

# West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U46A

Distance / Roads: 25 miles ; A419, Cirencester / Cricklade

Sheet 1 of 2

Date of Assessment May 2004

**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:** Arm numbers to be used as riders will overlap on the Latton circuit.

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 on unclassified road	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, unclassified road and return to Spine Road RaB</b>				
4	Unclassified road to Spine Road RaB east	Vehicles leaving A419 and joining course ; riders go straight across	M	3 marshals ; Cycle Event warning signs at all intersections
5	Unclassified road to Latton	Traffic calming – build-outs	L	Warning on start sheet
6	Marston Mesey RaB	Riders circle RaB	L	2 marshals ; Cycle Event warning signs at all intersections
7	Unclassified road to Latton	Traffic calming – build-outs	L	As 5 above
8	Spine Road RaB east	Vehicles leaving A419 and joining course ; riders go left	M	As 4 above
<b>d) A419 to Cricklade, A419 to Burford Road and back onto A419</b>				
9	Join A419 via slip road	Vehicles on A419 from Gloucester joining course	M	Large Cycle Event Warning sign <b>on dual carriageway A419</b> before slip road
10	Cricklade turn-off	Riders leaving A419	L	Direction sign on A419
11	First Cricklade RaB	Vehicles leaving A419 from Swindon and joining course ; vehicles from Cricklade ; riders turn right	M	2 marshals ; Cycle Event warning signs at all intersections
12	Join A419 via slip road	Vehicles on A419 from Swindon joining course	M	Large Cycle Event Warning sign <b>on dual carriageway A419</b> before slip road

13	Slip road onto A419 (from north Cricklade)	Vehicles joining A419 ; riders continue on A419	M	Cycle Event warning sign on slip road
14	Slip road onto A419 at Spine Road junction	Vehicles joining the course ; riders continue on A419	M	Cycle Event warning sign on slip road
15	Burford Road complex – slip road off A419	Riders take slip road to join RaB	L	Direction sign on A419
16	Burford Road complex – RaB west	Vehicles joining course at RaB ; riders turn right on RaB	M	2 marshals ; Cycle Event warning signs at all intersections
17	Burford Road complex – road to RaB east	Vehicles joining course at RaB ; riders turn right on RaB	M / H	2 marshals ; Cycle Event warning signs at all intersections ; Warning on start sheet
18	Burford Road complex – slip road to rejoin A419	Vehicles on A419 from Gloucester joining course	M	Large Cycle Event Warning sign <b>on dual carriageway A419</b> before slip road before slip road
<b>e) A419 from Burford Road to finish</b>				
19	Slip road onto A419 at Airfield junction	Vehicles joining A419 ; riders continue on A419	M	Cycle Event warning sign on slip road
20	Spine Road slip road	Riders take slip road to join RaB	L	Direction sign on A419
21	Spine Road RaB east	Vehicles on RaB and joining course ; riders go straight across ; overlapping riders	M	As 4 above ; Warning on start sheet regarding overlapping riders
22	Unclassified road to Latton	Traffic calming – build-outs	L	As 5 above
23	Marston Mesey RaB	Riders circle RaB	L	As 6 above
24	Unclassified road to Latton	Traffic calming – build-outs	L	As 5 above
25	Finish at large layby prior to Spine Road RaB east	Road Users ; overlapping riders ; 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 February 2007.

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