

West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Identification : U7B 10 mile TT

Course / Road(s) Assesed : A38 Newport Towers - Slimbridge

Date of Assessment : February 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.

Number of Sheets: 2 ; Minimum number of marshals required – 2

No.	Distance / Location	Risk/Hazard	Level of Risk L/M/	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
a) Introduction				
1	General Requirements	Time of Road Usage meets CTT Traffic Standards	L	Traffic counts within acceptable numbers ; Take Traffic Counts during event
b) HQ to Start				
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 on A38 approaching village hall in both directions
3	Area of Start	Competitors waiting	L	Cycle Event Warning signs ; Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns
c) Start to Turn at Slimbridge Roundabout				
4	B4066 to Berkeley	B4066 joins A38 on the west side. Riders go straight on.	M	Cycle Event Warning sign on B4066 before junction with A38.
5	Car Auctions road layout	Road narrows ; traffic may turn right across riders into car auctions premises	M	Warning on Start Sheet ; Cycle Event Warning Signs on both approaches
6	Slimbridge R/about - Turn	Narrow approach (north bound), traffic joining roundabout ; riders circle r/about and retrace	M	Turn sign at approach to r/about ; Cycle Event Warning signs on all approaches; minimum 2 marshals and 3 warning signs
d) Turn at Slimbridge Roundabout to Finish				
8	Car Auctions road layout	Road narrows ; traffic may turn right into car auctions premises	M	As 5
9	Finish	Road Users ; riders completing the course	M	Cycle Event Warning sign for traffic approaching from the south; Warning on Start Sheet not to perform 'U' turns at the finish & to be aware of 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 March 2005.