

West DC : Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: U87

Distance / Roads: 31 miles ; B4042 ; A429
WTTA (Hardrider)

Sheet 1 of 2

Date of Assessment January 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:

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	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	L	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	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns ; Cycle Event warning signs in both directions
c) Start to Wootton Bassett turn				
4	Start on unclassified road		L	
5	Through Great Somerford village	Road narrows ; parked cars and general village activity	L	General warning on Start Sheet
6	Left in Little Somerford	Road narrows ; parked cars and general village activity ; riders turn left – give way to traffic from the right	M	As 5 above ; Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs
7	Junction with B4042	Riders turn left onto main road - give way to traffic from the right	M	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs
8	Hospital RaB, Malmesbury	Riders turn (3 rd exit) and retrace on B4042 ; traffic on RaB from A429	M	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches
9	B4042 through Brinkworth village	Road narrows ; parked cars and general village activity	L	General warning on Start Sheet
10	Junction with B4696 on the left	Traffic joining course from B4696	L	Cycle Event warning sign on B4696
11	RaB Wootton Bassett, A3102	Riders turn (3 rd exit) and retrace on B4042 ; traffic on RaB from A3102	M	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches

d) Wootton Bassett to Finish				
12	B4042 through Brinkworth village	Road narrows ; parked cars and general village activity	L	As 9 above
13	Hospital RaB, Malmesbury	Riders turn left (1 st exit) to join A429 ; traffic on RaB from A429	M	As 8 above ; change direction sign to Left Turn
14	Left off A429 onto Grange Lane unclassified road	Riders turn left ; traffic on Grange Lane	L	Marshal ; Direction sign ; Cycle Event warning signs
15	Fast descent into dip	Poor surface, loose gravel	L	Warning on Start Sheet
16	Approach to finish at Upper Seagry	Parked cars	L	Warning on Start Sheet
17	Finish	Riders sprinting ; Traffic joining course	L	Cycle Event warning signs
18	After Finish	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 October 2004.

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