

IVV ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

I. GENERAL

The International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV) established the IVV Achievement Awards Program to encourage regular participation in untimed, noncompetitive sporting events organized under IVV rules. The AVA CEO administers the IVV Achievement Awards Program in areas under AVA jurisdiction. The program grants awards based upon the number of events in which a person participates and the number of kilometers a person walks, bikes, skis, skates, or snowshoes.

II. POLICY

A. IVV Achievement Awards: Individuals receive IVV Achievement Awards at the following levels:

1. For event participation at 10, 30, and 50 events; then every 25 events through a total of 600 events; then every 50 events through a total of 1,500 events; and then every 100 events.
2. For distance covered at intervals of 500 kilometers (km) through a total of 8,000 km; then every 1,000 km through a total of 22,000 km with appropriate award at each level of achievement. For those who complete 22,000 km, they may select one of two options to advance to higher levels: 1. After 22,000 km, continue with the historic process of completing 3,000 km to 25,000 km, then 5,000 km levels beyond that with appropriate certificates, patches, and pin awarded at the benchmarks; or 2. After 22,000 km, continue with a new process of completing 1,000 km levels, with only a certificate at each level, until 25,000 km, where appropriate certificate, patch, and pin would be awarded, as they would be after each subsequent 5,000 km level.
3. For bicycle distance covered (using a Bicycle Record Book) at intervals of 1,000 km, 2,500 km, 5,000 km, 7,500 km, and 10,000 km; and then every 5,000 km.

B. IVV Record Books.

1. Credit toward IVV Achievement Awards is earned at IVV sanctioned events worldwide. Placement of a physical or electronic IVV Certification Stamp in official IVV Event and/or Distance Record Books confirms participation in an event.
2. IVV Record Books are individual records of achievement. Individuals must purchase a separate record book for each level of achievement. More than one person may not use the same book(s). Individuals cannot transfer their books to another person to be valid, record books must have the owner's name and address on the cover.
3. Every Member Club and State Organization is encouraged to offer IVV

Event and Distance Record Books and New Walker Packets for sale at all AVA/IVV sanctioned events. Insert Pages should be provided at all AVA/IVV events if IVV Record Books are not offered for sale. Record Books and New Walker Packets are also available for sale at the AVA National Office. The CEO will establish the sales price of these items. Member Clubs and State Organizations will sell these items at the established price.

C. Granting of IVV Achievement Awards.

1. Upon completion of a level of achievement, the participant may send, via mail or electronically, the IVV Record Book to the AVA National Office for processing. The AVA National Office will verify the IVV Certification Stamps in the record book and issue the appropriate award and certificate to the individual. If the individual is receiving the first IVV Achievement Award, the AVA National Office will also issue a personal IVV Record of Achievement log with an AVA Registration Number. There will be no additional charge for these items. Participants who have received the first award in a series (event, distance or bicycle) must return their IVV Record of Achievement log with the IVV Record Book to be processed.

2. Individuals may purchase additional award elements (pin, patch and/or certificate) for any level achieved. To receive additional awards, an individual must send a written request to the AVA National Office. The request must identify the award element wanted and the individual's AVA Registration Number found on the IVV Record of Achievement log. Individuals who want to order additional awards should contact the AVA National Office for ordering information. The CEO is responsible for setting the cost of additional award elements.