

# West DC : Risk Assessment

**WEST DC : Course Identification : U72**

Course / Road(s) Assesed : A417 – 25 mile

Assessor(s) : Gloucester City CC

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.

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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 ; Cycle Event Warning Signs
3	Area of Start	Competitors waiting; Vehicles approaching Start Area on A417	M	Cycle Event Warning Signs ; Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns
<b>c) Start to Ledbury Turn</b>				
4	Turning to Hartpury College	Vehicles joining the course ; cyclists descending hill at speed	Med	Cycle Event Warning Sign
5	Turning to Hartpury Church	Vehicles joining the course ; cyclists descending hill at speed	Med	Cycle Event Warning Sign
6	Turning from Oridge Street	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
7	Staunton & Corse shop / pub	Off-carriageway parking ; adequate visibility	Low	
8	Mini-R/about in Staunton & Corse	Vehicles joining the course ; Riders turn Left	Med	Marshal ; 2 Cycle Event Warning Signs on approaches to R/about ; Direction sign (Left turn)
9	Turning at Hethlepit Cross	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
10	Turning from Hawcross Lane	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
11	2 Turnings from Redmarley	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
12	M50 Junction	Give Way for traffic from the M/way (not a slip road junction)	Med	2 Cycle Event Warning Signs on approach to A417
13	Turning from Bromsberrow Heath / Brooms Green	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	

14	Ledbury R/about – Turn (3 <sup>rd</sup> exit)	Vehicles joining the course from Ledbury and the by-pass	Med	2 Marshals ; 2 Cycle Event Warning Signs on approaches to R/about ; Direction sign (Circle R/about)
<b>d) Ledbury turn to Finish</b>				
15	Turning from Bromsberrow	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
16	M50 Junction	Give Way to traffic from the M/way (not a slip road junction)	Med	2 Cycle Event Warning Signs on approach to A417
17	Turning from Malverns	Vehicles joining the course ; cyclists descending slope at speed	Med	Cycle Event Warning Sign
18	Turning from Lowbands	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
19	Turning at Hethlepit Cross	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
20	Mini-R/about in Staunton & Corse	Vehicles joining the course ; Riders turn Right	Med	See 8 ; Direction sign (Right turn)
21	Turning from Lawn Farm	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
22	B4211 Upton junction	Vehicles joining the course – B road	Med	Cycle Event Warning Signs on B4211 road
23	Turning from BP Garage / Ashleworth	Vehicles joining the course	Med	Cycle Event Warning Sign
24	Turning from Broad Street	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
25	Turning from Woolridge Hill	Vehicles joining the course – minor road, good visibility	Low	
26	Finish	Riders sprinting for the finish	Med	Cycle Event Warning Signs in both directions
27	Return to HQ	Riders continue along A417 into Maisemore to HQ.	Low	On start Sheet - Instructions on following route to HQ and Warning regarding U turns

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 11/07/2004.

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