



REGULATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN CERTIFICATION OF CYCLETOURISM
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Created with European Union of Cycle Touring (UECT) partners, this organisation suggests to discover Europe by cycling through (on bike or tandem),visiting one typical spot in each EU country.

✓ ***Who can take part***
☛ *Involvement in European Certification of Cycle Touring is reserved to Federations' licensees, UECT members.*

✓ ***Travel car***
☛ *The Travel Card (**price € 1.50 + 3.30 € shipping costs**) is designed to collect one stamp from each visited spot, **since only one per country is needed**. To get the first approval, only five countries -the biker chooses- five stamps of five unlike countries including one choice from a **European Week of Cycle Touring (SE),** or **Trait d'Union Européen (TUE),** are needed. For the next travel card only European countries listed below may be valid.*
☛ *The Travel cards are sold by UECT member federation.*
☛ *After completion of the five trips, the biker sends his fulfiled travel card to the delegate. From the first mailing, a personal registration number will be given for his future travel cards.*
☛ *With each mailing to the delegate, the biker has to enclose a stamped addressed envelope used forwarding approved travel card(s). Upon each approved card, the biker can purchase a badge. When all 49 Europe countries are visited and relevant travel cards approved the European Certificate of Cycle Touring is namely attributed.*

✓ ***European countries*** **:**
☛ *The 49 European countries taken into account by the UECT are the following:*
Albanie, Allemagne, Andorre, Arménie, Autriche, Belgique, Biélorussie, Bosnie-Herzégovine, Bulgarie, Chypre, Croatie, Danemark, Espagne, Estonie, Finlande, France, Géorgie, Grèce, Hongrie, Irlande, Islande, Italie, Kosovo, Lettonie, Liechtenstein, Lituanie, Luxembourg, Macédoine, Malte, Moldavie, Monaco, Monténégro, Norvège, Pays-Bas, Pologne, Portugal, République tchèque, Roumanie, Royaume-Uni, Russie, Saint-Marin, Serbie, Slovaquie, Slovénie, Suède, Suisse, Turquie, Ukraine et Vatican.
Channel Islands and other countries are unvalid.

✓ ***Country stamp***
☛ *It is an inked stamp showing the name of the visited place. It is obtained from any office excepted transportation companies, the stamp can be replaced by a photo of the site, which must show the bicycle and the cyclist. The choice of the spot is left to cyclist's choice but it must be clearly and easily identifiable.*

✓ ***Approval***
☛ *After cycling and stamping in the five chosen countries, the biker mails his fulfilled travel card to the delegate with a photocopy of his licence from an European Union of Cycle Touring (UECT) member federation. In case of dispute, the delegate settles up without appeal against his decision whether case of dispute appears or not in this chart. When the biker writes his travel report, this can be published.*

✓ **Certificate and *Badge***
☛ *After approval the first road map, the participant receive his personal European Certificate of Cycle Touring **against € 2.00 + € 3.30 shipping costs**.*
☛ *For each approved travel card, the participant can receive a corresponding badge **against € 2.50 + € 3.30 shipping costs***
The European Certificate of Cycle Touring is done when completion of cycling trips to all 49 European countries is achieved have been visited

✓ ***Approval - Travel card – Diploma - Badge***
☛ *Order from the delegated UECT and accompanied by the amount (see price above). Contact info@uect.org with your participant number to find out how to pay.*

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