

## **GOLDEN RULES & LIABILITY POLICY**

### **OUR SPIRIT**

- We are role models. On and off the road.
- We drive with consideration. For fellow cyclists, for other road users - and for the environment
- We ride at eye level. Discrimination has no place with us - we stand for diversity, openness and respect.

### **OUR RIDE**

- No racing. No pressure. We ride together. Whoever is faster waits with a smile.
- Traffic rules always apply. Traffic lights, giving way, driving on the right - we are safe and visible on the road.
- We drive smart Maximum two abreast, with foresight, at a distance - and always with a helmet.
- We communicate. With hand signals, clear commands and consideration in our hearts.
- We listen. Music and phones take a break during the ride - for safety and focus.
- We help each other. Whether breakdown, break or lack of power - we are a team.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**

- You decide where you want to be. Local WhatsApp groups keep you up to date - right where you are and the region you live in.
- Signature rides = special vibes. For special events there is more information and registration if necessary.
- All welcome. Always. Whether you're a beginner or a full pro - you're part of it.

## DISCLAIMER

### 1. HEALTH RESPONSIBILITY AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

#### 1.1. OWN RESPONSIBILITY & HEALTH

The Thömus Riders Collective assumes no liability for health risks of participants in connection with participation in a ride. Participants are aware that cycling, regardless of the discipline (MTB, E-MTB, Road, Gravel or Urban), harbours risks. The risk of injury or even serious or fatal accidents cannot be ruled out. Participants are responsible for determining whether they are physically and health-wise fit to take part in a ride. They confirm that they have not been advised against participation by a doctor or similar authority. Furthermore, participants are solely responsible for their personal equipment and belongings. They are aware that vehicle and pedestrian traffic may also occur during the rides, which entails additional risks. This applies in particular to collisions with vehicles, pedestrians, other participants or stationary objects, as well as dangers that may arise from surfaces, material failure and inadequate safety equipment

#### 1.2. WEATHER CONDITIONS & ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES

Participants are aware that rain, wind, heat, cold or sudden changes in the weather can increase the risk of accidents. The decision to participate is the sole responsibility of the participants. Thömus accepts no liability for weather-related risks or any resulting damage.

#### 1.3. ROUTE CHOICE & ROUTE SAFETY

The routes for the rides are chosen to the best of our knowledge and belief. Nevertheless, changes at short notice such as roadworks, diversions, unforeseen natural events (e.g. landslides, heavy rain, icy roads) cannot be ruled out. The responsibility for a prudent driving style and an individual risk assessment lies with the participants. Thömus accepts no liability for any dangers on the route.

### 2. ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND MEDICINE INTAKE

Participants are aware of the dangers that may arise from taking alcohol, medication or drugs before, during and after the rides. Taking these substances can impair the participants' judgement and sporting ability. Participants assume sole responsibility for any consequences resulting from the use of alcohol, drugs or medication.

### **3. MEDICAL TREATMENT AND INSURANCE**

If medical treatment is required during a Thömus Riders Collective Ride, participants agree to this in advance. Medical services will be charged directly to the participants according to the usual medical rates. The Thömus Riders Collective does not provide insurance for medical treatment and is not obliged to accept any liability for this. Participants are responsible for having adequate insurance for medical treatment.

### **4. LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The Thömus Riders Collective accepts no liability for lost, damaged or stolen personal belongings of participants during the rides.