



Around the world in 10 days



10 United States of America
Mammoth Lakes

Cam Zink holds the record for the longest dirt jump mountain bike backflip, he jumped 30.57 metres in Mammoth Lakes, California.

9 Colombia
Bogota

Every Sunday, over 70 miles of streets are closed to cars in Bogota, Colombia. The weekly 'Ciclovias' are used by approximately 2 million people to run, scoot and cycle through the city.

8 Antarctica
Ross Ice Shelf

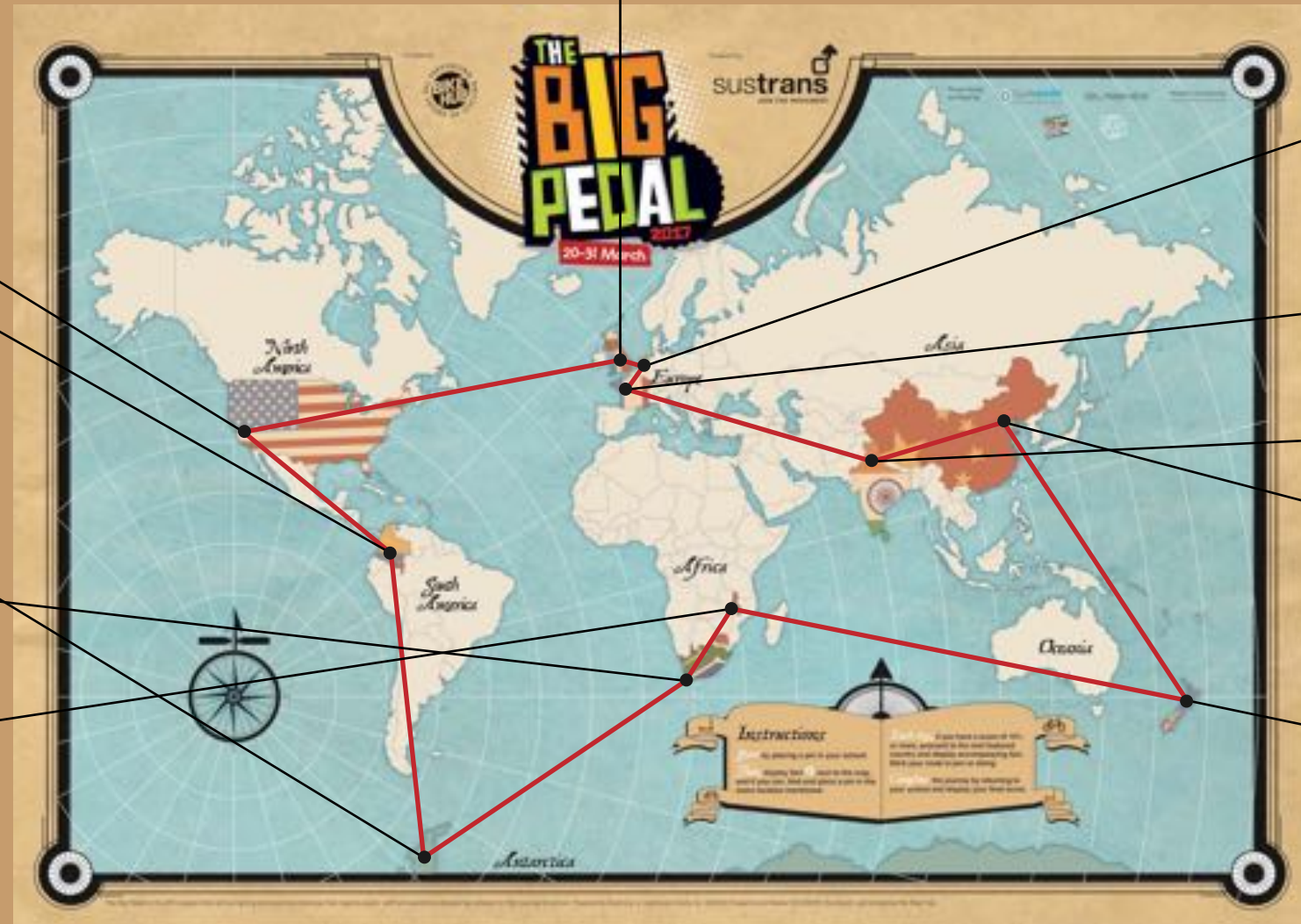
Maria Leijerstam is the first person to cycle to the South Pole. Starting at the Ross Ice Shelf, it took her 10 days, 14 hours and 56 minutes.

7 South Africa
Cape Town

The 2004 Cape Argus Pick 'n' Pay Cycle Tour in Cape Town was the largest bicycle race in the world. 42,614 people entered but only 31,219 finished!

6 Malawi
Lilongwe

In rural parts of Malawi, bicycle ambulances are used to transport patients to hospital.



1 Netherlands
Groningen

70% of journeys to schools and universities in the city of Groningen are made by bicycle.

2 France
Paris

The Tour de France is the longest bicycle race in the world. It takes place over 23 days and finishes in Paris each year.

3 India
Delhi

Cycle rickshaws have been a popular mode of transport in India since the 1940s. It is the cheapest way to travel around the city of Delhi.

4 China
Beijing

There are more than 1 billion bicycles in the world and roughly half of them are in China.

5 New Zealand
New Plymouth

The largest parade of scooters was at an event in New Plymouth. 489 people scooted around the city.

