

# **SPEED TRIALS**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **1. Eligibility**

- 1.1 Nationality and Membership. All Participants may be of any nationality and need not be a member licensed by any federation.
- 1.2 Fitness. All Participants must be sufficiently fit physically to compete safely and not advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional.
- 1.3 Skills. All Participants must have reasonably good bike trial bike handling skills. Although the rules do not state "No beginner level " please make a good choice and assess your skills carefully.
- 1.4 Refusal. The Race Director reserves the right to refuse entry to any Participant who does not comply with the above eligibility requirements.

### **2. Categories**

- 2.1 Speed Trials Categories. There is only one category for the Speed Trials competition.
- 2.2 Age and Gender. All Participants must be 14 years and above. There is no other category or gender restriction.

### **3. Equipment**

- 3.1 Mandatory Equipment. All Participants must have the following equipment during the Race at all times from start to finish :-
  - (a) One human powered bicycle in good working condition with at least one working brake.
  - (b) Wheels with diameter not exceeding 26 inches.
  - (c) Protective gear : Bike helmet; gloves; shoes; short / long sleeve jersey; all as approved by the Race Director.
- 3.2 Bike Inspection. A bike inspection will be conducted for the safety and reliability purposes before the race.

3.3 Number Tags. All Participants must comply with the following relating to number plates / tags :-

- (a) Each Participant while racing must display his/her numberplate and wear his/her race number.
- (b) Each number plate should be visibly displayed in the front of the bikes during the Race at all times from start to finish.
- (c) Number plates should be secured to the bike with cable-ties or any other form of attachment provided or approved by the Race Director.
- (d) Bending, cutting or modifying of the number plates is strictly prohibited.
- (e) If any cloth number tags are provided, it must be placed on the lower back of the jersey.
- (f) No replacement of number plates will be made available. Any failure to meet the rules above will result in immediate disqualification without inquiry.

3.4 Safety. All Participants must be mindful of the safety aspect of the Race and shall be responsible for their own safety during the Race.

#### 4. Pre-Race

4.1 No Pre-Race Briefing. There will be NO pre-race briefing. All Participants shall be deemed to have read and understood all the rules and regulations. Ignorance of any of these rules (or any changes to these rules communicated to Participants on the event website) is not an excuse. Any Participant who has any queries on these rules may contact the Organisers directly.

4.2 Race Kit Collection. Participants must collect their race kit on the race kit collection date at the RACE SECRETARIAT. Other than that, he/she need not sign-in nor sign-out at the RACE SECRETARIAT on race day.

#### 5. Race Format and Race

5.1 Knock Out System.

- (a) The Participant who crosses the finishing line first will be the winner.

- (b) Any Participant who crosses boundary lines will be disqualified.
- (c) Any Participant who pushes bike on foot more the 2 meters will be disqualified.
- (d) Any Participant shall aim for his/her personal run to achieve his/her best time for the whole Race Course. There will be 1 to 2 runs per Participant, depending on the number of Participants.
- (e) Two Participants will be paired for a knockout table based on timings.
- (f) The knockout will carry on until there are 4 remaining Participants left.
- (g) The losers of both rounds will enter the race for 3rd and 4th placing.
- (h) The winners of both rounds will proceed for the finals for 1st and 2nd placing.

5.2 Withdrawal. Any Participant wishing to withdraw from the Race before or during the Race shall immediately inform the Race Director.

## 6. **Support**

6.1 Support from other parts of Race Course. Participants may bring as many supporters as they would like, however their support is limited to the areas specified above. Supporters may cheer alongside the Race Course without causing any obstruction to the Participants, and certain designated areas of the Race Course are out of bounds to supporters as they may compromise the safety of the Participants.

6.2 Riding on Race Course. Only Participants officially entered in the Race or riders designated as "Officials" may ride on the Race Course. No support crew members, friends, or family members may ride on any portion of the Race Course. Violation of this rule is grounds for disqualification.

6.3 Respect Nature. All Participants and their supporters must respect nature and shall not pollute the Race Course or the course venue.

7. **Race Etiquette and Cheating**

7.1 **Negative Behaviour.** Participants must :-

- (a) not display any unsportsmanlike behavior;
- (b) not use offensive or abusive language;
- (c) not act in a threatening or unbecoming manner;
- (d) not be disrespectful to the officials; and
- (e) not ignore race regulations.

7.2 **Warning and Disqualification.** Any negative behaviour displayed are grounds for warning and/or disqualification.

8. **Protest**

8.1 **Protest.** Any Participant wishing to make a protest must fill and file an official protest form at the RACE SECRETARIAT within 15 minutes of crossing the line, accompanied with a SGD100 deposit. Official protest forms are available at the RACE SECRETARIAT. No verbal protest will be entertained.

8.2 **Deposit.** The deposit will be returned if the Participant's protest is successful, and forfeited if the protest is unsuccessful.

8.3 **Decision.** A decision will be made within 30 minutes of the filing of the protest or such later time once all supporting evidence is made available to to the Race Director. Once a decision is made, the decision is final.

9. **Race Rules**

9.1 **Race Rules.** Participants shall abide by these race rules and the Race Director reserves the right to bar any Participant from the race for any infringement of these rules.

9.2 **Race Director's Discretion and Decision.** The Race Director shall have the right to exercise discretion on a case-to-case basis and he/she will be given the final decision regarding any occurrence at the event including those not addressed in these rules.

9.3 **Weather or other catastrophic circumstances.** In the case of a catastrophic event due to weather or any other extenuating circumstances, the Race Director has the right to make



decisions as to whether the Race continues. The first and foremost objective is to keep Participants and spectators reasonably safe while at the event.