



# BULLETIN SANTANDER BRASIL RIDE BAHIA 2022

October 23 to 29, 2022



Dear participant of Brasil Ride 2022

There are only a few days left for another edition of this event that will be more than a race, it will be a stage in your life. Here's some important information that will help you in your planning for the race.

#### Summarized agenda

- Saturday, October 22nd – athletes' kit delivery in Villa Brasil Ride, Arraial d'Ajuda (mandatory submission of the Medical Certificate). The medical certificate must be signed and stamped by your doctor.
- Sunday, October 23rd – 1st stage, (prologue) in Arraial d'Ajuda
- October 24th – 2nd Stage – From Arraial d'Ajuda to Brasil Ride camp in Guaratinga.
- October 25th – 3rd stage, start and finish in Villa Brasil Ride, Guaratinga.
- October 26th – 4th stage, start and finish in Villa Brasil Ride, Guaratinga.
- October 27th – 5th Stage, from the camp in Guaratinga to Arraial d'Ajuda.
- October 28th – 6th stage, XCO course in Arraial d'Ajuda
- Saturday, October 29th – Brasil Ride last stage and Discovery Marathon – Closing party in Arraial d'Ajuda at the Uiki.

While in Arraial d'Ajuda, Villa Brasil Ride venue is located at the ocean front "Uiki", and there is no possibility to camp. Participants should take care of their own lodging, in one of the dozens of "pousadas", hotels and rental homes in town.

# Villa Brasil Ride structures

In Arraial d'Ajuda, Villa Brasil Ride will have an ocean front location, and host kit collection, start and finish of stages, and convenience facilities for athletes, such as a bar, restaurant, massage lounge, bike repair and parts shops, and bike wash.

Villa Brasil Ride at Uiki, is located by the ocean (Estrada da Pitinga, s/nr). The Uiki is about 1.3 Km from downtown Arraial d'Ajuda.

Dinners, briefings, daily award ceremonies, and photo and video exhibitions will take place at the Escola Municipal de Arraial d'Ajuda (school) gymnasium.

In Guaratinga for three nights (October 24th, 25th, and 26th) the Villa Brasil Ride will be set up along with the campsite, which is about 130 Km from Arraial d'Ajuda, and 9 Km from the city of Guaratinga, by dirt roads. This is a small town in Bahia's countryside with very little hotel structure, and yet, offering plenty of beautiful landscapes. All athletes, staff members, volunteers and members of the organization will be accommodated at the camp.

In the camp area, Vivo and Claro mobile operators offer good 3G data coverage.

There will be one 2-person tent with a mattress (wrapped in plastic) and sheets for each athlete. In the same area, there will be bungalows (larger tents) previously rented by some athletes.

Villa Brasil Ride infrastructure was set up in a private farm to receive the athletes, staff members and the organization, and EVERYONE will be camping there. Only the above mentioned people will be allowed to spend the night. During the day, the public will be allowed to visit the camp and watch the race, respecting the area that is restricted to athletes. Friends, mechanics and family members will be allowed in the public areas, but after 6 p.m., people that are not in the race structure WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to stay or camp in the surroundings.

The following facilities are intended for the exclusive use of athletes, and access is strictly forbidden to people outside the race structure: bathrooms and showers, tent area, restaurant, bike park, bike wash and hydration area in the arena.

The highlights in the camp structure are:

- Main restaurant for athletes, where breakfast and dinner will be served. This is the place for daily award ceremonies, next day briefing, and the transmission of “Brasil Ride Stage News” on YouTube. The entrance of escorts is not allowed, but they will be able to follow the ceremony live on YouTube.
- Brasil Ride Lounge, for athletes’ socialization and rest
- Food and beverage sales for athletes
- Restrooms and showers in containers. The bathroom in camp is not intended to washing clothes, shoes, helmets, or gloves.
- Massage lounge
- Squirt-sponsored Bike wash for cleaning bikes, helmets and shoes (only members of the staff can operate the machines to wash your bike)
- Bike park, for securely parking your bike. Only athletes can pick up their own bikes
- Shimano Neutral Assistance
- Medical station
- Power outlet to charge mobile phones, GPS, and other electronics (220V)
- Drinking water supply
- Tent area: exclusive access to athletes, no bikes allowed.

There will be a food market on the surroundings of the camp where food and drinks can be purchased.



# Evening Awards Dinner

A dinner is offered to the athletes every evening, followed by the award ceremony for each stage, the briefing with details and tips for the next day's stage and the photos and videos of the day. This ceremony will be broadcast live, and can be accompanied by friends and family through the Brasil Ride YouTube channel. Dinner is exclusive to the athletes, and the access of escorts and family members is not allowed. There is no sale of individual tickets to dinners.



# Race logistics

In the registration kit, athletes will receive an 80-liter Brasil Ride duffel bag. Everything you will use in the three days at the camp must be packed in this bag. This bag must be delivered with an identification tag to the organization that will transport it to the camp. The same will happen on the way from the camp to Arraial d'Ajuda. No other kind of bag will be accepted. Bike or wheel cases and bags will not be transported, and must be stored at your hotel in Arraial d'Ajuda.



# Bike Park and moving around Arraial

The bike park is intended to park your bike after the end of each stage. It can only be accessed by the athlete and bike duly identified with a number plate and bracelet. In Arraial d'Ajuda, at the beach arena, the bike park is open until 6 pm, and no bike can stay overnight. The Arraial arena is located about 1.3 Km from the city center, and the restaurant in the municipal school gym is 700 m from the center. Athletes can move around to the arena and dinner on their bikes – there will be bike parkings in both places.

During the camp in Guaratinga, the bikes stay overnight in the bike park, and are not allowed in the tent area.



# Assistance on the course

Each stage will have assistance points strategically located along the course, with water and food. The amount and location of assistance points will be informed during the briefings previous to each stage.

We will provide mineral water and water from an artesian well (with laboratory analysis proving the purity of the water) available at the support points.

MINERAL WATER IS EXCLUSIVE FOR DRINKING, AND IT IS NOT INTENDED FOR OTHER PURPOSES (WASHING HANDS, BOTTLES, PARTS, BATH...). Athletes seen using mineral water improperly will be notified and may be penalized in case of repeated violations.



# Accompaniment or external support along the route

Any kind of external support to athletes along the course is not allowed. Cars or motorcycles with mechanics, photographers, cameramen or any kind of accompaniment will NOT be allowed in the stages. Athletes who have any kind of support will be penalized.



# Suggestions for camp:

Here's some tips for what to bring in your duffel bag to camp:

- Personal care articles: tooth brush and tooth paste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, razor, chafing cream, towel;
- Padlock (preferably combination); It will be used to lock your bag, and then to secure your tent;
- Clothes for each stage (3 jerseys, 3 bibs, 3 pairs of socks and gloves);
- Sleeping bag or a small blanket;
- Supplements for the three stages. Prepare your doses in ziplocks to save weight and space;
- Sunscreen;
- Insect repellent;
- Personal medication;
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes;
- Clean underwear (3 pairs);
- Casual clothes: 1 pair of shorts, 1 pair of pants, 1 pair of shoes, 3 shirts, socks, and cap;
- Waterproof and/or windproof jacket;
- Fleece jacket;
- Headlamp;
- Flipflops;
- Cell phone with charger (Vivo and Claro mobile operators offer coverage at the camp area). Write your name on all devices;
- Outlet taps (for multiple connections). Be aware of the new Brazilian standard (according to the image below), and identify all of them with your name. Voltage is 220V.

# What you **MUST NOT** do during Brasil Ride



- Do not jump over fences when lining up for the start;
- Use mineral water to refresh your head, wash any part of the body, wash bottles.... Exclusive use for drinking
- Do not follow any non-sigaled course;
- Having a motorcycle or support vehicle or a private photographer accompanying the race course.
- Enter the tent area with bikes.
- Do not wash clothes, shoes, helmets on camp (sinks, showers...);
- Do not step up the podium barefoot or wearing sandals or flip flops;
- Do not dispose litter or packages along the course;

#respect

# FAQ:

## **How do the bathrooms at Villa Brasil Ride camp look like?**

In order to guarantee your comfort, bathrooms will be set up in containers with individual boxes and hot water. In order to keep the good functionality of toilets, please do not dispose toilet papers or any kind of trash in the toilet bowl, please keep it clean and use the trash bin. Washing apparel will not be allowed in any area of the camp (bins, showers or bike wash).

## **Will there be mechanical service for the bikes?**

Yes, we will have Shimano Neutral Assistance in both arenas. Tuning, adjustments, and repairs will be taken care of by the Shimano team, at no additional charge.

If you need any repair for your bike, please wash it first, and take it clean to the Shimano guys. In case there is the need for replacement parts (chain, derraileur, brake pads, tires...) they must be delivered by the athletes, and Shimano team will make the replacement at no cost.

Some bikes have personalized parts. Thus, we suggest you take spare dropouts, spokes, brake pads etc.

## **Will Shimano Neutral Assistance take care of my bike if it doesn't use Shimano parts?**

Yes, since Shimano's team mission is to allow you to finish the race, and live another stage in your life.

## **Will there be a massage lounge?**

Yes, offered by the Fisioesporte team of physical therapists from a specialized sports clinic. This service must be purchased. Massage packages can be purchased in advance with promotional prices. Make your reservation by phone: +55 11 98106-8250 / 96744-2894

You can also buy individual sessions at the lounge, with the normal price.

## **How can we charge cell phones and other electronics?**

We will have a tent with power outlets for charging cell phones, GPS, cameras etc. You must take your own charger with your name tag. We also suggest you bring a "tap" (multiple connection outlet). Be aware to the 220V voltage.

## **Will there be cellular signal in the camp?**

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## **Can I use my credit card at the camp?**

For the purchase of services, drinks and meals, we suggest that you bring cash, as the signal is unstable for payment with a machine.

## **Private assistance team at Villa Brasil Ride in Guaratinga?**

Private support teams with their own structure will not be accepted inside the Brasil Ride arena in Guaratinga. The teams that bring support must be “self-sufficient”, and will not be allowed to use any structure in the arena (water, electricity, bathrooms, tents). They must be installed outside the arena, remembering that there are private properties and must be dealt with directly with the owners.

# Will friends and supporters be allowed at the Villa Brasil Ride camp in Guaratinga?

There will be a common area, outside the camping area, where expectators will be allowed to watch the start and finish, see the tents and visit the local gastronomy area with food and drinks. Yet, there is a restricted area, where only athletes and staff members will be allowed. The access will be controlled, in order to guarantee safety, comfort and infrastructure, calculated for the direct participants of the event. This will be a unique experience of sharing between athletes and nature. Get ready for the thrill.

## More questions?

We recommend reading race rulebook, available in the website

## Brasil Ride... more than a race, a stage in your life

