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GUIDES · EVENTS

Brevets and BRMs: the essentials

Free pace, no support, against the clock, not each other.

Your first brevet

1
Pick a 200
Nearby, flat, in spring.

2
Insurance, lights
Liability cover; fixed lights, reflective.

3
Do the maths
Planned time per control; short stops.

4
Stamp and sign
Every control, timed; sign at the finish.

Key numbers

1921
ACP's first free-pace brevet

13 h 30
Time limit for a BRM 200

4 BRM
200+300+400+600 for PBP 2027

90 h
PBP, 22-26 Aug 2027 (every 4 yrs)

What the rules require

- [ ] Fixed lights; rear not flashing-only
- [ ] Reflective garment at night
- [ ] Liability cover; no support outside controls
- [ ] Stamped route card
- [ ] Official route (secret controls)

Will it count?

All controls stamped, finish in time.
Sign the card: you'll get your number.

You reach a control after it closes.
Prove passage (photo, receipt), watch the overall limit.

Missing stamp, lost card or no lights.
Not certified.

Distance → time limit → minimum average

DISTANCE	TIME LIMIT	MINIMUM AVG*
200 km	13 h 30	≈ 14.8 km/h
300 km	20 h	15 km/h
400 km	27 h	≈ 14.8 km/h
600 km	40 h	15 km/h
1,000 km	75 h	≈ 13.3 km/h

PBP 2027: the series counts from 1/11/2026
200, 300, 400 and 600 between 1/11/2026 and 30/6/2027. Registration 29/5 to 4/7/2027, with 3 of 4 done.

*Average incl. stops (our calculation). For guidance: current rules apply. Sources: ACP (BRM 2024), paris-brest-paris.org.