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| newcttlogo | West DC : Risk Assessment |
| **Course Assessed: U86/50** | **Distance / Roads: 50 miles; B4040 Minety to Lamesbury/A429/B4042 Brinkworth/ B4696 Braydon Cross/ Minety** |
| **Sheet 1 of 2** | **Date of Assessment**  12th April 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 |
| **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: B4040 Opposite Dog Trap Lane | Limited waiting area in immediate vicinity of the start. Riders spill onto rode | M | Instructions on Start Sheet that riders should only proceed over to the start no more than 2 minutes before the start. Before then wait in the hard standing on the opposite side of the road. |
| 4 | Area of Start: B4040 Opposite Dog Trap Lane | Riders on both sides of the road waiting to start, passing traffic, | L | Cycle Event Warning signs on the B4040 in both directions, at least 20m before the start area. |
| **c) Main Loop** | | | |  |
| 5 | Charlton Village, B4040 | Sharp Left/Right bend with narrow road | M | Cycle Event Warning Sign on B4040 west of hazard, for traffic travelling eastward (against flow of the event). |
| 6 | B4040 between Charlton and A429 RAB | Sharp left turn, but with good visibility. | L | Warning on start sheet |
| 7 | RAB B4040/A429 | Course joins a major road at a RAB. Other traffic | M | Cycle Event Warning signs on the RAB. Event Marshal wearing high vis jacket. |
| 8 | Priory Roundabout (Malmesbury): Junction A429 / B4042 | Turn left onto B4042 at RAB.  Towards Brinkworth and Wotton Bassett | M | Cycle Event Warning signs. Arrow for compeitors. Event Marshal wearing high vis jacket. |
| 9 | Follow to Ballards Ash junction | Turn left onto B4696 | L | At least 2 direction arrows for riders, one in advance of the turn, and one on the turn. |
| 10 | Braydon Cross - junction | Turn left onto unclassified road towards Baydon House and Minety | L | At least 2 direction arrows for riders, one in advance of the turn, and one on the turn. |
| 11 | Road turns North (right) after 0.65 mile while road appears to go straight on (which is actually turn onto another unclassified road) | Riders confused by the road layout, take wrong direction and need to turn | L | Direction arrow needed |
| 12 | X-road unclassified road The Common / Station Road / Silver St / /Malmesbury Road (B4040) | Turn left onto B4040 towards Malmesbury.  Traffic from right has priority. | M | Place 1 x marshal wearing high visibility vest. |
| d) Finish Loop (out and back) | | | |  |
| 13 | As 5 |  |  |  |
| 14 | As 6 |  |  |  |
| 15 | RAB B4040/A429 | Course circles RAB. Other traffic | M | Cycle Event Warning signs on the RAB (all entrances). Event Marshal wearing high vis jacket. |
| 16 | B4040 between Charlton and A429 RAB | Sharp left turn, but with good visibility. Less of issue in this direction. | L |  |
| 17 | Charlton Village, B4040 | Sharp Left/Right bend with narrow road. Less of issue in this direction. | L |  |
| 15 | After finish | Competitors returning to event HQ. | L | Instructions on safe route back from finish to HQ. |

**Course Details:**

**Start:** Minor entrance to the south side of the B4040 west of Minety, immediately opposite Dog Trap Lane.

**Course:** Leaving the start, progress west on the B4040. Proceed through Charlton and onto the RAB on the A429 just before Malmesbury. Left to turn south on the A429. Proceed to next RAB with the B4042, where left onto the B4042. Proceed eastward, passing through Brinkworth, and The Common till reaching the B4696 (just before the M4 motorway). Left onto the B4696 (sign posted Ashton Keynes, Cricklade, Cirencester). After approximatly 2 miles, take the left turn at Braydon Cross (sign posted Garsdon). Follow to top of minor climb, where follow the road throgh its right turn (signed Minety 1½). Follow through to Minety and the junction with the B4040, where left onto the B4040 to pass the start. This forms the first loop.

The loop is performed twice.

On starting the loop for the third time, continue through to the RAB with the A429, where circle the RAB to return to the B4040, where head east. Pass through Charlton, to finish on the outskirts of Minety, approximatly 50yards before the start.

**Finish:** The finish is in line with the Gate on the north side of B4040, aproximatly 50 yards west of the start, and with the start just in view.

**Note:** Riders would prefer if marshals on the left turn from the B4042 onto the B4696, and at Braydon Cross, however these are not obligatory from an Risk Assessment point of view.

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 7th May 2018.

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