

Iron Butt Association

World's Toughest Motorcycle Riders



This is to Certify that in February of 2019, Dan Simmonds rode a 2009 BMW R1200GSA a gruelling 8,784 kilometres, in less than 100 hours--from the eastern coast of Australia on the Pacific Ocean at Lytton, Queensland across central Australia and the remote Nullarbor Plain ending at the western coast of Australia on the Southern Ocean at Scarborough Beach, Perth, Western Australia, and this is the insane part, Dan turned around and then rode all the way back across Australia to Lytton--to qualify as the first non-Australian rider of the Iron Butt Association's elite Australia 100ccc Insanity Gold certification.

The Australia 100ccc Insanity Gold, an extreme ride designed for an extreme rider, was conducted under very strict guidelines set forth by the Iron Butt Association. Only a handful of riders from around the world have solved the equation of time, distance and endurance to complete the Australia 100ccc Insanity Gold!

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