



2014 Bike MS Tour de Teams - Alaska

Overview

Tour de Teams is a season long, friendly competition between Bike MS teams sharing similar recruitment and fundraising goals. Through four stages of various recruitment and fundraising blitz weeks, teams will have the opportunity to win fabulous prizes and lead their peers wearing the virtual Yellow Jersey. The overall winning team from each team level will be recognized with a special award at the Bike MS Rally on Saturday, May 31, 2014.

Stage 1: Team Member Recruitment (Feb. 10–16, 2014)

- The team within each team level that recruits and registers the most team members overall by the end of the May Blitz Week wins (team members registered before the start of the Blitz Week *DO* count towards the team total).
- **Individual Competition:** Register this week and be entered into a daily prize drawing for great local gift cards!
 - *Tuesday 2/11 – Mary Cocklan-Vendl*
 - *Thursday 2/13 – Karin Johnson*
- **Team Prize:** Prime team tent location selection on team row* (teams that finish first will select their location first, second place finishers pick second, etc.). *Team tent location prize can be substituted for customized Bike MS bandanas.
 - *Gold – Team BP*
 - *Silver – N/A*
 - *Bronze – FedEx Alaska*

Stage 2: Team Member Recruitment (Mar. 10–16, 2014)

- The team within each team level that recruits and registers the most team members *during* the June Blitz Week wins (participants registered prior to the start of this Blitz Week *DO NOT* count towards the team total).
- **Individual Competition:** Register this week and be entered into a daily prize drawing for great local gift cards!
 - *Monday 3/11 – Jerald Stroebele*
 - *Friday 3/14 – Troy Weiss*
- **Team Prize:** One massage therapist per winning team for 2 hours after the Saturday ride (teams that already qualify for a massage therapist based on their fundraising goal win the services of an additional massage therapist!)
 - *Gold – Team BP*
 - *Silver – N/A*
 - *Bronze – FedEx Alaska*

Stage 3: Fundraising (Mar. 31–Apr. 6, 2014)

- The team within each team level that fundraises the most *during* the July Blitz Week wins (donations must be received by the Society or postmarked by the 21st to qualify).
- **Individual Competition:** The person who fundraises the most this week will win passes to H2Oasis! Admission for two adults and two children!
 - *Wednesday 4/2 – Maryanne Allan*
 - *Thursday 4/3 – William Jamieson*

- *Weekend Winner – Scott Kidney*
- **Team Prize:** Custom Bike MS Sunglasses and a team kiddie-pool along with a gift card to purchase beverages for your post-Saturday ride enjoyment!
 - *Gold – Team BP*
 - *Silver – N/A*
 - *Bronze – FedEx Alaska*

Stage 4: Fundraising (Apr. 21–27, 2014)

- The team within each team level that fundraises the most during the August Blitz Week wins (donations must be received by the Society or postmarked by the 25th to qualify).
- **Individual Competition:** Highest fundraiser this week wins a Major Marine Tours cruise package for two!
 - *Monday 4/21 – Christina Nordstrom*
 - *Tuesday 4/22 – Dan Johnson*
 - *Wednesday 4/23 – Dave Delgado*
 - *Thursday 4/24 – Kali Boyer*
 - *Friday – Weekend 4/25-27 – Ross Hennequinn*
- **Team Prize:** Team goodies for the day of the ride! Stay tuned for more details!
 - Gold – Team BP
 - Silver – N/A
 - Bronze – Team Shell & Peddle Pushers

In addition to team prizes awarded during each stage of the Tour de Teams competition, individual participant challenges and prizes will be offered . . . Stay tuned!

Tour de Teams Level	Team Commitment	Benefits
Gold	\$20,000+ Team Goal and 15+ Members	> 1 free 2015 registration for both team captain and co-captain > Private 10'x15' team tent with 2 tables and 15 chairs
Silver	\$10,000+ Team Goal and 10+ Members	> 1 free 2015 registration for both team captain and co-captain > Private 10'x10' team tent with 2 tables and 10 chairs
Bronze	\$2,000–\$9,999 Team Goal and 4+ Members	> 1 free 2015 registration for team captain

Rules

Teams may change levels at any time throughout the competition. The team that wins the most stages overall will be the Tour de Teams Champion and captures the virtual Yellow Jersey for the level at which they ended, or at which they won the most competitions. In the event of a tie, the team within each level with the highest confirmed fundraising total as of June 30, 2014 wins.

Policy Change

Great news! Your team's fundraising total this year will **PRE-QUALIFY** you to join Team Row in 2015! Rookie teams will still have the opportunity to join Team Row during their inaugural Bike MS year, but all other teams must qualify in the prior year. Meaning, your 2013 fundraising goal gets you the tent in 2014, but your TOTAL raised this year, will earn you your tent in 2015.

Questions?

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