

West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U74

Distance / Roads: 23 miles ; B4068 ; B4077
Cheltenham & County – Hardrider (2 circuits)

Sheet 1 of 2

Date of Assessment January 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.

Notes and Restrictions: Use of arm numbers recommended as this is a circuit event and riders will overlap.

| No. | Distance / Location | Risk/Hazard | Level of Risk (L / M / H) | Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable) |
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| 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 ; crossing B4077 – fast traffic | 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 signs |
| c) Start to end of first circuit | | | | |
| 4 | Unclassified road to B4068 | Pass Cotswold Farm Park | L | |
| 5 | Turn left onto B4068 | Traffic from Right | L | Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning signs |
| 6 | B4068 to Lower Swell | | L | |
| 7 | Turn left off B4068 in Lower Swell onto unclassified road | Narrow road, parked cars ; Traffic light. Left turn taken at speed | M | Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning signs; Warning on start sheet/at HQ signing-on |
| 8 | Cross roads in Lower Swell | Traffic very light, but has priority | M | Marshals (2) with red flags ; Cycle Event Warning signs ; Warning on start sheet/at HQ signing-on |
| 9 | Minor road to Upper Swell | Sharp right-hand bend | L | |
| 10 | Turn left onto B4077 | Traffic from Right | M | Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning signs |
| 11 | B4077 to Trafalgar Cross | Minor roads junction with B4077 | L | |
| 12 | Turn left off B4077 at cross roads | Traffic turning / emerging | M | Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning signs |

| d) Second Circuit | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| 13 | Riders repeat circuit | As for points 4 to 11 above | | |
| e) Finish | | | | |
| 14 | Finish area | Riders sprinting to finish – other road users | M | Cycle Event warning sign on approach to finish from Ford |
| 15 | After Finish | Competitors returning to Event HQ – carry on along B4077 and turn left | 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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