DKWTS Strava API Statement
December 2024

There has been concern over the state of the upcoming Dirty Kitten Winter Training Series following the announcement of Strava's updated API usage agreement. There will be a few small changes to the DKWTS app to comply with the changes:
- Participants will no longer be able to see the individual ride details of other participants' rides for any activities synchronized via the Strava API.
- Participant's Strava profile photos will no longer be used to identify participants on their profile page viewable to other participants.
- When attempting to view other participants' rides, a link to their Strava profile will be available to *request* the ability to follow that participant on Strava's official website.
- DKWTS will not have challenges involving Strava segments or Strava routes (such as "Strava Art").

We believe that our processing of the data obtained via the Strava API for the purpose of accumulating measurement totals over a period of time and our proprietary generation of leaderboards based on those accumulations falls within the acceptable use cases outlined in the Strava API usage agreement.

As in the past, DKWTS will comply with Strava's privacy guidelines regarding private activities and deauthorized data:
- DKWTS has never shown data of private rides anywhere in the application.
- Any activity synchronized with DKWTS, which has been made private after its initial synchronization, is deleted from the DKWTS system.
- All synchronized activities are deleted upon a participant's decision to deauthorize the DKWTS app in Strava.

In an effort to restore some of the missing features and make the DKWTS experience more robust going forward, we will be exploring the use of different services to obtain user data as well as offering manual entry/upload of data. Those features may not be available on day one of the series, but we will keep all participants up-to-date on our progress. We thank you for your patience and support as we navigate this process.