

# West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U47R

Distance / Roads: 10 miles ; A419

Sheet 1 of 2

Date of Assessment January 2010

**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.

**Restrictions:** This course to be used on Saturdays where the last man off is clear of the A419 by 9.30am ; otherwise Sundays only. This is due to traffic count levels and therefore subject to review. **Cycle Event Warning signs in relation to the A419 must be positioned as per the map provided with this Risk Assessment.** No events in poor visibility – see footnote.

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; Weather conditions are acceptable – no excessive spray or fog.	L	Traffic counts within acceptable numbers ; Take Traffic Counts during event; Delay start or cancel 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 – B4040 Cricklade;	Competitors waiting	M	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on – warning against making ‘U’ turns ; Cycle Event Warning sign
<b>c) Start to Turn</b>				
4	Start- on B4040	Riders on road	M	As 3 above.
5	Round-a-bout	Riders take first exit / left; give way to traffic from the right	M	Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning sign on RaB approach from Swindon and Cricklade
6	Slip road onto A419 bypass towards Cirencester	Riders join A419 ; Traffic on bypass from Swindon joining course	M	Large Cycle Event Warning sign on <b>dual carriageway</b> before slip road: refer to map
7	Slip road onto A419 from Cricklade (north)	Riders continue on A419 ; Traffic joining A419	M	Cycle Event Warning sign at start of slip road joining A419 westbound: refer to map
8	Spine Road junction	Riders continue on A419 ; Traffic joining A419	M	Cycle Event Warning sign at start of slip road joining A419 westbound: refer to map
9	Airfield junction	Riders take left filter road off A419	L	Direction sign at beginning of slip road
10	Airfield RaB	Riders take 3rd exit back onto A419 ; give way to traffic on the RaB	M	Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning sign on RaB approach from Cirencester
<b>d) Turn to Finish</b>				

11	Slip road onto A419 from Cirencester (north)	Riders join A419 ; Traffic on bypass from Cirencester joining course	M	Large Cycle Event Warning sign on <b>dual carriageway</b> before approach to slip road joining A419 eastbound: refer to map
12	Spine Road junction	Riders continue on A419 ; Traffic joining A419	M	Cycle Event Warning sign at start of slip road joining A419 eastbound: refer to map
13	Cricklade Junction	Riders take slip road off A419	L	Direction sign at beginning of slip road
14	Round-a-bout	Riders take first exit; give way to traffic from the right	M	See 5 above
15	Finish	Road Users	M	Warning on start sheet not to perform 'U' turns at the finish – continue on and return to the HQ. Also a note to be aware of surroundings and other road users at the finish.
16	After finish	Road Users	M	Instruction on start sheet to continue on to the next roundabout and make way back to the HQ.

Footnote: Include on start sheet:

Please note: A large part of this course is a dual carriageway and if the weather is poor the visibility deteriorates quickly. The event will be delayed or cancelled if there is a danger to riders.

#### Course Description:

**Start** at end of bus stop layby by Cricklade RFC gate on B4040 west of A419.

Take first exit on RaB signed Cirencester; join the A419.

Take sliproad to Airfield RaB, signed Cirencester Industrial Area / Stroud, A419.

Turn right at RaB, 3<sup>rd</sup> exit, to rejoin A419 eastbound Swindon / Cricklade.

Leave dual carriageway at Cricklade; first exit RAB (junction with B road) , **finish** at lamppost 238 just past RaB.

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 2010.

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