



London West DC Risk Assessment

Course Assessed: HC009 – Sydmonton
North Hampshire Road Club
Sheet 1 of 2

Distance / Roads: 880
Unclassified road.

Date of Assessment: August 2015

Cycling Time Trials – London 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:

Hill Climb Course,

Start on unclassified road 200 metres south in field gateway off cross roads signposted Kingsclere, Cole Henley, Burghclere.

Proceed in a southward direction to reach summit of hill, where FINISH.

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
2	Road Surface	Limited risk as surface generally good. Caution should be taken when surface is wet from rainfall.	L	
3	Low Light	Evening rides, may be low light conditions, vehicles not observing riders.	L	Riders encouraged ensuring they have fitted a working rear facing light.
4	Limit of riders	Max 40 riders for weekday evening events.	L	
b) HQ / Meet point – Start area				
5	Before Start	Competitors riding from Event HQ; competitors warming up	M	Instructions on Start Sheet or given verbal instructions and at event HQ signing on advising riders of safe routes
6	Meeting point. At top of hill.	Right of way quiet road. Although traffic is light, consideration to be exercised to not wander out in the road. National Trust footpaths cross the road adjacent to finish line.	M	Competitors to be warned and given instructions and to keep to the right side of the road. Access to National Trust footpath to be kept clear at all times.

7	Area of Start - In entrance gate way to field.	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet or given verbal instructions at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns; Cycle Event warning sign on both approaches to the start.
c) Time trial course				
8	Road surface.	Gravel / mud in road. Pot holes.	L	Where reasonable practical areas to be swept. Competitors to be warned about pot holes prior to start of race and at signing on.
9	Trees/hedges at side of course.	Branches overhanging road.	L	To be checked on morning of event and removed if required
10	Along course length.	Possible risk of horses and riders on the course	L	Signage warning of the event and marshals.
11	Along course length.	Riders descending the course	L	Instructions on Start Sheet or given verbal instructions at event HQ signing on - warning of riders and traffic ascending the hill. Cycle Event warning sign on both approaches to the start.
12	0.5 miles; Finish	Riders sprinting to finish; other Road Users; riders performing U turns after the finish.	M	Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches to the finish (2) Warning on start sheet not to perform 'U' turns at the finish or instruction given to new riders. Also a note to be aware of surroundings and other road users at the finish.

Name of assessor	S C Carver	Signature		Club	North Hampshire Road Club	Date of Assessment	12/08/15
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