

**WEST DC: Course Identification: U72**

**West DC : Risk Assessment**

# Course / Road(s) Assessed: A417 – 25 mile Assessor(s) : Gloucester City CC **Date of Assessment : Sept 15th 2019**

**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.

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| **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 | M | Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on advising riders of safe routes ; prohibition on warming up past the start ; Cycle Event Warning Signs |
| 3 | Area of Start | Competitors waiting; Vehicles approaching Start Area on A417 | M | Cycle Event Warning Signs ; Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making ‘U’ turns |
| **c) Start to Ledbury Turn** |  |
| 4 | Turning to Hartpury College | Vehicles joining the course ; cyclists descending hill at | Med | Cycle Event Warning Sign |
| 5 | Turning to Hartpury Church | Vehicles joining the course ; cyclists descending hill at | Med | Cycle Event Warning Sign |
| 6 | Turning from Oridge Street | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 7 | Staunton & Corse shop / pub | Off-carriageway parking ; adequate visibility | Low |  |
| 8 | Mini-R/about in Staunton & Corse | Vehicles joining the course ; Riders turn Left | Med | 3 Marshalls + 4 Cycle Event Warning Signs on approaches to R/about ; Direction sign (Left turn) |
| 9 | Turning at Hethlepit Cross | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 10 | Turning from Hawcross Lane | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 11 | 2 Turnings from Redmarley | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 12 | M50 Junction | Give Way for traffic from the M/way (not a slip road junction) | Med | 2 Cycle Event Warning Signs on approach to A417 |
| 13 | Turning from Bromsberrow Heath / Brooms Green | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |

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| 14 | Ledbury R/about – Turn (3rd exit) | Vehicles joining the course from Ledbury and the by-pass | Med | 2 Marshals ; 3 Cycle Event Warning Signs on approaches to R/about ; Direction sign (Circle R/about) |
| **d) Ledbury turn to Finish** |  |
| 15 | Turning from Bromsberrow | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 16 | M50 Junction | Give Way to traffic from the M/way (not a slip road junction) | Med | 2 Cycle Event Warning Signs on approach to A417 |
| 17 | Turning from Malverns | Vehicles joining the course ; cyclists descending slope at speed | Med | Cycle Event Warning Sign |
| 18 | Turning from Lowbands | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 19 | Turning at Hethlepit Cross | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 20 | Mini-R/about in Staunton & Corse | Vehicles joining the course ; Riders turn Right | Med | See 8 ; Direction sign (Right turn) |
| 21 | Turning from Lawn Farm | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 22 | B4211 Upton junction | Vehicles joining the course – B road | Med | Cycle Event Warning Signs on B4211 |
| 23 | Turning from BP Garage/ Ashleworth | Vehicles joining the course | Med | Cycle Event Warning Sign |
| 24 | Turning from Broad Street | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 25 | Turning from Woolridge Hill | Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility | Low |  |
| 26 | Finish | Riders sprinting for the finish | Med | Finish flags + Finish board sign in place |
| 27 | Return to HQ | Riders continue along A417 into Maisemore to HQ. | Low | On start Sheet - Instructions on following route to HQ and Warning regarding U turns |

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 11/07/2004.

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