

# West DC : Risk Assessment

**Course Assessed: U14/2**

Dursley RC Hardrider

Sheet 1 of 2

**Distance / Roads:** 29.2 miles ; B4060; B4058; A4135; B4066; various minor roads

**Date of Assessment** February 2008

**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)
<b>a) Introduction</b>				
1	General Requirements	Time of Road Usage meets CTT Traffic Standards	L	Traffic counts within acceptable numbers ; Take Traffic Counts during event
<b>b) HQ to Start</b>				
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
3	Area of Start – B4060, ½ mile NW of Wotton-under-Edge in layby	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns ; Cycle Event warning sign on both approaches to the start ; Marshals
<b>c) Start on B4060 onto minor road / B4058 / A4135 to Dursley, junction with B4066</b>				
4	Left turn onto Old London Road	Sharp left turn onto narrow lane; traffic exiting lane onto B4060	M	Marshal; Left turn sign; Cycle Event warning sign on lane for traffic approaching junction; warning on start sheet
5	Left turn at Give Way onto B4058	Traffic from right has right of way	M	Left turn sign; Cycle Event warning sign on B4058 for traffic approaching junction; warning on start sheet
6	B4058, after 3.5 miles, Junction with A4135	Left turn onto A4135 ; Give way to traffic on the A4135	M	Marshal ; Left turn sign ; Cycle Event warning sign on A4135 approach to the turn (traffic from Tetbury) ; warning on start sheet
7	5.3 miles ; steep descent on A4135	Steep descent into Dursley ; various minor turnings in built up area	M	Warning on start sheet
8	6.3 miles ; Roundabout junction with B4066	Turn right onto B4066 ; Give way to traffic on the roundabout	M	Marshal ; Right turn sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to roundabout ; warning on start sheet
9	6.8 miles; mini-roundabout to estate	Straight across then right turn	M	Marshal; Right turn sign; warning on start sheet

<b>d) B4066 Dursley to Frocester Hill</b>				
10	7 to 8 miles into Uley	Various minor road junctions	L	Warning on start sheet
11	10.1 miles ; Cross roads for Frocester Hill	Turn left to descend Frocester Hill	M	Marshal ; Left turn sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to the junction (2)
<b>e) Frocester Hill to Eastington roundabout and back</b>				
11	10 to 11 miles ; Descend Frocester hill	Steep and twisty descent on minor road; riders climbing hill	M	Warning on start sheet
13	14.0 miles ; Eastington roundabout	Riders turn at roundabout; Give way to traffic on the roundabout	M	Marshal; Circle roundabout sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to the roundabout
14	18 miles; junction at top of Frocester Hill	Riders descending hill; turn left onto B4066 – give way to traffic from the right	M	Marshal (see 11) ; Left turn sign ; Cycle Event warning signs (see 11); warning on start sheet
<b>f) Frocester Hill B4066 to Dudbridge roundabout and back</b>				
15	19 - 21 miles ; down Selsey Common to roundabout at Dudbridge	Descent, two cattle grids, houses	M	Warning signs / red flags at cattle grids; Warning on start sheet
16	21 miles; Roundabout at Dudbridge / edge of Stroud at bottom of descent	Turn at roundabout; Give way to traffic on the roundabout	M	Marshal; Circle roundabout sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to the roundabout; warning on start sheet
17	21 - 24 miles; climb Selsey Common	Retrace up Selsey Common B4066; over two cattle grids	M	Warning on start sheet
<b>g) Frocester Hill B4066 to finish on B4058 before A4135</b>				
18	25.5 miles ; Frocester Hill cross roads	Turn left at cross roads onto minor road	M	Marshal (see 11); Left Turn sign ; Cycle Event warning signs (see 11)
19	28 miles; continue onto B4058 Horsley road – riders have right of way	Riders swing right; traffic joining course from right give way at T junction	M	Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to the junction
20	29.2 miles ; Finish	Riders sprinting to finish; other Road Users ; riders performing U turns after the finish	M	Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches to the finish (2)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 February 2008.

**Start:** at east end of layby at bend on the B4060 approx ½ mile north west of Wotton under Edge (ST 751942). Proceed towards Wotton under Edge where left up Old London Road and left again when meeting the B4058. Proceed to junction with the A4135 where left to mini roundabout on entering Dursley. Turn sharp right at the mini roundabout then after about 50 yards bear left towards Uley on the B4066. At top of Frocester Hill turn left down steep descent towards Eastington roundabout then retrace to top of Frocester Hill. Turn left on the B4066 and descend through Selsey to the roundabout in Stroud. Retrace to the top of Frocester Hill. Turn left past Nympsfield.

**Finish:** (ST799967) about 100 meters past the top of Stouts Hill by blocked off lane approx 300 meters before the A4135. 29.2 miles.

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