

1. MILE EATER program

The Iron Butt Association **Mile -Eater program** is intended for members of the IBA Finland Association who have completed several certified driving and want to document their entire IBA career.

There are several levels in the program and the next one is always much more demanding than the previous one.

The levels are internationally comparable, which means that the ability and skills of Finnish drivers can be compared to their counterparts around the world. Our own top levels (platinum-titanium diamond) have also been created for top experts.

2. Performance levels

The performance levels and corresponding number of runs are shown in the table below.

- the number of demanding rides may be higher than indicated in the table, in which case the number of basic rides is correspondingly smaller.

	Certified rides	Basic rides	Adv.rides	Time period
Member	≥2			Free
Bronze	≥5	3	2	Free
Silver	≥5	3	2	12months
Gold	≥20	15	5	Free
Platinum	≥40	30	≥10	Free
Titanium	≥60	45	≥15	Free
Diamond	≥100	75	≥25	Free

3. Clarifications

- Starting Level

Two optional rides, which can be of the same type, eg SS1000 and SS1000

- Demanding rides in this context are:

- all rides over 48h
- all Gold rides
- any single ride north of 59 ° north latitude in the Nordic countries between December and February (Winter Butt).
- Dusty, Ice, Arctic and Polar Butt rides at any time, carried out in accordance with the rules of the ride. These rides are accepted as a demanding ride, one for each during the driver's driving history.
 - arctic and polar butt rides on 01.12.2018 and onwards started rides are calculated as individual rides for demanding races.
 - The Iron Butt Rally (it's the only right and right)

- Silver

- Completion time 12 consecutive months
- e.g. 01.06.2011 - 31.05.2012
- the year of the last performance determines for which year the level is determined.
- A silver level certificate can be applied for more than once when the level criteria are met, but only once / year.

Platinum, Titanium and Diamond

- the number of demanding rides may be higher than indicated in the table, in which case the number of basic rides is correspondingly lower.
- e.g at the platinum level 16 demanding rides, in which case at least 24 basic rides are required to reach the total number required by the level.

Diamond

completed at least 20 different IBA Finland rides.

- Saddle Sore 1600K / Winter-, Dusty-, Ice-, Arctic-, Polar Butt
- Saddle Sore 1000
- Saddle Sore 1000 AR / Saddle Sore 1000 Historic20Fin
- Saddle Sore 1000 Finland
- Saddle Sore 2000K
- Saddle Sore 2000
- Saddle Sore 2000 Finland
- Saddle Sore 3000
- Saddle Sore 3000 Baltic / Saddle Sore 3000 Baltic-Rus
- Saddle Sore 5000K
- Saddle Sore 5000
- 10/10 ths
- GN-72
- Bun Burner 1500
- Bun Burner 1500 Finland
- Bun Burner 1500 Gold
- Bun Burner 2500K
- Bun Burner 2500K Gold
- Bun Burner 3000K
- Bun Burner 3000 Gold

Foreign rides

- IBA rides of foreign clubs are counted as Mile Eater driving performances in so far as they comply with the IBA Finland riding rules and the definition of IBA Finland Mile Eater rides
- The eligibility of foreign drivers deviating from the IBA Finland rules is dealt with on a case-by-case basis

4. Applying for a performance level

- Applying for a performance level is done by sending an e-mail to mile_eater@ibafinland.fi
- The message must be accompanied by:
 - Name: Mile Eater
 - Membership number: 1234 (from membership card)
 - Required level: basic, bronze, silver, gold, platinum, titanium, diamond
 - a copy of the payment receipt
- Each performance level must be applied for separately.
- The rides reported for retrieving a lower performance level can also be used to retrieve the following performance levels.

5. Payment

- Applying for a performance level costs € 20
- A copy of the payment receipt must be attached to the application
- An approved application can be obtained
 - a certificate of achievement corresponding to the level of performance
 - Mile Eater patch and a Mile Eater plate back
 - right to purchase Mile Eater products from the IBA USA Web Shop