

# West DC : Risk Assessment

**Course Assessed: U21/50**

**Distance / Roads: 50 miles** A38 ; B3140, Somerset

**Sheet 1 of 2**

**Date of Assessment** April 2005

**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:** Use of arm numbers is recommended as this is a circuit event and riders may overlap.

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 ; prohibition on warming up past the start
3	Area of Start, A38	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns ; Cycle Event warning sign
<b>c) Start to Bridgewater Turn</b>				
4	Brent Knoll RaB	Riders stay on A38 ; traffic joining course	M	Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning signs on all 3 approaches
5	Edithmead RaB	M5 Junction; traffic joining course	M	Cycle Event Warning signs on all 4 approaches
6	Isleport RaB	Riders continue on A38 - Local traffic only on minor side roads	L	No action required
7	Highbridge Mini RaB	Riders continue on A38 - Local traffic only on side roads	M	Note on Start sheet, early event
8	Dunball RaB	M5 Junction; Riders continue on A38	M	Cycle Event Warning signs on all 3 approaches
9	Wireworks RaB, Bridgewater	Riders circle and retrace on A38	M	Turn Marshals (including rider check); Cycle Event Warning signs on all 2 approaches
<b>d) Bridgewater Turn to Burnham Rd B3140 Turn</b>				
10	Dunball RaB	M5 Junction; Riders continue on A38	M	See 8
11	Highbridge Mini RaB	Riders continue on A38 - Local traffic only on side roads	M	See 7

12	Isleport RaB	Riders continue on A38 - Local traffic only on side roads	L	See 6
13	Edithmead RaB	M5 Junction; traffic joining course; riders turn left onto Burnham Rd B3140	M	See 5 ; Marshal ; Left turn sign
14	Mini RaB	Riders circle and retrace on B3140	M	Turn Marshal (including rider check); Cycle Event Warning signs on all 3 approaches
<b>e) Burnham Rd B3140 Turn to Brent Knoll A38 Turn – end of circuit</b>				
15	Edithmead RaB	M5 Junction; traffic joining course; riders turn left onto A38	M	See 13
16	Brent Knoll RaB	Riders circle and retrace on A38 – commence second circuit	M	See 4
<b>f) Repeat circuit as above: Brent Knoll A38 and return</b>				
17	Repeat 4 to 16	As above	M	As above
18	Finish	Other 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 May 2005.

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