

West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U87 Revised

Distance/Roads:36 miles ; B4042; B4696; B4040; A429
WTTA (Hardrider)

Sheet 1 of 2

Date of Assessment November 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.

Notes and Restrictions:

No.	Distance / Location	Risk/Hazard	Level of Risk (L / M / H)	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
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	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	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns ; Cycle Event warning signs in both directions
c) Start to Minety				
4	Start on unclassified road		L	
5	Through Great Somerford village	Road narrows ; parked cars and general village activity	L	General warning on Start Sheet
6	Left in Little Somerford	Road narrows ; parked cars and general village activity ; riders turn left – give way to traffic from the right	M	As 5 above ; Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs
7	Junction with B4042	Riders turn left onto main road - give way to traffic from the right	M	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs
8	Hospital RaB, Malmesbury	Riders turn (4 th exit) and retrace on B4042 ; traffic on RaB from A429	M	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches
9	B4042 through Brinkworth village	Road narrows ; parked cars and general village activity	L	General warning on Start Sheet
10	Left on B4696 SP Minety	Left turn priority	L	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs

11	Left at Battle Lake SP Garsdon	Drain covers on riders line	L	Warning on Start Sheet Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs
12	Right Bend at Braydon Manor	Road direction priority follows bend	L	Direction Sign
13	Left at Minety	Riders turn left onto B4040- give way to traffic on right; limited visibility	M	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches
d) Minety to Finish				
14	Sharp left corner in Charlton	Slippery if wet	L	Warning on start sheet
15	Sharp left corner at bridge at bottom of descent, road narrows	Rider may drift onto wrong side of road. Slippery if wet.	L	Warning on start sheet
16	Left at Water Tower roundabout	Riders take first left exit to join A429	L	Marshal; Direction arrow; Warning signs
17	Hospital RaB, Malmesbury	Riders go straight on (2nd exit); give way to the right	L	Marshal: Direction arrow; Warning signs
18	Left off A429 onto Grange Lane unclassified road	Riders turn left ; traffic on Grange Lane	L	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs
19	Fast descent into dip	Poor surface, loose gravel	L	Warning on Start Sheet
20	Approach to finish at Upper Seagry	Parked cars	L	Warning on Start Sheet
21	Finish	Riders sprinting ; Traffic joining course	L	Cycle Event warning signs
22	After 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.

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 December 2010.

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