

# West DC : Risk Assessment

**Course Assessed: U364**

**Distance / Roads: 29 miles ; A361 / A362 ;  
Somerset Valley**

**Sheet 1 of 2**

**Date of Assessment** February 2004

**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.

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	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns
<b>c) Start to Turn on A361</b>				
4	Start – layby on A361	Riders joining A361	M	Cycle Event Warning signs
5	Nunney Farm RaB	Traffic on RaB	L	Direction sign ; Cycle Event Warning signs
6	Marston RaB	Traffic on RaB	L	Direction sign ; Cycle Event Warning sign on B3090
7	Blatchbridge RaB	Traffic on RaB	L	Direction sign ; Cycle Event Warning sign on B3092
8	Berkley Marsh RaB	Traffic on RaB ; riders turn to retrace route – crossing carriageway	M	Marshals ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event Warning sign on A361.
<b>d) A362</b>				
9	Left turn onto A362	Left hand turn uphill	L	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event Warning sign
10	A362 to Picket Post RaB	Fairly narrow road – hard for traffic to pass riders	L	
11	Picket Post RaB	Traffic on RaB ; riders turn to retrace route	M	Marshals ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event Warning signs
12	A362 Picket Post to A361 junction	Fairly narrow road – hard for traffic to pass riders	L	
13	Left turn onto A361	Fast approach to junction but visibility good ; turning onto major road	H	Marshals ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event Warning signs ; warning on Start Sheet to take 'extreme care'

e) A361 to Finish				
14	Blatchbridge RaB	As 7 above	L	As 7 above
15	Marston RaB	As 6 above	L	As 6 above
16	Nunney Farm RaB	As 5 above	L	As 5 above
17	Finish	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.
18	Finish to HQ	Riders turn right off A361 but race over therefore slow speeds	L	

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 January 2004.

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