



## Bike MS: Texas MS 150 Team Safety Award Criteria

To be eligible for a 2023 Team Safety Award, the Team Captain and Team Safety Coordinator must promote cycling safety to their team through all available resources including:

- Encourage team members to use the safety resources available on Texas MS 150 Safety webpage
- Ensure completion of the Group Riding Skills Courses by their team members (options listed below):
  - Group Riding Skills Courses taught by League of American Bicyclist instructors
  - Group Riding Skills courses administered by the team's League Cycling Instructor(s) (LCIs)
  - OR an equivalent "hands on" safety skills training program using a qualified cycling coach
- Encourage one or more team members to
  - become a Ride Marshal by **March 1, 2023**
  - become a League of American Bicyclists League Cycling Instructor (LCI) by **April 28, 2023**
- Promote the Bicycle Safety Inspection program offered at the Texas MS 150 Bike Store sponsors and Bike Store partners

### Team Safety Award Level Requirements

#### Bronze Safety Award:

- Must have a Team Safety Coordinator
- At least 50% of the team riders must have completed the online Safe Cycling Quiz (**deadline April 28, 2023**)
- 50% completed a "Hands-On" Bicycle Safety Skills/Bicycle Safety training class (Group Riding Skills) within the past three years.
- Comply with the Ride Marshal requirement
  - One Ride Marshal for the first 50 team riders, then one Ride Marshal for each additional 50 team riders
  - Teams with fewer than 50 riders must have one Ride Marshal

#### Silver Safety Award:

- Meet the Bronze Safety Award level requirements
- Additional Requirements:
  - At least 65% of team riders must have completed the online Safety Cycling Quiz (**deadline of April 28, 2023**)
  - 65% have completed a "Hands-On" Bicycle Safety Skills/Bicycle Safety training class (Group Riding Skills) within the past 3 years

#### Gold Safety Award:

- Meet the Silver Award level requirements
- Additional Requirements:
  - At least 80% of team riders must have completed the online Safety Cycling Quiz (**deadline April 28, 2023**)
  - 80% have completed a "Hands-On" Bicycle Safety Skills/Bicycle Safety training class within the past 3 years
  - At least 1 League Cycling Instructor on the team OR meet one of the requirements listed below:
    - Host a Group Riding Skills Course (open course registration to all riders; not only your team)
    - Host a Ride Marshal training class

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## Platinum Safety Award:

Awarded as appropriate for Excellence in Bicycle Safety and Outstanding Contributions to the Bicycling Community. The Platinum Safety Award recognizes a team that has gone above and beyond the requirements of the Gold Safety Award level.

Qualifications include the following:

- Documented examples of safety communications and safety programs demonstrating high participation level of team members
- At least 90% + of team riders must have completed the online Safety Cycling Quiz
- 90% + completion of a "Hands-On" Bicycle Safety Skills/Bicycle Safety training class (Group Riding Skills)

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## Team Safety Award Application

An email will be sent to Team Captains and Team Safety Coordinators after the 2023 Texas MS 150 with instructions for completing the Safety Award Application along with a link to the application.

Only Team Captains or Team Safety Coordinators may apply for the Team Safety Award on behalf of their team.

Applicants must provide detailed information when applying for a safety award including:

- Number of team riders that participated in the 2023 Texas MS 150
- Percentage of team riders that completed the Safe Cycling quiz by the deadline (April 28, 2023)
- Information on team riders that completed the safety training courses (Group Riding Skills)
- Ride Marshal requirements (listing the number and names of Ride Marshals)
- League Cycling Instructor (LCI) requirements (listing the number and names of LCIs)

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