

## Cycling Ireland National Hill Climb Championships Specification

These criteria are to be read in conjunction with relevant sections of the General Administrative and Technical Regulations and Procedures.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Climb Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be approved by the CI Board in advance of issuing entry forms</li> <li>• To have been applied for in accordance with CI rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous uninterrupted upward sloping gradient of minimum 6%</li> <li>• minimum distance 1km or approx 3min climbing time</li> </ul>
Entry Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To require riders name, UCI code, team name, rider's category</li> <li>• Advance Entry</li> <li>• Entry pack to include map locating race HQ, course map, google map (or equivalent) including contour profile, race start times, length</li> <li>• To state championships are subject to Cycling Ireland rules, incorporate Cycling Ireland logo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries to close one week prior to event - refer to CI rules</li> </ul>
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Ireland's Safety Code to be implemented</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed Road</li> <li>• Finished riders not to interrupt ascending riders on descent</li> <li>• No rider to be accompanied by any spectator on foot, bicycle, motorbike or in car</li> </ul>
Time Trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results board to be at race HQ and updated periodically as times are recorded</li> <li>• Pre-entry only to facilitate seeding of riders and publication in advance of start times</li> <li>• Start &amp; Finish Timekeepers</li> <li>• Shelter for Timekeepers</li> <li>• Single Back Number</li> <li>• Start lists to be provided detailing each rider's name, team, number (essential where unique numbers are provided) and start time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelter for timekeepers</li> <li>• Paper printout clock for Chief Timekeeper</li> <li>• Separate timesheet for Assistant Timekeeper who stands on opposite side of the road from Chief Timekeeper</li> <li>• A Recorder who records the order of passing riders and times as called by the Chief Timekeeper</li> <li>• A Caller who stands 10 metres before the finish line and calls out the number of the passing riders</li> <li>• A Finish Recorder located just past the finish line who records the order in which riders finish the race</li> <li>• Computerised generated results updated periodically and displayed on a large screen at race HQ</li> <li>• A Start Recorder located 10 metres from the start line who notes the number and time of each rider leaving the start</li> <li>• Frame and/or shoulder numbers</li> </ul>

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Sign-on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tables and chairs</li> <li>• Commissaire to verify each entrant's eligibility to compete</li> <li>• Clear signposting of sign-on location</li> </ul>	
Toilets, changing and shower facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate toilets &amp; changing rooms for men and women</li> <li>• Adequate number of toilets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate showers for men and women</li> </ul>
Technical Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two commissaires</li> <li>• Chief and Assistant Timekeepers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recorders at start and finish lines</li> </ul>
Marshals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate number of static marshals</li> </ul>	
Finish area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finish line clearly indicated on road</li> <li>• Chequered flag</li> <li>• Effective crowd control</li> <li>• Cycling Ireland backdrop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overhead banner</li> <li>• Barricades from 150 metres to go to 50 metres after finish-line</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Results/Media/Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Race numbers not CI back numbers to be used</li> <li>• Results to be available at prize presentation</li> <li>• Results (including UCI codes and for all finishers) provided to CI office on following day</li> <li>• Race radio service</li> <li>• MC at finish area equipped with race radio and PA system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results to be computerised</li> <li>• Shoulder and Frame numbers</li> <li>• Start lists to be provided detailing each rider's name, team, number (essential where unique numbers are provided) and start time</li> <li>• Media personnel to be accommodated (media vehicle, online facilities, liaise with Cycling Ireland HO if required)</li> </ul>
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First-aid personnel on duty and equipped with an ambulance</li> <li>• Minimum of 1 ambulance to be in attendance</li> <li>• Nearest hospital and quickest route identified</li> <li>• See also requirements of Cycling Ireland's Safety Code</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor in attendance</li> </ul>

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Doping control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two adjacent rooms and toilet reserved for doping control</li> <li>• Plentiful supply of sealed bottled water</li> </ul>	
Prize presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To take place ASAP after the finish. If at the finish line then a suitable covered presentation platform to be provided</li> <li>• Presentation plinth</li> <li>• Board representative to provide jerseys and presentation medals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refreshments provided</li> </ul>