



EVENT PROMOTORS PACK **2021** www.tlicycling.com





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Membership, Event Application, and other Event Return Forms, can be downloaded from the TLI Cycling website.

An Event Promoters Pack will be sent to each one of a Region's Organisers, by Email or post, together with the 2021 Insurance Cover Note, by the Region Representative or Event Coordinator.

Approval to promote on behalf of TLI Cycling Ltd is granted on the clear understanding that each organiser has read the contents of this Pack and that their event is fully compliant.

Any variations from these requirements must be agreed, in advance and in writing, with your Region Representative / Event Coordinator who will, if necessary, refer to the National Secretary.

Failure to follow this guidance may invalidate your Event insurance cover.

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#### Introduction

Dear Organiser,

Welcome to TLI Cycling and "Thank you" for considering or choosing our organisation to support your event. TLI Cycling aims to provide: - "safe, high quality, age-related, competitive cycling events in a supportive and friendly atmosphere".

Races are organised in age-related groups, this is recognised in the published results / prize list. We aim to keep bureaucracy to a minimum, without compromising safety. We encourage and support our members in their wish to enjoy the experience of competition.

TLI Cycling Ltd is a voluntary, not-for-profit, cycle-sport organisation, supporting cycling clubs in the UK, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. We support the organisation of competitive cycling events for all, from age 6 and older. Entrants compete against others in their age category group.

TLI Cycling is administered by unpaid volunteers. Surplus funds are available to maintain, improve and develop TLI Cycling's activities.

It follows that, in relation to event promotion, after the deduction of all reasonable expenses, surplus funds from event organisation must be allocated to the Event Prize List and/or paid into the account of the promoting club, team or organisation, to be reinvested to the benefit of cycle sport.

For organisers, TLI Cycling aims to provide a straightforward user-friendly framework which, at minimal cost to your club, team or company, will enable you to promote your event(s) within the legal and practical requirements of the current legislation, as it applies to Cycle Racing either on the Public Highway, on a closed circuit, or off-road.

All Series Coordinators, Event Organisers and Assistant Organisers must be Full Members of TLI Cycling.



## **Insurance For TLI Cycling Events**

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#### **Public Liability**

TLI Cycling 'Public Liability' insurance indemnifies Full & Day Members where a member of the Public is injured or their property is damaged. It covers accidental bodily injury to third parties, and/or damage to third party property, arising out of all cycling activities except for commuting. (Commuting is defined as being travel in either direction between a member's place of residence and their place of work). This indemnity is applicable within Great Britain & Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Youth Members (Age 6-16) are indemnified when participating in TLI Cycling competitive events, but not for any other cycling activity.

For the protection of Full & Day Members, and for all those involved in the management of TLI Cycling approved and insured cycling events, TLI Cycling provides, through its Public Liability Insurance policy, an indemnity limit of £10,000,000 for legal liabilities arising in respect of claims made against an event organiser, official, or participant, that involves either bodily injury or property damage to a third party.

Events promoted under the auspices of TLI Cycling are provided with this cover upon receipt of a fully completed Event Application form; General & Specific Course Risk Assessment forms; and Police Authorisation where available and/or required for the type of event.

Cover cannot be provided for the promotion of non-competitive mass participation events, or for electric powered machines.

#### Employers' Liability

TLI Cycling 'Employers' Liability' protects our event organisers (the Employer) in the event of an injury to a race volunteer such as a marshal, who need not necessarily be a member of TLI Cycling, in circumstances where the volunteer is legally responsible. Under English law a race volunteer can be called an Employee even if they are not paid. Employers' Liability provides protection to the event organiser as the 'Employer' in the event of any volunteers becoming injured during the course of their activities with the event organisation and suing the organiser for negligence.

#### **Director & Officers Liability**

In the event that a claim is against a Director of TLI Cycling Ltd, other National Council member or race official as an individual, rather than as a representative of an event, then TLI Cycling provides to that individual the benefit of 'Directors & Officers Liability' insurance which provides indemnity for individuals acting on behalf of an event held under the auspices of TLI Cycling. This covers any actual or alleged breach of trust, breach of duty, neglect, error,

misleading statement, omission, breach of warranty of authority or other act wrongfully committed or attempted by the Official in the course of performing his duties as an Official.

# Personal Accident Insurance for Members is NOT Included.

All TLI Cycling members are encouraged to take out their own Personal Accident Insurance, particularly if Self Employed.



## For TLI Cycling Event Organisers

You must read the information below and in the "Step by Step Requirements" section which follows.

You should also check the TLI Cycling website for any updates, as the requirements may not remain the same from one year to the next. If in doubt contact your Region Representative before your event takes place.

#### In summary: -

- Ensure that your proposed event is of the type supported by TLI Cycling, i.e. it is a competitive cycling event, not a sportive or other form of reliability trial.
- Complete an "Application to Promote an Event" Form and send it to your Region Representative or Event Coordinator, ideally by early December for the following year. Any Applications to promote TLI Cycling National Championships should be notified to the National Secretary before the National Council Meeting (Usually October / November), for consideration.
- Join or re-join TLI Cycling as soon possible in the New Year.
- "Enter details of your event on the RiderHQ websiteand await approval from your Region Representative or Event Coordinator.
- Send a "Police Notification" form and, if required, the Risk Assessment, to your regional Police Force. (Events using some or part of the Public Highway only).
- Before the event is held, provide a copy of your Risk Assessment (Parts One & Two) and, for events on the Public highway, a copy of the Police Acknowledgement or Authorisation letter, if available, to your Region Representative or Event Coordinator.
- After your event has taken place, enter the results, including age-related categories, on the TLI Cycling website. Send the Event Returns Form, any Day Membership Forms & fees, together with the Standard Registration Sheet to your Region Secretary or Event Coordinator.

#### **Step by Step Requirements**

#### In detail: -

- 1. Organisers will complete and submit an "Application to Promote a Cycling Event" form. This must be sent to the relevant Region Representative or Event Coordinator, preferably by October / November. Details need to be full and accurate, as this information is required by your Region representative or Event Coordinator to grant approval. A separate Application is required for each event, except where it is part of a Series, when one Application can be used for all events in such a Series. There must be a Series Coordinator. Where there are Assistant Organisers, you must name them and the dates of the event(s) for which he/she will be responsible.
- 2. The application to the Police for events using any part of the Public Highway must be made on the Police Notification Form. All forms can be downloaded from the TLI Cycling website. The form should be submitted to your regional Police contact well in advance of the event date and no later than 28 days before the race. Some Police Forces, such as Cheshire, may operate an "on-line" system for Event Applications.
- 3. Irrespective of whether or not the event is on the Public Highway, organisers must fully complete the "Risk Assessment Forms", (Website Download) the two-part copy of which should be submitted with the Police Application. This requirement may vary in some Regions, but it is good practice to send a Risk Assessment with the Police Notification. It is essential that the Risk Assessment is reviewed within the 24 hours preceding the event, and any updates displayed in the Event HQ alongside the original.
- 4. The RiderHQ website event entry facility allows Full members, and Day Members (Events not on the public highway), to enter via the website. Organisers administer entries via a secure section of the website), and can also edit details of their event. This section also allows pre-configured registration sheets to be printed, start sheets to be emailed to entrants, race results to be added to the website.

5. Posted or "on-the-day" entries for the event can only be accepted on the appropriate TLI Cycling Application Form. Day Members (Events not on the public highway only) should fully complete an entry form before arriving at the event.

If you choose to use a third-party provider other than Rider HQ for on-line entry, then the following guidance must be followed: -

- For all TLI Cycling Full Members of any age. There are no insurance issues as the relevant disclaimers have been completed as part of the annual Membership Application process. However, if you choose to use an external entry provider, please do ensure that "Under the Rules and Regulations of TLI Cycling Ltd" is included on all web pages and, where practicable, include the TLI Cycling Logo. Entrants should be in no doubt that it is a TLI Cycling event! All members Under 16 must have a Parent or Guardian present at the race.
- For all TLI Cycling Day Members age 18 and over. The on-line entry form will also need to include the "disclaimer" on the current TLI Cycling Entry form and the commitment to pay £1 in the extremely unlikely event of TLI Cycling Ltd being wound up due to financial insolvency. This is a legal requirement.
- For all TLI Cycling Day Members aged Under 18. Junior and Youth members may enter on-line through an external provider, but must present a completed Event Entry form at Race Control in order to sign on. This form must be signed by their Parent or Guardian. Under 16 year olds must be accompanied by their Parent or Guardian when signing-on and at the event.
- **6.** For "Signing-on" at all events the "Standard Registration Form" must be used. The text on the form must not vary in any way from the version on the website. The disclaimer it contains is agreed with our Insurers, so organisers should note that in the event of a dispute, any changes to the text may invalidate your insurance cover.
- 7. The "Injury/Accident/Incident Report Form" must be fully and legibly completed in the event of any such occurrence, a copy kept and the original sent to the National Secretary, copy to the Region Representative, without delay.
- 8. The "Rider / Event Return Form" should be completed and submitted to the Regional Representative or Region Event Coordinator, together with the Standard Registration Sheet, any Day Membership Forms and a cheque for the appropriate amount made out to TLI Cycling Ltd, within seven days of each event. This includes each event within a series. Don't forget to keep copies.
- 9. The Result(s) for each event, including age-related categories, must be entered by the organiser on the "Results" section of the website, as soon as possible after each event, ideally within seven days.



## **Key Rules & Regulations for Promotors**

"TLI Cycling is run on the basis of friendly cooperation. It is taken as read that all members are true sportsmen and sportswomen who will conduct themselves at all times to the enhancement of the sport of cycling".

#### (2) Racing

**2.1** TLI Cycling competitors are allocated to age-related categories, as shown on the TLI Cycling Membership Card / Licence. Such categories may change for Junior and Senior members depending on their age on the day of the event.

Youth Categories	Male	Female
Aged 6 and over until 31 December of year in which 8th birthday falls	Y	E
From 1 January in year which 9th birthday falls to 31 December in year which 10th birthday falls	YI	D
From 1 January in year which 11th birthday falls to 31 December in year which 12th birthday falls	Y	С
From 1 January in year which 13th birthday falls to 31 December in year which 14th birthday falls	YI	В
From 1 January in year which 15th birthday falls to 31 December in year which 16th birthday falls	Y	4

<sup>\*</sup>On turning 16 riders have the option to compete either as a 'Youth A' or as a 'J' or, if female, as a 'WJ'. **This is not reversible.** 

Senior Categori	es	
RIDERS AGE On the day of the race	Male	Female
16 or 17	J	WJ
18 - 29	S	В
30 - 39	М	С
40 - 44	Α	D
45 - 49	В	E
50 - 54	С	F
55 - 59	D	G
60 - 64	E	Н
65 - 69	F	Н
70 - 74	G	Н
75 plus	Н	Н

#### Para-Cycling Categories.

Para cyclists who have previously self- identified to their Region representative will have been allocated a category for racing as follows: -

MC 1 & 2	will compete with the age group 10 years older. (Two Categories Older).
MC 3	will compete with the age group 5 years older. (One Categories Older).
MC 4 & 5	will compete with their correct age- related group. (No Category Change).

Note: In the case of any dispute on the grounds of age or gender the details entered on the competitors original Birth Certificate will be the determining factor.

**2.2** Any TLI Cycling member may, at the discretion of the organiser, request a category reallocation if finding difficulty competing in their allotted category.

Similarly, faster riders may compete with a younger group, subject to the organiser's agreement, if they require more competition.

Anyone riding "out of category" will not be shown in the published results on the TLI Cycling website, nor are they eligible for any prize(s).

In National Championship events, all entrants must compete in their correct category.

Organisers must not allow category changes to enable an individual to ride in the same race as their teammates.

- **2.3** Membership of other cycling bodies does not bar participation in TLI Cycling events.
- 2.4 TLI Cycling events, apart from those using the public highway, are open to riders who are not Full Members by way of a Day Membership, such Membership being available prior to or on the day of the event. Day Members aged 16 and over will be charged £10 extra for all events. There is no charge for under 16's.

- 2.5 All competitors wishing to enter a race on the day of the event must present themselves to Race Control with the correct and fully completed Entry Form, at least 45 minutes before the start. All pre-entered riders must be signed-on by 30 minutes before the start, after which time Reserves may sign on and be allocated to fill any vacancies, up to the maximum permitted number of competitors.
- 2.6 Cycles used for road or circuit racing shall be fitted with a freewheel and two independent brakes in good working order and, with the exception of races for U8, U10, U12 and U14 categories, only the traditional type of 'drop' handlebars may be used. Fixed extensions, such as tri bars, are not permitted in group-start events. It is the responsibility of the competitor and/or the parent or guardian in the case of under 18s, to ensure that for every race held under these regulations his/her cycle is in a safe condition.
- **2.7** Race clothing must be that in current use in International Cycle Racing.

Trade designs are permitted, but offensive slogans or badges are strictly forbidden.

The organiser's decision is final.

2.8 Members should produce their Membership /Licence Card at Race Control.

For Members who have pre entered on-line using RiderHQ, photo ID Is acceptable.

Organisers will refuse entry to the event where a current Licence or acceptable photo ID is not produced.

All Full members who enter "on the day" must present a current TLI Cycling Licence.

If the event is not on public roads, the organiser may accept the completion of a Day Membership form, and payment of a Day Membership fee of £10.

- 2.9 Approved helmets are compulsory in all TLI Cycling events
- 2.10 Any competitor proved to have taken part in any event whilst under the influence of a recreational drug or performance enhancing substance currently on the "proscribed list" of the International Olympic Committee, WADA or UKAD, shall be disqualified and subject to TLI Cycling disciplinary procedures. Exception will only be made for medication prescribed by a registered Doctor and used as prescribed for medical reasons.
- **2.11** The onus lies with the competitor to observe the Highway Code and to conform to any laws, current and applicable, in whichever European country the event is taking place.
- **2.12** Riding with both hands off the bars, or adopting an unsafe aero riding position, such as sitting on the toptube, can result in disqualification from a race.
- **2.13** In events with multiple races for different age groups,

when a slower race is caught and passed by a faster race, the slower race shall allow the faster race to establish itself separately in front of the slower race. It is not permitted for riders from the slower race to gain advantage by joining the faster moving race. This applies equally to breaks and lone riders. If a break from a faster race catches groups of riders from a slower race, the caught riders may not join in or contribute in any way to the break or do anything else that affects the course of that race.

- **2.14** Disciplinary action will be taken against any member who is found to be interfering with or participating in a race without having officially entered or signed on for that race.
- **2.15** Procedure for cases of Unacceptable Riding or Behaviour:

Any member who, in the opinion of a National Council Disciplinary Panel, acts in a way that is contrary to the ethos of TLI Cycling, is likely to be suspended or permanently disqualified from membership.

**Stage One -** Any complaint of unacceptable behaviour or dangerous riding made by other riders, race helpers or members of the public should be directed to the Race Organiser.

The organiser will gather views and evidence from as many members and helpers present as possible, including the subject of the complaint.

If the complaint seems to be well founded, the organiser will warn the subject of the complaint that the incident will be investigated and action may be taken. If the organiser considers it a minor incident, they may take immediate action, such as disqualification from the race, or a warning, or take the complaint no further.

**Stage Two -** If the event organiser considers it a serious case they will inform their Regional Representative(s) on the National Council about the incident and share the information they have gathered.

If the Regional Representative(s) agree that it is serious case and requires action, they will nominate a panel of three National Council members to consider the case.

The panel will gather any additional information they deem necessary, and contact the subject to ask for his/her account of the incident.

The panel will discuss the case (by email or phone if they cannot meet) and inform the subject of their decision by post.

**Stage Three** – the subject of the complaint may appeal against any sanction to the National secretary of TLI Cycling who will convene a further panel of three National Council members. The decision of any second panel will be final.

TLI Cycling will observe and apply any sanctions imposed The LVRC, CTT or BC.

#### (3) Event Promotion

- **3.1** All promotional material concerning events must include the words: "Under The Rules and Regulations of TLI Cycling".
- Race Organisers must complete a Race Application Form, which should then be forwarded to the Region Representative / Event Coordinator of the Region where the Race will take place. The Event Organiser will will enter the details of the event on the Rider HQ website for approval by the region representative or Event Coordinator. Once approved, the event will be "Live" on the Rider HQ calendar and visible to members. Approval may be refused by the Region Representative / Event Coordinator who will, if challenged, justify this action to the National Council via the National Secretary.
- 3.3 No event may be styled as a WORLD, EUROPEAN, OR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, or use the name TLI Cycling, as an event title, without the prior approval of the National Council.
- 3.4 All Races on public roads are governed by the CYCLE RACING ON THE HIGHWAYS REGULATIONS 1960 and any subsequent amendment regulations, or any variations which may apply in Wales or Scotland.
- 3.5 Race organisers must use the approved 'STANDARD REGISTRATION SHEET' without any alteration to the text for signing-on at all events.
- 3.6 TLI Cycling will invite the promotion of a National Road Race and Closed Circuit Championships for every age category which will be open only to full members. Competitors must ride in their correct agerelated group. National Championship Jerseys and medals will be awarded to each category as described below

The Championship Jerseys are to be White with Red, White and Blue, bands, with the TLI Cycling Logo integrated into the design. Sponsors names may also be shown on the Jerseys.

National Championships, in disciplines other than Road Racing, may be promoted if approved by the National Council.

All National Championship events will be promoted on the understanding that the event organiser bears the full costs of the event

There will be a separate "WJ" National Championship for Female Juniors. The WJ group will ride with one of the older age-related categories. This category may be used by organisers in any TLI Cycling event.

In TLI Cycling National Road Race Championships and in other TLI Cycling National Championships where Category Jerseys and Medals are presented, the minimum number of entrants for a National Champion or Category Jersey to be awarded is three (3). Where there are fewer than three (3) entrants in an age category, those competitors will be eligible for "medals only" in that category.

At the National Circuit Race Championships, Female Youth category entrants will be eligible for Jerseys and / or medals as described above.

3.7 The format of Races other than the National Championships (see Rule 3.6) is generally left to the Organisers of such Races. However: -

A) Whilst it is understood that the number of entries per category, or circuit length, may determine the format, the aim is to maximise the enjoyment of the age-related racing experience.

This will lead to two or three consecutive age related races, separated by a few minutes, or a Handicap style of event

B) Organisers are encouraged to apply the principle of "one rider-one prize"

Allocation to groups in a Handicap event should be on an age-related basis.

- C) Results must be entered on the TLI Cycling website and show the age-related category of each finisher. Where a Start Sheet has been produced, then each competitor's name must have his/her age-related category shown alongside.
- 3.8 Race Field Selection For all road and closed circuit races, organisers will consider entries from 6 weeks before the date of the event (or first event in a Series).

If the event is oversubscribed, entries will close no earlier than 3 weeks before the date of the first race for the selection to take place. In this case the organiser should:

Firstly, give preference to members from clubs, sponsored teams or to groups of individuals, which are promoting TLI Cycling events in the current year.

Secondly, give preference to clubs which are promoting events for the LVRC in the current year.

#### E.g: -

Maximum Number of Entrants permitted on public roads at any one time is 80 (1960 Racing on the Highway Regs), unless the organiser has requested, and the Police have granted, "Special Permission" under the "1960 Regs and Subsequent Amendments". Please note: Wales and Scotland operate under different Regs to England.

For a "closed circuit race", not on public roads, the maximum number of competitors will be determined by the organiser's Risk Assessment for the course.

Allocate the entrants to 2, preferably 3, Age-Related Races.

Maximum of 40 competitors in any one race on public roads, unless a handicap format is used. (TLI Cycling good practice to minimise accidents or inconvenience).

Check that the correct Age-Related TLI Cycling Categories have been allocated.

Check that Female Entrants are in their correct category, as shown on their licence.

Therefore, the number of entries to return is xx

#### Rejection Criteria: -

Prioritise the TLI Cycling event-promoting clubs in the current year.

If the event is oversubscribed with TLI Cycling "event promoting clubs" entrants, the following will apply:-

 Identify teams of 4 or more and select 3 only or, if necessary fewer and so on, to achieve the statutory number of competitors, not including reserves.

Allocate any remaining places to other TLI Cycling members then:

- Prioritise the current year's LVRC event promoting clubs (where known), using the above criteria, to achieve the maximum number of competitors allowed, plus reserves.
- 3.9 Race Organisers are responsible for the initial liaison with the Police and any Safety Advisory Groups. The Organiser must hold a copy of all correspondence with these authorities on the event file. It is a requirement that the file is taken to the event HQ on the day of the event to answer questions from the Police or other such officials who may be in attendance.
- 3.10 Any set of events organised as a Series must have an identified Series Coordinator who will be ultimately responsible for the administration and smooth running of all the events.
- 3.11 Organisers are responsible for arranging a set of Competent Officials and Race Marshals for the duration of the race. These Officials should include a Steward in control of signing-on the riders prior to the start, and Judges for the race finish. The Organiser may appoint a Race Controller/Safety Officer, to assist with the race management, with delegated power to make decisions. The identity of such a person should be made known to the Police on request.
- 3.12 To ensure a degree of "fairness for all" when triggering preferential event entry, the following criteria will apply: -

#### Single Closed Circuit Event.

One Organising Club Only. (Region Reps may use discretion if it is a complex circuit set up. Eg, Road Closures)

**Single Road Circuit (Public Roads) Event.**Up to Two Promoting Clubs.

#### Series on Closed or Public Roads.

One Club (Srs Coordinator) plus up to three Assistant Organising Clubs for 4 or more events.

- **3.13** The Organiser must arrange for qualified first aid support to be in attendance. Preferably First Aiders should travel in a following vehicle at road race type events.
- **3.13** Covered changing accommodation with toilet facilities should be provided where at all possible.
- **3.14** Organisers should budget for and be prepared to provide travelling expenses to all Race Officials.
- 3.15 At the Organisers discretion an extra charge of up to double the pre-race fee may be made for Day Members and Entry on the Line.
- 3.16 Within seven days of any event the Organiser should forward the Event Return Form, originals of the Standard Registration Sheets, any Day Member Entry Forms and any Day Member fees to the Region Representative / Event Coordinator, retaining copies for the record. The Organiser and the Region Representative / Event Coordinator will keep all copies for one year. In the event of any accident/incident at an event, all forms, documents, etc. must be retained until any possible insurance claims have been resolved
- 3.17 Incidents / Accidents that result in a claim against the TLI Cycling Insurance Cover should be notified immediately to the National Secretary, using the form in the Promoters Pack.
- 3.18 Organisers should enter the Event Results on the TLI Cycling website and recognise "age-related" categories on the Start Sheet, Result Sheet and within the Prize List. (Where entry numbers dictate, some categories may be amalgamated for Prize Allocation purposes). These results maybe forwarded to the national cycling press. Failure to comply with the requirements in 3.16 and 3.17 could result in future event support from TLI Cycling being withheld or withdrawn.
- 3.19 TLI Cycling will not be held responsible for promotional debts incurred by any Organiser. However requests for financial assistance prior to an event will be considered.
- 3.20 The Organiser may refuse any entry, but in the case of complaint may be required to give an adequate reason for such action to the National Council. A refusal of an entry must be advised immediately to the rider concerned.
- 3.21 Course Risk Assessments are a 'Requirement of TLI Cycling' and completion of the relevant forms contained in the Promoters Pack and/or downloadable from the TLI Cycling website, is a must. A copy of the Risk Assessment must be displayed at the Race HQ for the duration of the event.
- 3.22 Organisers of 'Off Road' and 'Circuit' events on privately owned land must have permission to use the area, preferably in writing, before promoting any events.

- 3.23 TLI Cycling Organisers have full responsibility for their events and are given flexibility in their style of promotion. However, anyone not abiding by our Rules and Regulations, and the Law of the Land as it applies to "Cycle Racing on the Highway" will risk voiding their Event Insurance. This could lead to organisers being personally liable for any consequences. An Organiser who wilfully ignores these Rules and Regulations will have any further request to promote under TLI Cycling rules refused.
- **3.24** If there is a conflict in fixing dates for the forthcoming season, any event which has been satisfactorily promoted in the previous year shall be given priority for the corresponding date in the forthcoming season.
- 3.25 Where an individual, club or organisation borrows equipment belonging to TLI Cycling, it shall be returned in the same condition as when it was taken, excepting reasonable wear and tear. Any deterioration or loss beyond such limits shall be made good at the expense of the borrower.
- 3.26 Serious Accidents Procedure: If there is an Accident / Incident during any TLI Cycling event, the race officials at the scene will assess the seriousness of the situation and, if necessary, take action to halt the event.

In making the decision the race officials will take into consideration the following: -

- The condition and position of any injured person(s).
- Whether an ambulance or other emergency vehicles will require access to the location road and create a necessary obstruction.
- The visibility for competitors and other road users at the scene of the accident / incident.
- Any other relevant factors, such as queueing traffic, the risk to passing competitors or public and whether or not the race will pass the accident / incident again.
- Any risks associated with halting the race.

If in doubt, race officials should halt the race and form a protective area around the scene of the accident / incident.

The appropriate Emergency Service(s) must be contacted without delay.

In the case of a known fatality the race must be stopped at the first possible safe opportunity, taking into account the conditions listed above.

Any decision will be communicated without delay to the Event Organiser or other "designated" official." BIOSS RACER

## **Instructions for Organisers**

The following pages are designed to be downloaded and used to suit the circumstances of your event. Not all points will be appropriate for, or applicable to, every type of event. However, Race Officials / Volunteers / Competitors must be made aware of our safety requirements.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**, the organiser must make available to all Race Officials, marshals etc, a contact number which will be answered at all times for the duration of the event.

#### Pre-Race Briefing (All Events)

Do not assume that everyone knows what they are doing, someone will not!

This Briefing must be given by the organiser or another nominated, experienced official, either in the HQ or at the race start.

The style and format of the Briefing is a matter for each event organiser.

(For a TT, or other timed event, this information will be displayed at the HQ or start area).

#### Whatever the format of the event, the Briefing must include the following: -

- A description of the course and general safety points, as detailed in the event Risk Assessment.
- A description of specific risks and any variation from the Risk Assessment displayed in the event HQ, e.g. new road works, potholes, public events.
- First Aid arrangements: such as the whereabouts of a First Aider on a closed circuit, or the provision of a following vehicle on the open road.
- Event Safety Look out for one another at all times and shout / indicate hazards as if you were on a Club ride.
- The role of the marshals is to indicate direction. They are not empowered to stop other traffic. (Further guidance will be provided if / when CSAS Accredited Marshals become available, either in N Wales or elsewhere).
- Each competitor is responsible for their own safety as well as that of others.
- Obey all the Rules of the Road and do not cross any continuous white lines.
- Do not cross the centre of the road on any other occasion, unless you have a clear line of sight and it is safe to do so. Any competitors who, in the opinion of the organiser, where necessary in conjunction with other Race Officials, endanger themselves or others, will be disqualified.
- Do not overtake the Lead Car, (or any motor cycle marshal when indicated not to do so), You will be disqualified.
- Prize Allocation make sure the riders are aware of the distribution to avoid any confusion during or after the event. Judges decisions are final.
- Presentation (where organised) arrangements, and refreshments.
- Insurance All TLI Cycling competitors are covered by Third Party Insurance of up to £10 million. TLI Cycling strongly recommends that competitors make their own arrangements for Personal Accident Cover, particularly if self Employed.
- If you are involved in, or witness, an accident / incident of any kind you must not leave the HQ without providing full details to the Event Organiser.
- Any Other Items Specific to Your Event: -

#### **Guidance for Marshals**

Organisers Emergency Mobile Number												
Please A	rrive at	(HQ) by (Time)										
to collect Hi Viz Jackets / Flags etc										,		
Sign the	sheet at the H	Q so t	he Chie	ef Ma	rshal /	Steward	d knows yo	u have arriv	/ed			
You will be allocated to a marshalling point by							(Name	)	who	is the	Chief Marshal / Steward.	
Start: fro	m (Til	(Time) at (X				ninute ir	ntervals)	from the	(Place)			
Riders wi	iders will line up from (Time)					behind the appropriate Lead Car, for a short briefing.						
The race	will be neutral	ized f	or	(Dis	stance)		or until (Place)					
The race	is X	laps 1	rom th	e HQ	and wi	II cross t	the finish l	ine X	time	S.		
Event 1	(Categories)	1	lo. Rid	ers	No.	Colour	our (Lead Car Driver & Assistants Names)				ınts Names)	
Event 2	(Categories)	1	No. Riders No. C			Colour	(Lead Car Driver & Assistants Names)					
Event 3	(Categories)	1	lo. Rid	ers	No.	Colour	(Lead Car Driver & Assistants Names)					

Do not change your marshalling point without informing, and receiving permission from the, Chief Marshal / Steward.

#### Marshalling an Event: -

- Equipment: Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Hi-Viz jacket etc, must be clean and worn at all times. Marshal's flags must be in a clean and good condition.
- There must be sufficient cover by marshals at a junction, to alert other road users in advance of the junction, and to cover any potential hazard at the actual junction.
- You have no powers to stop traffic and should not do so unless you judge there to be a potentially dangerous situation, or that by stopping the traffic you will prevent an accident.
- Exercise caution. Do not cause vehicles to change course in order to avoid you. Your presence should never cause a vehicle to deviate or move into the path of another road user.
- Motorists who do not comply with your warnings or instructions
  will commit no offence. Although, if they are involved in a
  collision after ignoring your warnings, your evidence and
  actions may be used against them in a court of law.
- Use your marshal's flag to warn cars that a race is approaching in such a manner as to give drivers the option to slow down and to stop if they wish to do so.
- Alert any pedestrians, horse riders, dog walkers or leisure cyclists to the presence of the race.

- Do not cause traffic to slow or stop in order to allow pedestrians or others to cross the road. You have no powers to do this.
- Competitors have been briefed to obey all the rules of the road, not to ride dangerously, and must keep to the left.
- Verbally warn competitors of any hazard which you can see, e.g. an approaching car or other obstruction, which may be out of sight of the front riders.
- Any competitor you observe to be repeatedly and / or wilfully crossing a continuous white line, or using the right hand side of the road without a clear line of sight, must be reported to the organiser, or other designated official, who has the power to consider the infringement and, if appropriate, impose a disqualification.
- Competitors have been told not to cross the centre of the road on approaching a junction. Advise the organiser / designated official of the Race Numbers of any competitors you consider to be riding dangerously.
- Your role as a marshal is very important and if done correctly will help us to keep our riders and other road users safe. Your actions on the road will either enhance or detract from the safety of our sport.

Thank you for volunteering to assist.

A First Aid Ambulance, with communications, will follow the last event. If you observe an accident, professional First Aid is following the (1st 2nd 3rd) race so assistance will arrive quickly.

## Guidance for Lead / Safety Car, & Support Vehicle Drivers

Organise	ers Emerg	ency M	1obile	Nun	nber							
Please A	rrive at						(HQ)					(Time)
Please po	ark you ca	ar on arrival						(Place)		close to the HQ exit.		
Start: fro	m	(Time	e)		at	(X n	ninute ir	ntervals)	from the		(Pl	lace)
Riders will line up from (Time)					behin	ıd the app	ropriate Le	ad Car, fo	r a short	briefing.		
The race	will be ne	utralize	ed for		(Di	stance)	tance) or until					
Event 1	(Catego	ries)	No	. Riders		No. Colour			(Lead Car Driver &		Assistants Names)	
Event 2	(Catego	ries)	No	. Ride	Riders No		No. Colour		(Lead Car Driver & Assistants Names)			ts Names)
Event 3	(Catego	ries)	No	o. Riders		No.	Colour		(Lead Car	Driver &	Assistan	ts Names)

#### Driving a Lead Car: -

- As a lead car or support vehicle driver you must comply with all road traffic regulations. You have no dispensations in road traffic law. Your role is to act as an advance warning to other road users of the presence of a cycle road race. As such your presence will afford some degree of protection to the competitors involved, however you should not drive in a manner that contravenes road traffic legislation in an attempt to increase that perceived level of protection.
- All lead and support vehicle drivers should be familiar with the route involved and know when geographical hazards, such as bends or junctions, are being approached, so that they can place their vehicle safely and not hinder other road users or traffic and the following competitors.
- Any vehicle being used as a lead or support vehicle should be clean and comply fully with all aspects of Road Traffic Legislation.
- All occupants of lead and support vehicles should wear Hi Viz clothing. It may be necessary to get out of the vehicle in an emergency situation.
- Fix the "Cycle Race Approaching" sign to the roof of your vehicle, and display the flashing roof mounted hazard light. This is usually powered through your cigarette lighter terminal.
- Stay about 100 200 metres ahead and avoid any possibility of drafting / pacing the riders.
- Communications: There will generally be up to two forms
  of communications available, two way radio link and/or
  mobile phones. The Lead cars should be double manned
  and the observer should be responsible for all
  communications. The lead car driver should not be involved
  with the communications whilst driving.
- Mobile phones: If a driver has to use a mobile phone as a means of communication, the vehicle should be fitted with a hands free facility, the mobile phone should be fitted in a cradle. At no time should a hand held mobile phone be used by the driver whilst the vehicle is in motion.

- Be vigilant for any sudden "attacks" from the peloton, which will usually occur after a drop in race speed, and be prepared to accelerate.
- Drive with headlights on. As a general rule you should not flash your headlights at other motorists unless you are using them as a warning of your presence and of an immediate danger that you may present to them.
- If any vehicle overtakes the bunch from the rear, pull forwards, indicate left and move over, giving assistance to them to safely clear the race.
- When approaching a junction / corner, pull well ahead, negotiate the hazard safely, and avoid the peloton closing up on the rear of your vehicle. Riders will often sprint hard out of corners, so be prepared to accelerate away smoothly.
- If you encounter a slow moving hazard such as a group of walkers, a horse riders or tractor, only overtake when it is completely safe to do so.

Riders will have been warned that they will be disqualified if they overtake the Lead Car.

- Report any rider you observe to be repeatedly and / or wilfully crossing a continuous white line, or using the right hand side of the road without a clear line of sight, to the Organiser.
- At the finish, drive carefully through the finish area, avoiding any competitors who may have completed earlier events.
- Park well through the finish area to avoid riders who may be slowing down after a sprint finish.

Drivers should note that if their driving contravenes road traffic legislation, either intentionally or otherwise, their licence will be at risk. Please drive carefully and help us to keep our riders and other road users safe. Your actions on the road will either enhance or detract from the safety of our sport. Thank you for your support.

A First Aid Ambulance, with communications, will follow the last event. If you observe an accident in your rear-view mirror there is no need to stop or pull over. Riders will be instructed not to overtake the Lead Car for their event. Anyone that does so will be disqualified, unless waved through by you due to unforeseen circumstances.

## **Guidance for Motor Cycle Safety Marshals**

Organisers Emergency Mobile Number											
Please A	rrive at					(HQ)			by	(Time)	
Please po	ark you car on	arrival					(Place)			close to the HQ exit.	
Start: fro	m (Ti	me)		at	(X m	ninute ir	ntervals)	from the		(P	lace)
Riders will line up from (Time)						behir	nd the app	ropriate Le	ad Car, fo	or a short	briefing.
The race will be neutralized for (Di			(Dis	or until					(Place)		
Event 1	(Categories)	N	o. Rider	. Riders		Colour		(Lead Ca	r Driver &	Assistan	ts Names)
Event 2	(Categories)	N	o. Riders		No.	Colour		(Lead Car Driver & Assistants Names)		ts Names)	
Event 3	(Categories)	N	o. Riders		No.	o. Colour		(Lead Car Driver & Assistants Names)			

#### Motor-cycle Marshals: -

- As a motor cycle marshal you have agreed to provide cover for small groups of riders if the peloton has fragmented, and/or provide additional support / cover for marshals at junctions, or generally enhance the safety of the bunch by proving an additional presence on the road.
- A motor cycle marshal must not be designated as the principal Lead Vehicle / Safety Car.
- You must only overtake event competitors when it is completely safe to do so, and should provide an audible warning of your intention and action.
- You are not empowered to stop or direct traffic and must not attempt to do so, except in an emergency situation.
- You must comply with all road traffic regulations. You have no
  dispensations in road traffic law. Your role is to act as an
  advance warning to other road users of the presence of a cycle
  road race. As such your presence will afford some degree of
  protection to the competitors involved, but you should not ride
  in a manner that contravenes road traffic legislation in an
  attempt to increase that perceived level of protection.
- You must be familiar with the route involved and know when geographical hazards, such as bends or junctions are being approached, so that you can safely position your motor bike.
- Any motor-cycle being used in a supplementary Lead or Support role should be clean and fully compliant with all aspects of Road Traffic Legislation.
- All motor-cycle marshals must wear personal protection equipment and Hi Viz clothing.
- Avoid any possibility of drafting / pacing the riders and, when supporting flag marshals at junctions, ensure that your machine does not impede competitors or other road users.
- Communications: There will generally be up to two forms of communications available, two way radio link and/or mobile phones. The motor cycle marshal should not use any form of electronic communication whilst in motion.

- If a motor cyclist has to use a mobile phone while moving, the motor cycle should be fitted with a hands-free facility and the mobile phone fitted in a cradle. Otherwise STOP.
- Be vigilant for any sudden "attacks" from the peloton, which will usually occur after a drop in race speed, and be prepared to accelerate.
- Drive with headlight(s) on. As a general rule you should not flash your headlight(s) at motorists, unless you are using them as a warning of your presence and of an immediate danger that you may present to them.
- If a vehicle overtakes the bunch from the rear, pull forwards, indicate left and move over, giving assistance for them to safely clear the race.
- When approaching a junction / corner, do not cross the centre-line to provide additional protection, pull well ahead, negotiate the hazard safely, and avoid the peloton closing up on the rear of your motor bike. Riders will often sprint hard out of corners, so be prepared to accelerate away smoothly.
- If you encounter a slow moving hazard such as a group of walkers, horse riders or tractor, only overtake when it is completely safe to do so.
- Report to the organiser the number of any rider you observe to be repeatedly and/or wilfully crossing a continuous white line, or using the right hand side of the road without a clear line of sight.
- At the end of the event, ride / drive carefully through the finish area, avoiding any competitors who may have completed earlier events.
- Park well through the finish area to avoid riders who may be slowing down after a sprint finish.

Motor cyclists should note that if their riding contravenes road traffic legislation, either intentionally or otherwise, their licence will be at risk. Please ride carefully and help us to keep our riders and other road users safe. Your actions on the road will either enhance or detract from the safety of our sport. Thank you for your support.

## Guidance for Signing-On Officer(s)

Organise	ers Emergenc	y Mobi	le Numb	er							
Please A	rrive at				(HQ)				by	(Time)	
Start: fro	rom (Time) at			at	(X minute in	from the		(Place)			
Riders wi	ll line up from	n	(Time	=)	behin	d the app	ropriate Le	ead Car, for	a sho	rt briefing.	
The race	will be neutro	alized fo	r (	(Dist	ance)	or until	or until (Place)				
Event 1	(Categories	5) N	o. Riders		No. Colour		(Lead Ca	nts Names)			
Event 2	(Categories	5) N	o. Riders	5	No. Colour	(Lead Car Dri		r Driver & As	river & Assistants Names)		
Event 3	(Categories	5) N	o. Riders	5	No. Colour		r Driver & As	ssista	nts Names)		
Any reserves can sign-on from (1					me)	0 minutes	before the s	start.			

#### Signing-On Officer(s): -

- You are responsible for a (colour coded) signing-on sheet, a set of numbers, and for allocating reserve places.
- Each competitor should show you a current 2021 TLI
  Cycling Racing Licence or, if they are a pre entered TLI
  Cycling Full Member who has entered the event using the
  TLI Cycling website, you may accept clear Photo ID, such
  as a Driving Licence, as proof of identity.
- If you are in any doubt please refer to the Event Organiser.
- Please check that the Licence Number on the Signing-On Sheet is correct. Change or insert as necessary.
- Ensure each competitor provides an Emergency Contact number for use during the event, and signs the race control sheet in the appropriate space.
- For events on public roads, the organiser may accept a pre completed Event Entry form "on the day" from a Full Member, as long as the maximum field size is not exceeded. In this case a TLI Cycling Licence must be presented. There may be an additional "on the day" fee.
- For events not on public roads the organiser may also accept a pre completed entry form from any Full or Day Member. Day Members (Age 16 and older) must pay the £10 Day Member fee in addition to any "on the day" fee required by the organiser.
- Issue the correct Race Number and safety pins for that rider. See colour coding above, if appropriate.

 U18 forms must be countersigned by a Parent/guardian and if the competitor is under 16 the Parent or guardian must be present throughout the event.

#### Reserves: -

- Any reserves can sign-on from (Time), usually 30 minutes before the start.
- Allocate reserves to vacant places in their allotted event.
- If there are still vacant places in the race, consult with the other Signers-On and/ or Race Organiser.
   Allocate by lowest number reserve first.

(There may be some disappointed reserves. If they are present, their entry fee will be refunded by (Name).

For events on public roads. It is very important that no more than 80 riders in total are signed-on to race, as they will not be covered by Police Authorisation or Insurance, unless "special" arrangements have been agreed in advance, both with the Police and with our Insurers.

#### After the Event

- Receive the Race Numbers from the riders and check that all are returned.
- Make a note of any missing numbers and attempt to locate the rider(s) before they leave.

Your role as a Signing-on Officer is very important and if done correctly will help us to provide a well organised and safe event. Thank you for volunteering to assist.

## **Guidance for Finish Line Judges**

Organisers Emergency Mobile Number									
Chief Judges	(Name	2)			(Name	2)			
Please Arrive at		(HQ)			by	(Time)			
Start: from (Time)	at	(X minute in	ntervals)	(Pl	(Place)				
Riders will line up from (Time) behind the appropriate Lead Car, for a short briefing.									
The race will be neutralized	for (Di	stance)	or until		(Place)				
The race is X laps	from the HQ	and will cross t	he finish l	line X	times.				
Event 1 (Categories)	No. Riders	No. Colour		(Lead Car Dr	iver & Assistant	ts Names)			
Event 2 (Categories)	No. Riders	No. Colour		(Lead Car Dr	iver & Assistant	ts Names)			
Event 3 (Categories)	No. Riders	No. Colour		(Lead Car Driver & Assistants Names)					

#### Finish Judges: -

- The riders will cross the finish line X times.
- The finish is at the end of lap X (Countdown numbers provided).
- With one lap to go ring the bell for each race. Be aware
  of any confusion that may be caused by lapped riders.
- With each event it is important to write down as many
  of the first X or so as possible. This is because there are
  category prizes within each of the races. (It helps if you
  practice on earlier laps and also to note the members of
  any break away groups). Do not rely on finish line
  cameras only
- The aim is to provide the FIRST X IN EACH RACE for the presentation at the HQ, as soon as possible after the event. Any other prizes can be determined later.
- One strategy is to work in pairs, with one calling the numbers and the other writing them down.

- If the race has split this job can be straightforward, but when it is a bunch sprint it really can be challenging.
   Don't expect to "get it right" without conferring with other marshals and the riders themselves.
- For this event we do have camera back-up, but do not rely on it for the initial result, otherwise the HQ presentation may be unduly delayed.
- Stand well back from the road edge position yourself slightly above and before the line if possible. Do not allow yourself to be distracted by anything, but do have regard for your own personal safety.
- Should there be crash the number one priority is your personal safety, followed by spectator safety, traffic management and then care of the riders. There will be designated finish area marshals for this. First Aid will be close at hand.
- The Chief Judges. They will oversee the collection and finalisation of the results.

Your role as a Finish line judge is very important and if done correctly will help us to provide a well organised and safe event. Thank you for volunteering to assist.

## Guidance for Promoting a Time Trial

TLI Cycling supports a small number of TTs under its rules and regulations.

Whilst we do not seek to take over the role of supporting time trials from any other organisation, be assured that our insurance arrangements provide complete Public and Employers Liability indemnity for you and your event.

In addition to the competitors, all Race Officials nominated by the organiser are indemnified in the event of an accident or incident.

Please refer to the TLI Cycling website or Page 2 of the 2021 Promoters Pack for further details.

With regard to TT promotion, as with all the other forms of racing currently supported by TLI Cycling, we aim to keep technical rules and regulations straightforward. Please refer to the TLI Cycling website or Page 5 of the 2021 Promoters Pack.

However, you will be expected to observe all the relevant aspects of the safety guidance in the 2021 Promoters Pack and on the TLI Cycling Website, as it applies to any other TLI Cycling event on the Public Highway or Closed Circuit.

Membership requirements for Time Trials are identical to those for any other TLI Cycling event.

TLI Cycling will consider supporting any time trial held on the public highway or on a closed circuit, with the exception of those events which intend to use busy "dual carriageway" or "motorway type" A roads.

Your Region's Representative or Event Coordinator will need to be convinced that the proposed course is relatively safe for competitive cycling before approving any Event Application.

The format of the proposed Time Trial, types of cycles a permitted and distance of the event is at the organiser's discretion. However we would seek to encourage the use of traditional "road" bikes and the use of sporting courses.

TLI Cycling age-related categories must be recognised, as far as is practicable, in the prize list.

Please check with your Region Representative, or Event Coordinator, in the event of any uncertainty in relation to any of the above requirements.

As an organisation we would expect that the riders depart at no less than one minute intervals and follow all the usual conventions associated with traditional Time Trialling, including observing all aspects of the Highway Code. Competitors must understand that marshals are present purely to indicate the direction of travel.

Event Applications which use conventional time trial formats and machines are very welcome. However we are particularly keen to encourage "sporting" time trials over non-standard distances, with events restricted to road bikes or road bikes fitted with tri-bars.

Our aim is to encourage and widen participation, and to emphasise age-related category finishing positions, rather than time.





#### **APPLICATION TO PROMOTE A CYCLING EVENT 2021/22**

#### UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF TLI CYCLING

DAY(S) AND DATE(S):	
TYPE OF EVENT:	
REGION:	
EVENT TITLE:	
PROMOTING CLUB OR OF	RGANISATION:
COURSE OR VENUE:	
HQ: (Please include postco	de)
CATEGORIES: (Include mi	nimum αge)
DISTANCE(S):	
START TIME(S):	
ENTRY FEES:	
For events not on the public highway	y, add the Day Member Fee of £10 for Age 16 (Juniors) & older entrants.
NAME OF ORGANISER / S	ERIES COORDINATOR:
Must be an individual	
ADDRESS OF ORGANISER	
TELEPHONE NO.:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
CUEOUES DAVABLE TO	
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:	
ON-LINE ENTRY AT:	EVENT APPROVED: YES/NO
REGION REP / EVENT CO	DRD SIGNATURE:
RET	JRN TO YOUR REGION REPRESENTATIVE OR EVENT COORDINATOR

To receive approval the organiser must enter details of the event on the RHQ website. This will then be checked against this Event Application by the Region's Representative or Event Coordinator.

Approval is granted on the clear understanding that the nominated Organiser, (or Asst Organiser) is present at the event, makes every effort to recognise age-related categories in the event format & prize list.

A current TLI Cycling Risk Assessment and copy of the Police Acknowledgment letter must be sent to the Region Rep / Event Coordinator, as soon as it is available.

The 2021 Promoters Pack and Insurance Verification Certificate will be available on the TLI Cycling website as soon as is practicable in the New Year.



## POLICE NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CYCLE EVENT

Application to promote a Cycle Race Under The Cycle Racing on the Highways Regulations 1960 and Subsequent Amendments (England)

For use in Wales at the discretion of the appropriate Police Force

www.cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/roads-and-vehicle-safety/time-trials-and-road-races

www.cnesime.ponce.uk/davice-ana-support/rodas-ana-vemcie-sarety/time-thais-ana-roda-races
NAME OF PROMOTING CLUB / ORGANISATION:
NAME OF THE PROPOSED EVENT:
DATE OF EVENT:
DISTANCE OF EVENT:
TIME OF START:
ESTIMATED TIME OF FINISH:
FULL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:
PRECISE LOCATION OF START:
PRECISE LOCATION OF FINISH:
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COMPETITORS:
NAME OF ORGANISER:
ADDRESS OF ORGANISER:
TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS:
EVENT HEADQUARTERS:
Officials of the promoting Club will be in attendance at the headquarters and in the lead and following cars for the duration of the event.
This course HAS / HAS NOT been previously used for similar events in the past.
I request Special Permission Under Regulation 7 for this event: YES / NO
(Generally required for events on circuits shorter than 10 miles or exceeding a maximum of 80 competitors,

Approved Events are covered by Public Liability Insurance (£10 million) and Employers Liability (£10 million) with Sportscover Underwriting through:

otherwise circle "NO". See the 1960 Regs & Amendments on the TLI Cycling website for full details)

Integro Brokering Group - Cert No: PLON99/0071932

ORGANISER'S SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
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#### **CYCLE EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT 2021/22**

#### **COVER SHEET; PART 1 OF 2**

NAME OF EVENT:	DATE OF EVENT:		
ORGANISER:			
DATE OF INITIAL RISK ASSESSMENT:			
REVIEWED:			

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This document, including this page, forms the Risk Assessment and must be kept as one file. As the Organiser of a TLI Cycling event you are the person required to produce a Risk assessment for the proposed course. You may be assisted by any suitably experienced person. The Risk Assessment must be undertaken well before the event date and reviewed prior to the race, preferably at the same time of day and in similar road or circuit conditions. Some Police Forces or Local Authorities may require this document to be submitted with the Police notification.

#### **GENERALLY**

Cycle Road Racing has inherent dangers that cannot be completely eliminated. Occasionally falls and spills will occur with resultant injuries some of which may be serious. Wearing an approved helmet is compulsory for competitors in all TLI Cycling events except Time Trials. The attendance of a qualified First Aider(s) and nominated Officials with the means to contact the Emergency Services will be the required control in place to minimize the consequences of any accidents. In addition, the "Minimum Standards", detailed below, are required to control the risks of incidents with other road traffic and to significantly reduce any danger to the general public. Other identified risks and controls are detailed in the "Specific Risk Assessment" which forms Part Two of this document.

#### MINIMUM STANDARDS

- 1. Warning Signs at the approach to all junctions and at the Start and Finish Areas.
- 2. Warning Vehicle with Sign and Flashing Light. (Road Races on public roads only)
- 3. Following Vehicle with Sign and Flashing Light, carrying the qualified First Aider. (Road Races Only)
- 4. Qualified First Aider(s) in attendance. (All Events))
- 4. Marshals as identified in the Specific Risk Assessment.
- 5. Officials able to contact the Emergency Services

#### TAKE VERY CAREFUL NOTE

TLI Cycling marshals and support staff on this Race are not allowed to stop any Traffic on the Public Highway. They are there to warn other road users that a race is in progress and to provide directional information to participants in the race. A copy of this risk assessment, course details and a map, are to be displayed at the Race HQ for the duration of the Race. A copy must be available for inspection by Police if requested. All Marshals and Support Staff must be made aware of this risk assessment prior to taking up positions for the Race. Before any Race all riders must be briefed about of any dangers, actual or perceived, that were noted by inspection before the Race. All Riders must, before being allowed to start the Race, read and sign the Standard Registration Sheet, a copy of which forms part of this Risk Assessment



# **CYCLE EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT 2021/22**COURSE SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT PART 2 OF 2

COURSE EVENT:		
NAME OF EVENT:		DATE OF EVENT:
ORGANISER:		
DATE OF INITIAL	RISK ASSESSMENT:	
REVIEWED:		

LOCATION OF RISK	HAZARD TO COMPETITORS OR PUBLIC	POSSIBLE HARM	RISK: - H: HIGH M: MED L: LOW	CONTROLS PUT IN PLACE TO REDUCE RISK, E.G. MARSHALS, SIGNAGE ETC



## **STANDARD REGISTRATION SHEET 2021/22**

#### FOR EVENTS HELD UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF TLI CYCLING

EVENT:	DATE:	AGE GROUP:	

I agree to abide by TLI Cycling Rules and Regulations and agree that I participate entirely at my own risk. I must rely on my own ability in dealing with hazards and ride in a manner which is safe for myself and others. I am aware that when racing on the Public Highway, the function of the Marshals is only to indicate direction and that I alone must determine whether any movement I make is safe. I agree that no liability whatsoever shall be attached to the promoter, promoting club, sponsor, TLI Cycling or it's officials, or officials and members of the promoting club, in respect of any injury, loss, or damage suffered by me or by reason of taking part in this event, howsoever caused. I am not subject to any suspension imposed on me by any other Cycling Organisation which I have not declared to TLI Cycling.

As an entrant to this event your information may be shared on the event or promoting club website, social media pages or in emails sent by on behalf of the promoting club. The data will only be shared in relation to your participation in the event such as the list of entrants, results or event reports. This data will be limited to your name, gender, age or age category, the name of the club of which you are a member and your finishing position.

I confirm and acknowledge that my attention has been drawn to these conditions, that I have read and understand the said conditions, and that I accept them as a fair contract

RACE NUMBER	NAME	CLUB/TEAM	CAT	LICENCE NUMBER	EMERGENCY CONTACT & NO.	SIGNATURE

The Organiser must copy this Form and retain it for one year. The original is to be sent with the Rider / Event Report Form to your Region Representative or Event Co ordinator within 7 days. Please Note: The text on this form must not be amended in any way.



## **INJURY / ACCIDENT / INCIDENT REPORT FORM 2021/22**

#### FOR EVENTS HELD UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF TLI CYCLING

In the event of multiple incidents please use a separate form for each one. For Day Members - Please attach a copy of the Entry Form.

EVENT:	DATE:	REGION:			
Date and Time of Accident / Incident:					
Location:	Event Organiser's Name and Address:				
Name of Injured Person 1:	Name of Injured Person 2:				
TLI Licence or Day Member No:	TLI Licence or Day Membe	r No:			
Address:	Address:				
Tel Number:	Tel Number:				
Injury & Treatment Received:	Injury & Treatment Receive	ed:			
Name of Injured Person 31:	Name of Injured Person 4:				
TLI Licence or Day Member No:	TLI Licence or Day Membe	r No:			
Address:	Address:				
Tel Number:	Tel Number:				
Injury & Treatment Received:	Injury & Treatment Received:				
Description of Accident / Incident	Name & Address of Doctor	or Hospital where injured			
Description of Accident / Incident (Please continue on another sheet if needed):	was / were referred:	or nospital where injured			

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#### Where Do I send?

Event Application Forms

Police Notification Form

**Website Queries** 

**Risk Assessment** 

**Event Returns Forms** 

Accident Report Forms
Insurance Claims / Queries

- Region Representative or Event Coordinator

- Local Police Force

- RiderHq

- Region Representative or Event Coordinator & to Police

- Region representative or Event Coordinator

- National Secretary, copy to the Region Representative

- The National Secretary, copy to the Region Rep'.

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