

## National MS Society: South Central Market Tour of Champions

## **2024 TOC Event Policies**

**Non-TOC planned Events:** TOC participants are responsible for any costs related to incidentals / optional excursions or non-TOC planned events.

**Fees:** TOC participants are responsible for \$200 registration fee per attendee regardless of fundraising amount, bike shipping fees, airline luggage fees and optional excursion costs. Fees are due **July 31**, **2024.** 

**Bike MS Release and Waiver of Liability:** All TOC attendees must acknowledge the Bike MS release and waiver of liability, and submit an emergency contact by **June 30, 2024** as part of your TOC registration.

**Guest Policy:** Each qualifier may bring one guest for a \$1,200 guest fee. If the qualifier raised \$24,000 or more, the guest fee is waived. Guests must be at least 18 years of age and all qualifiers must room with their guest. \$200 registration fee per attendee still applicable.

**Cancellation Policy:** Please notify Michelle Compain at the National MS Society by **June 30** if you must cancel your registration. The National MS Society is penalized for cancellations submitted after **June 30** and may elect to pass the incurred cancellation fees onto the qualifier. The \$200 registration fee is non-refundable.

**Non-Transferable:** TOC is non-transferable, cannot be gifted to others and has no cash value.

**Supported Bike Rides:** An approved cycling helmet is required for participation. Please ride with your photo ID, cell phone, credit card/cash and health insurance card. Please take any medications or medical devices e.g. an inhaler along with you on the ride that you may need while participating. Riders are required to follow all local traffic laws and regulations; please ride safely, lawfully and considerately.

Please note: Based on additional assessments of the Tour of Champions event, we've determined that the value of taxable personal benefit received by attendees falls below the \$600 per person threshold for 1099-MISC issuance. Therefore, there is no need to collect your 1099 for the value of TOC. However, please note that if you receive an additional prize with a value of \$260 or greater from another Bike MS event within the same calendar year, you could be subject to the 1099 (reaching the \$600 IRS threshold). If you have any questions, please contact <a href="michelle.compain@nmss.org">michelle.compain@nmss.org</a>. Should you decide to attend TOC, please do not select another Bike MS prize.