



## Iron Butt Association - additional guidelines for the 4 Corners of Germany

To the northernmost, southernmost, westernmost and easternmost points of Germany..

While planning your 4 Corners of Germany ride please follow the additional requirements described in this guideline.

### Important note:

The 4C can only be ridden by **IBA members** and must be combined with an IBA ride of your choice, such as an SS2000K or BB2500K.

### Basic requirement

Planning and performing your 4 Corners of Germany ride applies to the current versions of the **IBA Ride Guidelines**. You will find the general rules on [www.ibabenelux.org](http://www.ibabenelux.org) (-> IBA Documents).

After the ride you will make a Ride Documentation, which you send to us. You will find an instruction how create a **Ride Documentation** also on [www.ibabenelux.org](http://www.ibabenelux.org) (-> IBA Documents).

### About the 4 Corners Germany

The 4 Corners Germany (a ride to the northernmost, southernmost, westernmost and easternmost legally accessible points on the mainland of Germany) was developed by the idea to offer an ambitious challenge for sophisticated long-distance riders.

Due to the accessibility of the 4 corner points on country roads only this ride is a real challenge for your riding and planning skills.

Compared to all other rides of the Iron Butt Association documenting a 4 Corners Germany ride beyond the regular gas receipts requires to provide 4 additional digital pictures showing the landmark (the boundary stones or landmark signs). The pictures must match the time of day adequate to the receipts documenting your ride.

The decision where to start and to which end-point your ride in which order is up to your decision. You start your ride with your first gas receipt and you must have reached all 4 corners of Germany, took a picture of each and then got your last gas receipt documenting the end of your ride.

**Note! - The first and last gas receipts document the start and the end of your ride, not the first or last landmark picture!**



## What do you need to consider planning your 4 Corners Germany ride?

It is your decision whether to start in the north, south, west or east part of Germany with your first gas receipt.

The first gas receipt defines the starting time of the entire ride.

**\*\*\* The time printed on the receipt is the official starting time. \*\*\***

The order and routes from or to the 4 corners is up to your planning and decision. So you have many options to plan your route.

The pictures of the landmarks must be taken within the time-frame documented by all gas receipts.

**Note! - At the beginning first fuel up and then ride to the first landmark and finishing your ride means first take the picture of the last landmark and then ride to a gas station!**

Document the pictures exactly like any other receipt in the logbook.

Please send us the 4 photos of the corner points with your Ride documentation. The instructions for creating a ride documentation can be found at [www.ibabenelux.org](http://www.ibabenelux.org) (-> IBA Documents).

### Please note:

Attached you will find the photos of the 4 corners.

These are exactly what you need to photograph.

Other possible signs, which could also indicate the respective geographical corner, are not allowed.

**We wish you a lot of success in planning and riding your 4 Corners Germany of Ride!**



## Appendix 1

### **In the North: German-Danish landmark at the Rickelbüller Koog**

This landmark located at the dam at Rodenäs-Markhäuser is the northernmost point on Germany's mainland.

**N54° 54.642' E8° 38.314'**



## Appendix 2

### **In the West: German-Dutch landmark 309B at Selfkant-Isenbruch**

This landmark located at Isenbruch – Community of Selfkant is the westernmost point on Germany's mainland.

Approx. 0,7 km northwest of Isenbruch you find the westernmost point of Germany's mainland: It's located at the district road K 1 north of „Haus Groevenkamp“.

**N51° 03.072' E5° 52.012'**





## Appendix 3

### In the East: Landmark at Zentendorf (Community Neißeau - District Görlitz)

Between the urban districts Deschka and Zentendorf (easternmost town of Germany) the easternmost corner of Germany is located in a sinuosity of the Neiße river. The landmark is not located directly at the road, **a short walk by foot is required.**

**N51° 16.368' E15° 02.506'**



## Appendix 4

### In the South: Ban on driving sign at the Stillachtal near Oberstdorf-Faistenoy

Not far from the ski station „Fellhorn-Bahn“ the southernmost legally accessible corner is located south of Oberstdorf in the Stillachtal.

Due to the ban of driving sign (without special allowance it is illegal to ride behind this point) the southernmost point of the 4 Corners Germany ride is located at the sign.

**N47° 21.101' E10° 15.974'**



(It is possible that signs are replaced or taken down. In the case of the most south point, take a photo of the small cabin on the parking lot and include the mountains. February 2024)