

**AMERICAN VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**Introduction of Business:** Implementing a Centurion program

**I move that:** The NEC approves implementation of the Centurion Achievement Program described in the following program description beginning January 1, 2013.

**Summary of Proposed Action:** This program will recognize active, consistent AVA Volkssporters with an annually renewing, headquarters achievement program. This program will also encourage Volkssporters to become members of AVA.

**Motion Submitted By:** Bob Morrison, Treasurer

**Seconded By:**

**Action:**

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

# Centurion

## An AVA Headquarters Volkssport Achievement Program Description

**Participation Requirements:** This program is offered to give special recognition to consistently active Volkssport participants.

Participants must -

- be AVA Associate Members in good standing at the time of annual registration
- complete and record 100 IVV events during a calendar year.

### **Registration:**

- Participants submit a completed registration form between October 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year and September 30<sup>th</sup> of the current calendar year using the official registration form. Late filings will automatically be registered into the next year.
- Fees are paid at the time of registration. There are no refunds or adjustments if participants fail to qualify for awards. In 2013, fees for new registrants will be \$25. In subsequent years, registration for returning Centurions may be lower.
- Achievement record books for a specific year are mailed to participants as registrations are accepted.
- Centurion achievement program registration forms and fees are submitted to AVA Centurion Achievement Program at 1001 Pat Booker Road, Suite 101, Universal City, Texas 78148.
- The registration fee for each new participant is \$25.00 which includes the cost of registration, the achievement record book, the one-time Centurion patch and the annual awards.

### **Achievement Record:**

- As each event is completed, an IVV Event Stamp, entered into the Centurion achievement record book (insert cards and annotated stamp information are not accepted).
- IVV events of any type from anywhere in the world qualify to be entered into the record book
- The same event may be entered into the record book multiple times.
- The record book contains 100 spaces for event stamps. Each of the 100 event spaces must be filled with a qualifying stamp

- Completed Centurion achievement program record books must be submitted to AVA Centurion Achievement Program at 1001 Pat Booker Road, Suite 101, Universal City, Texas 78148. For questions call (210) 659 2112.
- In order to be eligible for the patches and annual awards, record books must be completed within the calendar year of the achievement record book and submitted to AVA no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Event carryover from one calendar year the next is not permitted.

**Patches and Awards:**

- With the completion of the first annual event book, the participant will be mailed a Centurion patch and the appropriate annual year award. See the sample below.
- Centurion patches are 5 inches by 3 inches. Annual awards are 1 inch by 5/16 inches with colors alternating red in even years and blue in odd years. It is acceptable for participants to participate in some years and not in others.




- In future years, returning Centurions will only receive the annual award. The saving from not issuing Centurion patches to returning participants may be reflected in cost for renewal registration.

## Book Design:

The **Centurion** achievement record book will be the same dimensions, material and have the same record layout as the AVA Walking the States book. This provides 13 spaces for stamps on each of 4 surfaces. To the basic 90# index husky card stock cover, will be stapled one 24# bond paper sheet measuring 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches by 8 inches (folded to 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by 4 inches) with 4 surfaces containing 12 spaces each. The total book will contain spaces for 100 event stamps.

### Front Cover

### Back Cover

<p>American Volkssport Association <b>2013 Centurion</b></p>	
<p>Full Name _____</p>	
<p>AVA Member # _____</p>	
<p>Address: _____</p>	
<p>Street, Number or PO Box</p>	
<p>City, State, Zip Code, Country</p>	
<p>E-mail: _____</p>	
<p>This book is designed to support the American Volkssport Association's Centurion Achievement Program. A separate book is required for each program in which you participate.</p>	
<p>American Volkssport Association 1001 Pat Booker Road, Suite 101 Universal City, Texas 78148 (210 659 2112)</p>	

## 2013 Centurion Instructions

Thank you for participating in the AVA **Centurion** Achievement Program. Participants are challenged to complete 100 IVV events (any type and anywhere in the world) during a calendar year. **Centurion** achievement record books are for a specific year. In order to be eligible for the annual awards, record books must be completed within the calendar year and submitted to AVA no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Event carry over from one calendar year to the next is not permitted.

As you complete each event, place the IVV Event Stamp in this record book (Insert cards and annotations are not permitted). The same event may be entered into the Centurion book multiple times. These are not official IVV Books and are not subject to IVV rules and regulations. However, the IVV event stamp may be placed in these books as they support an AVA sanctioned program.

Submit completed **Centurion** record books to: AVA Centurion Achievement Program at 1001 Pat Booker Road, Suite 101, Universal City, Texas 78148.

# AVA Centurion

## 2013 Achievement Registration Form

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AVA Member Number (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### I understand that:

1. I must be an AVA Associate Member (Lifetime or annual) to participate in the Centurion Achievement Program. AVA membership is separate from local club membership. For more information see [www.ava.org/membership/aboutmem.htm](http://www.ava.org/membership/aboutmem.htm) or call Karen at AVA HQ (210) 659 2112.
2. If this registration is received before September 30, 2013, you will receive a 2013 Centurion achievement record book. Forms received after September 30, 2013 will be automatically registered for 2014.
3. Upon registration, I will receive a Centurion achievement record book by return mail with a Centurion patch and annual award mailed after a completed Centurion achievement record book is submitted.
4. The annual participation fee is \$25 paid with registration. The fee covers the cost of registration, the record book, the Centurion patch and the 2013 annual award. There are no refunds or adjustments for participants who fail to qualify for awards.
5. The record books containing 100 valid entries must be returned to AVA Centurion Achievement Program no later than January 31, 2014 in order to be eligible for awards.
6. Only 2013 IVV stamps are valid for credit in the Centurion achievement record book.

Submit this completed Centurion registration form together with a check or money order payable to AVA for \$25.00 to: AVA Centurion Achievement Program at 1001 Pat Booker Road, Suite 101, Universal City, Texas 78148. For questions call (210) 659 2112.

**Signature of Registrant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_