

West DC : Risk Assessment

Course/Road Assessed: U18 NEW : 25 mile TT.

A38 Falfield – B4066 Sharpness – Berkeley - Slimbridge

Sheet 1 of 2

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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.

| No. | Distance / Location | Risk/Hazard | Level of Risk (Low/ Med/ High) | Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable) |
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| 1 | General Requirements | Time/Traffic Volume meets CTT Standards | Low | Traffic Counts undertaken: well within limits. |
| a) Falfield village hall to start of U19 | | | | |
| 2 | Village hall | Riders turning right to join A38 south | Medium | Cycle Event Warning signs on A38 approaching village hall in both directions |
| 3 | A38 – Start in B4061 | Riders crossing A38 to start point. | Medium | Marshal. Warning on start sheet – no U-turns. Cycle Event Warning signs on A38 approaching start |
| b) Start to turn off A38 onto B4066 to Berkeley | | | | |
| 4 | B4059 Falfield | B4509 from motorway junction joins A38 on right side. Riders go straight on. | Medium | Cycle Event Warning signs on B4509 approaching the A38 junction. |
| c) Turn off A38 onto B4066 to Berkeley, Sharpness and back to the A38 | | | | |
| 5 | A38 / B4066 | Riders turn left off A38 and onto B4066 (to Berkeley) | Medium | Marshal point to warn riders of left hand turn ; Turn Left sign ; Cycle Event Warning signs on A38 on south and north approaches to the junction and on B4066 approach to junction. |
| 6 | B4066 roundabout | Roundabout, take second exit (right hand turn) to stay on B4066, signed sharpness Docks | Low | Marshal ; Turn Right sign ; Cycle Event Warning signs on all approaches to roundabout (3) |
| 7 | Berkeley roundabout | Roundabout, riders continue across to stay on B4066 | Medium | Marshal; Straight on sign ; Cycle Event Warning signs on all approaches to the roundabout (4). |
| 8 | B4066 Sharpness | Mini-roundabout, circle and retrace route on B4066 | Low | Marshal point to warn riders of turn ; Circle Roundabout sign. |
| 9 | Berkeley roundabout | Roundabout, straight on, continue on B4066 | Medium | As No. 7 |
| 10 | B4066 roundabout | Roundabout, turn left, continue on B4066 | Medium | As No. 6 but Turn Left cycle sign |
| 11 | B4066 / A38 | Riders turn left from B4066 and join the A38 going north | Medium | As No. 5 but Turn Left cycle sign on approach to junction |

| d) A38 Berkeley Junction to Slimbridge Roundabout | | | | |
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| 12 | Car Auctions road layout | Road narrows ; traffic may turn right across riders into car auctions premises | Medium | Warning on Start Sheet ; Cycle Event Warning Signs on both approaches |
| 13 | Slimbridge roundabout – turn | Narrow approach (north bound), traffic joining roundabout. Riders in centre of carriageway so as to turn | Medium | Marshals ; Turn sign ; Cycle Event Warning Signs on all approaches |
| e) A38 Slimbridge Roundabout to Finish | | | | |
| 14 | Car Auctions road layout | Road narrows ; traffic may turn right into car auctions premises | Medium | As 12 |
| 15 | B4059 Falfield (m/way junction on B4059) | B4509 joins A38 on left side. Riders go straight on. | Medium | As 4 |
| 16 | Finish | Road Users – riders performing U turns after the finish | Medium | 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. Cycle Event Warning sign on northbound side south of the finish area. |

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 in February 2005.

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