

# West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U46-50

Distance / Roads: 50 miles ; Cirencester : B4696, A419(T), old A419 / A417

Sheet 1 of 3

Date of Assessment February 2006

**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:** Use of arm numbers is recommended as this is a circuit event and riders may overlap.

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	L	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, adequate space is available	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns ; Cycle Event warning signs
<b>c) Start to Marston Meysey RaB and back to join A419</b>				
4	Start on Spine road	Standard start risks	L	Start Steward to control riders waiting
5	Spine Road West RaB with A419(T)	Riders go straight ahead ; traffic joining course from right have priority	M	Marshal ; 2 Cycle Event warning signs: on slip road off A419(T) and on old A419
6	Spine Road East RaB with A419(T)	Riders take 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit onto on old road to Latton; Riders have priority over traffic emerging from by-pass	M	Marshal; 2 Cycle Event warning signs: on slip road off A419(T) and on minor road joining RaB
7	Marston Meysey RaB	Riders circle RaB and retrace to Latton	M	Marshal ; Direction sign; Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches to RaB
8	Spine Road East RaB with A419(T)	Riders take 1 <sup>st</sup> exit to join A419(T) ; traffic on A419(T) joining the course at speed	M	Large Cycle Event warning sign <b>on dual carriageway</b> A419(T) before junction where course joins A419(T) Marshal ; Direction sign
<b>d) A419 to Cricklade, turn and on to Burford Road junction</b>				
9	Slip road to Cricklade	Riders take slip road	L	Direction sign at start of slip road

10	RaB at Cricklade	Riders take 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit to rejoin A419(T) ; Traffic joining course	M	Marshal ; Cycle Event warning signs at both approaches to RaB
11	Slip road onto A419(T) from Cricklade (south)	Riders rejoin A419(T) ; Traffic on the A419(T) joining the course at speed	M	Large Cycle Event Warning sign <b>on dual carriageway</b> on A419(T) before junction where course joins A419(T)
12	Slip road from Cricklade north joining the A419(T)	Riders continue on A419(T) ; Traffic joining A419(T)	M	Cycle Event Warning sign at start of slip road joining A419(T) westbound
13	Spine Road junction slip road	Riders continue on A419(T) ; Traffic joining A419(T)	M	Cycle Event Warning sign at start of slip road from (RaB) joining A419(T) westbound
14	Burford Road junction	Riders leave A417(T) on slip road to RaB	L	Direction sign at start of slip road
<b>e) Burford Road junction to Cirencester to Spine Road East RaB</b>				
15	Burford Road RaB	Riders turn left towards Cirencester on A429; traffic joining the course have priority	M	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning sign on east approach to RaB
16	Junction with A417 from Fairford	A417 joins A429 – riders have priority, traffic joining the course	M	Cycle Event warning sign on A417 prior to junction
17	RaB on Cirencester ring road	Riders turn left ; traffic joining the course have priority	M	Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning sign on A435 north approach to RaB
18	Kings Meadow RaB	Riders turn left (separate lane for left turn); traffic joining the course have priority	M	Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning sign on A419 west approach to RaB
19	Airfield RaB	Riders turn left onto slip road to A419(T); traffic joining the course from the south	M	Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning sign on RaB southern end
20	Slip road onto A419(T)	Riders rejoin A419(T) ; Traffic on the A419(T) joining the course at speed	M	Large Cycle Event Warning sign <b>on dual carriageway</b> on A419(T) before junction where course joins A419(T)
21	Slip road off A419(T) at Spine Road junction east	Riders leave A419(T) on slip road to RaB	L	Direction sign at start of slip road
22	Spine Road East RaB	Riders take 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit onto old road towards Latton ; traffic joining the course have priority	M	As 6
<b>f) Repeat circuit</b>				
23	Repeat circuit Marston Meysey, Cricklade, Burford Road, Spine Road East			As 7 to 22
<b>g) Spine Road East, Marston Masey, Spine Road East / West to Finish</b>				
24	Spine Road East RaB	Riders take 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit onto on old road to Latton; traffic joining the course have priority	M	As 6

25	Marston Meysey RaB	Riders circle RaB and retrace to Latton	M	As 7
26	Spine Road East RaB	Riders take 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit towards Spine Road West RaB ; traffic joining course from right have priority	M	As 6
27	Spine Road West RaB	Spine Road West RaB – riders continue straight across; traffic joining course from right have priority ; riders have priority over traffic joining the course from A419(T)	M	As 5
28	Finish on B4696 Spine Road	Timekeepers vehicle only at finish ; Other road users ; riders performing U turns after the finish	L	Riders must not stop but continue to HQ ; Warning on Start Sheet not to perform 'U' turns at the finish
29	After Finish	Riders turn left to HQ	L	Notes on start Sheet

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