

# West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U21/25

Distance / Roads: 25 miles A38, Somerset

Sheet 1 of 2

Date of Assessment April 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:** Events to start at 6.30am on Sundays so as to clear Highbridge.

No.	Distance / Location	Risk/Hazard	Level of Risk (L / M / H)	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
<b>a) Introduction</b>				
1	General Requirements	Time of Road Usage meets CTT Traffic Standards	L	Traffic counts within acceptable numbers ; Take Traffic Counts during event
<b>b) HQ to Start</b>				
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, A38	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns ; Cycle Event warning sign
<b>c) Start to Bridgewater Turn</b>				
4	Badgeworth Lane GR 393533	Join A38 over give way line – traffic from the right	M	Cycle Event Warning sign on A38 ; Marshal. Note - good line of sight for rider & traffic. Event starts 06.30 am – light traffic
5	Brent Knoll RaB	Riders continue on A38 ; traffic joining course	M	Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning signs on all 3 approaches
6	Edithmead RaB	M5 Junction; traffic joining course	M	Cycle Event Warning signs on all 4 approaches
7	Isleport RaB	Riders continue on A38 - Local traffic only on minor side roads; car boot sale generates traffic	L	Cycle Event Warning sign on Walrow approach.
8	Highbridge Mini RaB	Riders continue on A38 - Local traffic only on side roads	M	Note on Start sheet, no other action required for early starting events
9	Dunball RaB	M5 Junction; Riders continue on A38	M	Cycle Event Warning signs on all 3 approaches

10	Wireworks RaB, Bridgewater	Riders circle and retrace on A38	M	Turn Marshals (including rider check); Cycle Event Warning signs on all 2 approaches
<b>d) Bridgewater Turn to Finish</b>				
11	Dunball RaB	M5 Junction; Riders continue on A38	M	See 9
12	Highbridge Mini RaB	Riders continue on A38 - Local traffic only on side roads	M	See 8
13	Isleport RaB	Riders continue on A38 - Local traffic only on side roads	L	See 7
14	Edithmead RaB	M5 Junction; traffic joining course; riders continue on A38	M	See 6
15	Brent Knoll RaB	Riders continue on A38	M	See 5
16	Finish on A38 outside garage 50 yards after Old Coach Road (marked on road surface)	Other Road Users ; riders performing U turns after the finish	M	Cycle Event Warning signs on both directions ; 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 May 2007.

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