



Cycling Ireland Rider Waiver

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1. Conditions of Entry and Sanctioned Events

I hereby declare that by completing entry into a sanctioned Cycling Ireland event via the Cycling Ireland online entry system, that I am agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this event waiver. All matters related to the terms of entry for an event must be dealt with between the event organiser and participant, unless otherwise stated.

2. Completion of Entry Process & Payment

I fully understand that as the participant, it is my responsibility to submit truthful and accurate information upon entry to an event. Failure to submit truthful and accurate information may result in event disqualification (see section 15).

I hereby confirm that the only form of entry I have carried out for this event is via the Cycling Ireland online entry system, or an approved Cycling Ireland third party entry system. I hereby confirm that the only payment I have made for this event is via the Cycling Ireland online entry system. Any other form of payment to the event organiser, without prior consent from Cycling Ireland will invalidate my entry to the event.

3. Parental Consent

All participants under the age of 16, must obtain consent from their parent or legal guardian prior to entering the event. By agreeing to the event terms and conditions, the parent or legal guardian gives consent of participation into the event. An email confirmation will be sent to the listed contact details of the participant and upon 'no objection' to entry from the parent or legal guardian, participation will be granted. As a participant under the age of 16, I confirm that I have received consent from my parent or legal guardian to participate in the event. All participants under the age of 16, must be accompanied by a responsible adult over the age of 18 to an event (see section 10).

4. Changes to the Event

I acknowledge that both the Event Organiser and Cycling Ireland hold the right to make changes to an event at any point in time. This includes changes that will have a direct impact on the participation of an individual. For example, changes to rider start times, sign-on window and route amendments.

The event organiser will make every possible effort to identify necessary changes to an event in ample time, to notify participants. However, this may not always be possible and changes to an event may take place up until the start of an event. Participants must recognise that changes to an event may happen at any time and make themselves aware of these changes.

5. Rider Insurance

I understand that I hold the minimum level of insurance coverage to compete in the event. Insurance must be obtained through purchase of the Cycling Ireland membership and includes personal accident and 3rd party liability as standard.

As a non-Cycling Ireland member, I may only participate through the additional purchase of an Event Licence (ELF). Purchase of an ELF must be made through the Cycling Ireland online entry system and may be subject to system fees. I understand that the purchase of an ELF is considered non-refundable, as per section 12.

When holding an active licence under another UCI National Federation (Foreign Rider), I acknowledge that a 'Letter of Permission' has been obtained from my home federation. It will be my responsibility to submit all relevant Foreign Rider documentation to Cycling Ireland and/or the Event Organiser prior to the event taking place. Failure to obtain and provide a 'letter of permission' will void all rider insurance under my name and may lead to expulsion from competition.

6. Technical Regulations

I understand that the event I am entering will be run under the technical regulations of Cycling Ireland at all times. In the first instance, the technical regulation, policies and byelaws of Cycling Ireland must be adhered to, unless otherwise stated. Where applicable the event may also be subject to technical regulations stipulated by the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

7. Event Specific Rules and Information

I understand that the event I am entering may be subject to 'discipline specific rules', as stipulated within the Cycling Ireland Technical Regulations.

I acknowledge that the Event Organiser holds the right to enforce event specific rules, so long as it does not infringe upon the Cycling Ireland Technical Regulations. As the participant, I must abide by the event specific rules that have been clearly laid out by the event organiser.

I fully acknowledge that events may be subject to a strict 'ticket sale window' and entry deadlines, as stipulated in the Cycling Ireland Technical Regulations or set by the event organiser. Failure to comply with these deadlines, will result in my entry be unprocessed.

8. RSA Rules of the Road (ROI) and The Highway Code (NI)

I agree to abide by the RSA Rules of Road (Republic of Ireland) and The Highway Code (Northern Ireland) under all circumstances when participating in an event taking place on open roads. I understand the duty of care in which I am responsible for as a road user when participating in Cycling Ireland sanctioned events.

9. Event Official Discretion

I understand that all decision made by event officials appointed under Cycling Ireland and/or the Event Organiser are final. Decisions made by an appointed event official are deemed final and any appeals must be lodged through the relevant appeals channel.

10. Event Attendance Register

By purchasing an entry ticket via the Cycling Ireland online entry system, this does not confirm my attendance at an event. I will be required to complete an Event Attendance Register at an event, to acknowledge my participation on the day.

Not all events will have an Attendance Register. However, when an event requires registration, all participants must abide. Failure to register will result in the unsanctioned participation in an event and rider insurance to become void. I agree to provide the necessary documentation and information requested by the event officials during registration.

When an event allows for on-the-day entry, this must be done through the Cycling Ireland online entry system. Event organisers will provide the necessary materials to participants. In many cases, this will involve the use of a Event QR code, which leads directly to the Cycling Ireland online entry system.

All participants aged 16 and under, as well as vulnerable adults may allow their parent or legal guardian to register on their behalf. Event officials withhold the right to request the participant to be present alongside their parent or legal guardian when registering. For all Junior and Senior events; designated team managers, team officials, soigneurs and teammates will not be permitted to register other participants.

11. Refund Policy

I understand that the event organiser holds to the right to set their own refund policy for an event. If self-withdrawn from an event prior to it taking place, all entry refunds will be at the discretion of the event organiser.

In the event of an unforeseen 'failed payment' for an event ticket, the event organiser withholds the right to withdraw participation from the event. In the event of delayed payments resulting in entry withdrawal; the event organiser withholds the right to reject a refund.

As a participant, I understand that I will not be entitled to a refund should I be disqualified for an event for breaching event rules (For event disqualification terms and conditions, see section 15).

12. Non-Refundable Fees

I understand that purchase of tickets through the Cycling Ireland online entry system may be subject to non-refundable fees. These non-refundable fees (often referred to as 'system fees') fall out with the control of the event organiser and are not subject to the same refundable discretion as a participant 'entry fee'.

I understand that the purchase of an Event Licence Fee (ELF) is non-refundable. This includes the ticket cost and system fees. Requirements for purchase of an ELF is stipulated in section 5 and is a mandatory purchase through the Cycling Ireland online entry system.

13. Ticket Transfer

I acknowledge that the purchase of a ticket through the Cycling Ireland online entry system is non-transferable. Ticket purchases are directly linked to an individual, whether purchased by myself or on behalf of another (i.e. team managers, parent or legal guardian).

14. Unforeseen Event Cancellation

In the event of an unforeseen event cancellation out with the control of the Event Organiser, hereby referred to as an "Act of God"; I understand that I will not be entitled to an event refund, compensation or ticket transfer. Any refunds issued will be at the discretion of the event organiser. An "Act of God" includes, but is not limited to extreme weather, road traffic accidents, terrorism and medical emergencies.

15. Disqualification

Upon disqualification from an event, I acknowledge that I will be unable to receive an event refund. The appointed event commissaire withholds the right to disqualify riders from an event, if they feel as though the rider has breached any of the rules that apply to this event. Disqualification from an event will result in my results being void. In severe circumstances, further action may be taken against the participant(s) in question.

16. Anti-Doping

I agree to submit to and be bound by the UCI Antidoping regulations, the clauses of the World Antidoping Code and its International Standards to which the UCI anti-doping regulations refer and to the anti-doping regulations of other competent bodies as per the regulations of the UCI and the World Antidoping Code provided that they comply with that Code. I agree that the results of the analysis may be made public and communicated in detail to my club or team or to my paramedical assistant or doctor. I agree that all urine samples taken shall become the property of the UCI, which may have them analysed, especially for purposes of health protection research and information. I agree that my doctor or the doctor of my club or team may, on a request from the UCI, communicate to it a list of any medicines I took and treatment I underwent before any given competition. I accept the conditions regarding blood testing and accept to undergo blood tests. I acknowledge and agree that my personal information provided as part of my application shall be passed and held by the UCI.

17. GDPR

I agree to adhere to the Cycling Ireland Privacy Policy, in line data protection and GDPR. The collection of personal data through entry to an event is essential for the event organisation team. Cycling Ireland, as Data Controller in line with the Privacy Policy allow data to be shared with appointed event officials. The event officials, now deemed as Data Controllers for the event are fully responsible for the data collected at point of entry to an event.

18. Photography

I hereby grant full permission to the event organisers, sponsors, promoters and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the event to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, website images, recordings or any other record of this event.

19. Participation at Your Own Risk

I agree to take all necessary precautions when participating in an event. An event organiser will take the utmost care to deliver a safe and risk-free event. However, I acknowledge as a participant I am still responsible for participating at my own risk.

Through entry into an event, I acknowledge that I am physically capable of participating and completing the event within the necessary time frame and approved route.

20. Medical Conditions and Emergency Contact Info

I understand that it is my own responsibility as the participant to inform the event organiser of any medical conditions upon entry. If unsure of the implications that any medical conditions may have on my ability to safely participate in an event, I must seek appropriate medical advice.

Cycling Ireland hold no accountability for medical emergencies taking place outside of a sanctioned event. This includes training for an event, as well as travel to and from an event.

As a participant, I am required to provide emergency contact information (name and contact information) at ticket checkout. The event organiser holds to right to reject any entries if they feel as though participants have falsified any information.

21. Indemnity

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the event, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the event organiser, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses arising out of, or in connection with my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the Indemnified Parties or otherwise.

22. Governing Law

This waiver and release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws on the island of Ireland. Any legal action or proceeding arising under this waiver and release shall be brought exclusively in the courts of the Republic of Ireland and United Kingdom.