

West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U101 Staunton / Pendock circuit

Distance / Roads: 28 miles ; B4208 / Minor / A417

Sheet 1 of 2

Date of Assessment February 2005

Cycling Time Trials – West DC Course Risk Assessment Document. The measures to reduce risk identified in the right hand column must be included on the start sheet or implemented for the duration of the event as applicable. Failure to comply with the requirements of this document may result in approval being withheld with respect to subsequent race promotions by the promoting club.

Notes and Restrictions: Circuit course – riders to wear arm numbers on left side

No.	Distance / Location	Risk/Hazard	Level of Risk (L / M / H)	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
a) Introduction				
1	General Requirements	Time of Road Usage meets CTT Traffic Standards	L	Traffic counts within acceptable numbers ; Take Traffic Counts during event
b) HQ to Start				
2	Before Start	Competitors riding from Event HQ; Competitors warming up	M	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on advising riders of safe routes ; prohibition on warming up past the start
3	Area of Start	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns ; Cycle Event warning sign on both approaches to the start ; Marshals
c) Start to turn off B4208				
4	S bend in village 0.2 miles after start	S bend – risk of riders cutting corners	L	Warning on start sheet
5	5 miles – sharp turn left onto minor road	Left turn ; other traffic joining course	M	Marshals at turn ; Left turn sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches to the junction (3)
d) Minor road to A417				
6	S bend after 1.7 miles	S bend – risk of riders cutting corners	L	Warning on start sheet
7	2 miles – junction with A417	Turn left onto A417, give way to potentially fast moving traffic from the right	M	Marshals ; Left turn sign ; Cycle Event warning signs – 2 on Ledbury side, 1 on Staunton side
e) A417 to Staunton Roundabout and onto B4208				
8	Small roundabout in Staunton	Roundabout – riders go straight across and immediately left, poor visibility to the right	M	Marshals ; Marshals indicate direction for rider to take ; Cycle Event warning signs on approach to the junction (1)
9	Left immediately past the roundabout	Sharp left turn onto B4208 ; traffic on B4208 approaching the junction	M	Marshals ; Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches to the junction (2)
10	9.6 miles – pass the start	Other competitors starting / waiting to start	M	See 3 above

f) 2nd and 3rd circuits				
11	As above			
g) Staunton Roundabout A417 to finish				
12	Roundabout	Roundabout – riders go right ; poor visibility to the right	M	As 8 above
13	Approach to Finish	Riders sprinting to finish	M	Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches to the finish (2)
14	Finish	Other Road Users ; riders performing U turns after the finish	M	Warning on start sheet not to perform 'U' turns at the finish. Also a note to be aware of surroundings and other road users at the finish.

This document remains live and any changes to the items listed above or new hazards/risk that arise should be notified to the district committee at the earliest opportunity. This document was last updated on February 2005.

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