

General

- 1.1 • Races are organised in age-related and ability groups.
- 1.2 • Any rider, at the discretion of the organiser, may request an age category reallocation if finding difficulty competing in their own category. Similarly, faster riders may compete with a younger group, subject to the organiser's agreement, if they require more competition. Anyone riding in a lower category will not be eligible for any prizes. In Regional Championship events, all entrants must compete in their correct category.
- 1.3 • Membership of other cycling bodies does not bar participation in TTRRL events.
- 1.4 • All pre-entered riders must be signed-on by 30 minutes before the start of the event, after which time Reserves may sign on and be allocated to fill any vacancies, up to the maximum permitted number of competitors. All competitors wishing to enter a race on the day of the event must present themselves to the Signing-On Official with the correct and fully completed Entry Form, at least 45 minutes before the start.
- 1.5 • Cycles used for road or circuit racing shall be fitted with a freewheel and two independent brakes in good working order, 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 their cycle is in a safe condition.
- 1.6 • 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.
- 1.7 • Internationally approved helmets are compulsory in all TTRRL road race events.
- 1.8 • If a race comes across a horse, other animals or any hazardous obstruction on the road (e.g., a slow or wide tractor) riders must slow down, pass any animals at a wide berth, and not resume racing until all of their group has safely passed the hazard. The race is neutralised for this period. If there is a Lead Car or motorcycle marshal within sight in front of the group, they will slow down and put on their hazard lights until it is safe to resume racing. Any rider ignoring this procedure will be disqualified.
- 1.9 • Race participants have the right to appeal the result of a race. This must be done immediately after the race and in the first instance to the race organiser and/or chief judge. The race organiser and/or chief judge will consult all relevant parties and decide the outcome on the day of the race. The race organiser and chief judge's decision will be final.
- 1.10 • 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 TTRRL disciplinary procedures. Exception will only be made for medication prescribed by a registered Doctor and used as prescribed for medical reasons.

1.11 • 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.

1.12 • In events with multiple races for different age groups, if 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, unless the race is designed as a handicap event.

1.13 • Procedure for cases of Unacceptable Riding or Behaviour: Any member who, in the opinion of the Event Organiser and/or Chief Judge, acts in a way that is contrary to the ethos of TTRRL, is likely to be suspended from further competition in TTRRL events.

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 verbal warning, or take the complaint no further.

Stage Two - If the event organiser considers it a serious incident, they will inform their TTRRL Directors about the incident and share the information they have gathered. If the directors agree that it is serious incident and requires action, they will nominate a panel of three 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. The decision of the panel is final.