

West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U32R

Distance / Roads: ; 24 miles
Bath CC - Hardrider

Sheet 1 of 2

Date of Assessment 23/04/2005

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.

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	Low	Traffic counts within acceptable numbers ; Take Traffic Counts during event
b) HQ to Start				
2	Before Start – HQ at Maiden Bradley	Competitors riding from Event HQ; Competitors warming up - avoid using the course as much as possible	Med	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on advising riders of safe routes ; prohibition on warming up on course – use finishing lane
3	Competitors riding to start	Negligible, route avoids course or need for U turns	Low	Route to be on start sheet and warning that U turn will result in disqualification
4	Area of Start – layby on B3092 northbound	Competitors waiting ; light traffic	Low	Cycle Event Warning signs ; Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns
c) Start to Finish				
5	Blatchbridge Roundabout – 4th exit, B3092 southbound	Riders turn back onto B3092; traffic joining course in three directions	Med	3 marshals; Turn on Roundabout sign ; 3 Cycle Event Warning signs for traffic joining the course
6	Maiden Bradley X Road	Blind junction to left, Quiet at time of event	Low	Cycle Event Warning sign in left junction
7	Mere	Various roads, some bends, some cars parked. Fairly quiet at time of event.	Med	Instruction to riders on Start Sheet to take great care
8	Descent of Kingston Deverill Hill	Sharp left hand bend	Med	Warning sign "Bend" and red flag ; Instruction to riders on Start Sheet to take "great care"
9	The Deverill villages – all small	Route should be clear	Low	Warning on start sheet "Take care through villages"
10	Left on to A350 at Longbridge Deverill	Traffic light at time of event but left turn is on to main road; traffic from the right has priority and is joining the course	Med	Marshal with red flag ; Cycle Event Warning sign on A350
11	Left onto minor road to Maiden Bradley after 100 yards on A350	Riders turn left onto narrow road ; traffic on minor road approaching the junction	Low	Marshal ; Cycle Event Warning sign on minor road for traffic approaching the junction

12	Finish Time Keeper (layby) on right shortly before Maiden Bradley sign	Riders sprinting to the finish ; other road users; traffic joining the course from Maiden Bradley	Med	Cycle Event Warning sign for traffic joining the course
13	After finish	Short ride back to the HQ	Low	Instruction to riders: no stopping at timekeeper. Continue along minor road to HQ

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 November 2005.

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