



URBAN-ULTRA WADI RACER
ATHLETE GUIDE

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GET OUT THERE!

■ Race Pack Collection

Your goody bag which contains your race bib, and other mandatory kit will be available from Hopasports during opening hours at Motor City, Dubai - PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL ONCE REGISTRATION IS CLOSED FOR DETAILS OF DATES FOR COLLECTION OR REFER TO THE EVENT PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE.

* Please note that goody bags will not be taken to the start line. RUNNERS will not be allowed to start without the mandatory kit list specified. For international participants or participants living outside of Dubai, we can take your bags to the start line as long as you indicate upon registration the option for Race Day collection.

■ Location/Directions

The single stage cross-country adventure will start and finish at Wadi Showka (25° 4'29.76" N 56° 1'3.44" E or 25.074933° 56.017623°). Race starts at 5.00am sharp! (Check-in CLOSES at 4.45am).

■ Course

The course is out and back along the same route on 100% single track. It is possible to run this course in both road shoes and trail shoes. The course will be marked with light reflective material and orange spray paint for navigation. The course is very dark - you will not be able to locate the reflective markers without your head torch - you will not be allowed to start the race without it. **(Head torches are NOT supplied, you must bring your own equipment)**. Please be respectful of our surroundings and keep impact to a minimum. Leaving nothing but footprints when we leave. Please note, that the course is not closed to traffic and in some sections locals use parts of it to access their villages. Be aware that you may encounter a minimal amount of cars or trucks whilst running.

■ Checkpoints

Water checkpoints will be located at the 5k point for the 10k runners. At the 7.5k turn for the 15k runners and the 30k runners (30k runners complete 2 loops of the course). Water and electrolyte drinks will be provided during the race at the checkpoints but please make sure that your obligatory hydration pack is fully filled from your own supplies before the start. ALL runners for ALL distances need to carry water from the start. For maximum Covid-safety, we will be asking you NOT to touch the water dispensers. A staff member with regularly sanitised hands will assist you filling your bottle or reservoir.

■ Camping/Accommodation

There are no hotels nearby, so your options are driving to and from the site for the event or camping the night before. (No campsite is allocated but you are free to find yourself a place to pitch your tent, there are plenty of lovely areas close by).

■ **Mandatory Gear - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!** *ITEMS TO BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES BY EACH PARTICIPANT*

By agreeing to run you are agreeing to be a responsible athlete, and confirm that you have the mandatory gear for your own safety.

Please understand that the list has been given from personal race knowledge and experience for your own safety and is not there just make you carry more stuff! ***Accidents happen and your first aid kit, whistle and mobile phone are essential for your safety.*** When it is hot - dehydration is a potential life-threatening situation - your water pack and electrolytes are essential for proper hydration and staying cramp-free. Winners will be checked for complete kit, time penalties apply (1 minute added per missing item) - **DISQUALIFICATION at Race Director's discretion.**

Please advise the Race Director if you have any medical condition we should be aware of.

We are always trying to limit our impact on the environment - please take rubbish home, please do not drop any litter, however small. NO plastic bottles or disposable cups are provided during the event. You must bring your own cup/drinking bottle.

- **1.5 LTR HYDRATION** - Full to capacity at the start line. ALL runners regardless of distance **MUST** carry water.
- **CELL PHONE** - fully charged with pre-programmed number of **RACE DIRECTOR +971 50 4422934**
- **WHISTLE** to signal for emergency
- **COURSE MAP PRINTOUT OR IMAGE ON YOUR PHONE**
- **FIRST AID KIT:** Contents to include the following: 4"x4" gauze pads, Medical tape, 3" wide Ace Bandage, Painkiller tablets (Aspirin, etc.), Anti-inflammatory tablets (Voltaren, Ibuprofen etc.).

NOTE: The list is a guideline to the content of a first aid kit. Random checks will be made for complete kit - missing items will be given time penalties. We trust that your first aid kit would include any specific medication you require personally, and be comprehensive enough to deal with most medical situations.

OPTIONAL/RECOMMENDED GEAR

Waterproof (ziplock) for phone, Small scissors, Energy Gels/Nutrition, Watch/timing device, Blister care, Dry clothes at finish

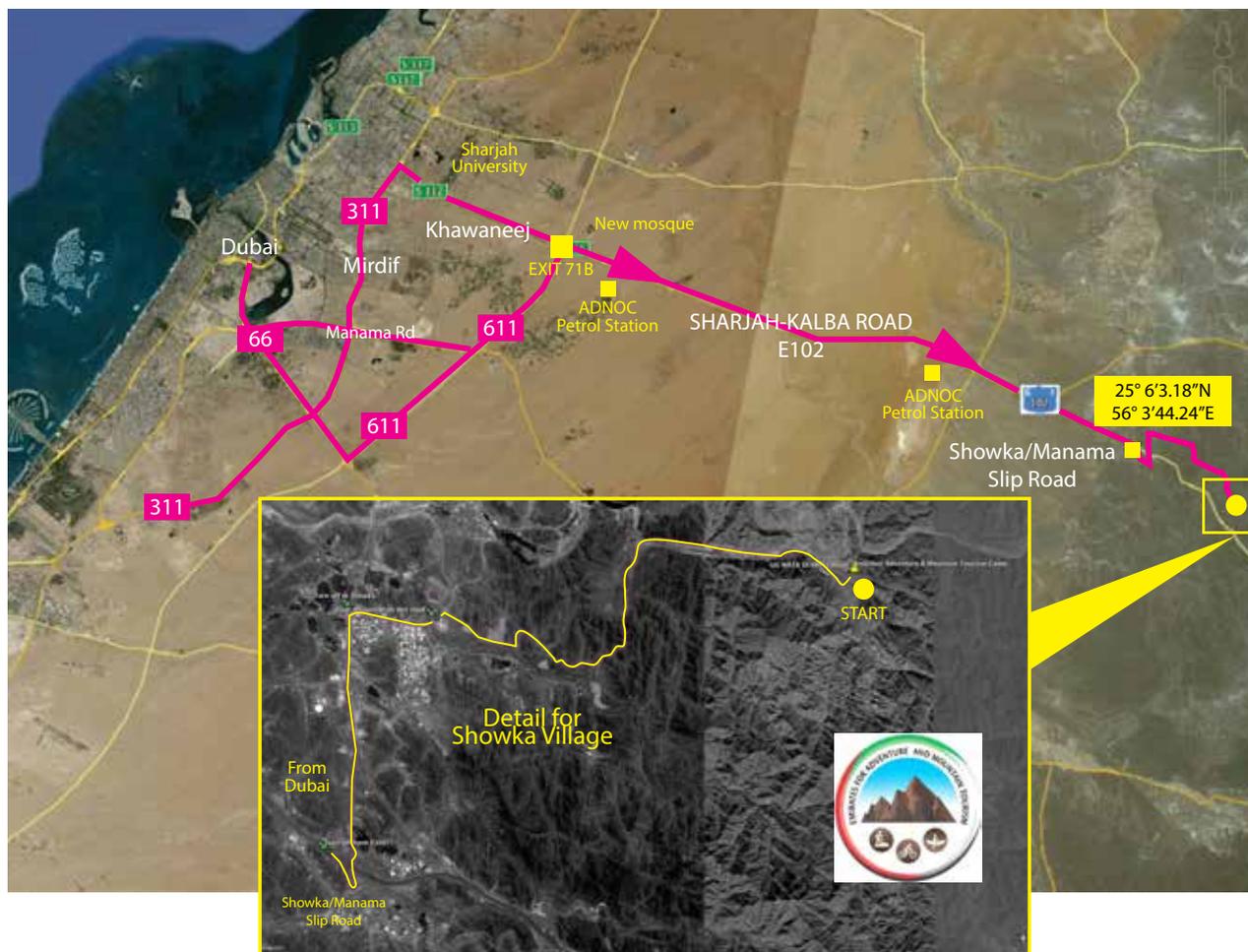
■ **COVID-SAFETY** - These are as per the current regulations issued by the government, should anything change we will update this information, so please be aware that the situation and requirements may change depending upon the government restrictions in place at the time of the event.

RACE WAIVER: Please note that although our races are fully covered by insurance and medical services are in place, these are in service for the duration of the race and for emergency treatment only and do not include post event treatment by your chosen medical facility. Nor do they include a choice of medical facility in an emergency situation. By agreeing to participate, you understand that Urban-Ultra, any of its staff, race partners or related companies are not liable for any injuries sustained during the race or any medical treatment after emergency care has been administered. By registering for the race you agree to these terms and conditions of entry. The FULL RACE WAIVER is at the end of this document. Thank you.

RACE DISTANCE ACCURACY: We try to make the distances as accurate as possible, however due to the nature of trail and also the differences between GPS watches, please understand that the full distance may vary plus or minus a couple of km, and will never be exact. This is the nature of trail running and more often your distance will exceed the distance advertised. If it's a bit more, you just get to enjoy it a bit more!

HAPPY RUNNING - ENJOY YOUR RACE!

LOCATION MAP



1. Take the 611 from Dubai, direction Sharjah

2. At Exit 71B, Sharjah/Fujairah/Kalba turnoff to E102 from 611. Keep right, and you will pass the ADNOC Petrol Station on the right.

3. Continue along the E102 until you see the sign and slip road for Showka/Manama on the right. (16.5km from the second ADNOC station). Take the third exit on the R/A taking you under the bridge and continue straight past one sign for Shawkah on the right and until you reach a row of shops and a second sign pointing right to Showka. Turn in and approx 200m you will see a tall blue water tower on your left - drive across the small bridge following the tarmac road to reach Showka Health Clinic. On the left of the clinic you will take a gravel road bringing you to the back of the clinic and a small slope to cross the wadi and back up to the other side where you will turn immediately right and then follow the main wadi road for approx 4km. (Follow the signs for Emirates for Adventure and Mountain Tourism Camp).

GPS COORDINATES

25° 6'3.18"N 56° 3'44.24"E

Please check the Urban-Ultra Dubai facebook page for a drop pin to the start location.

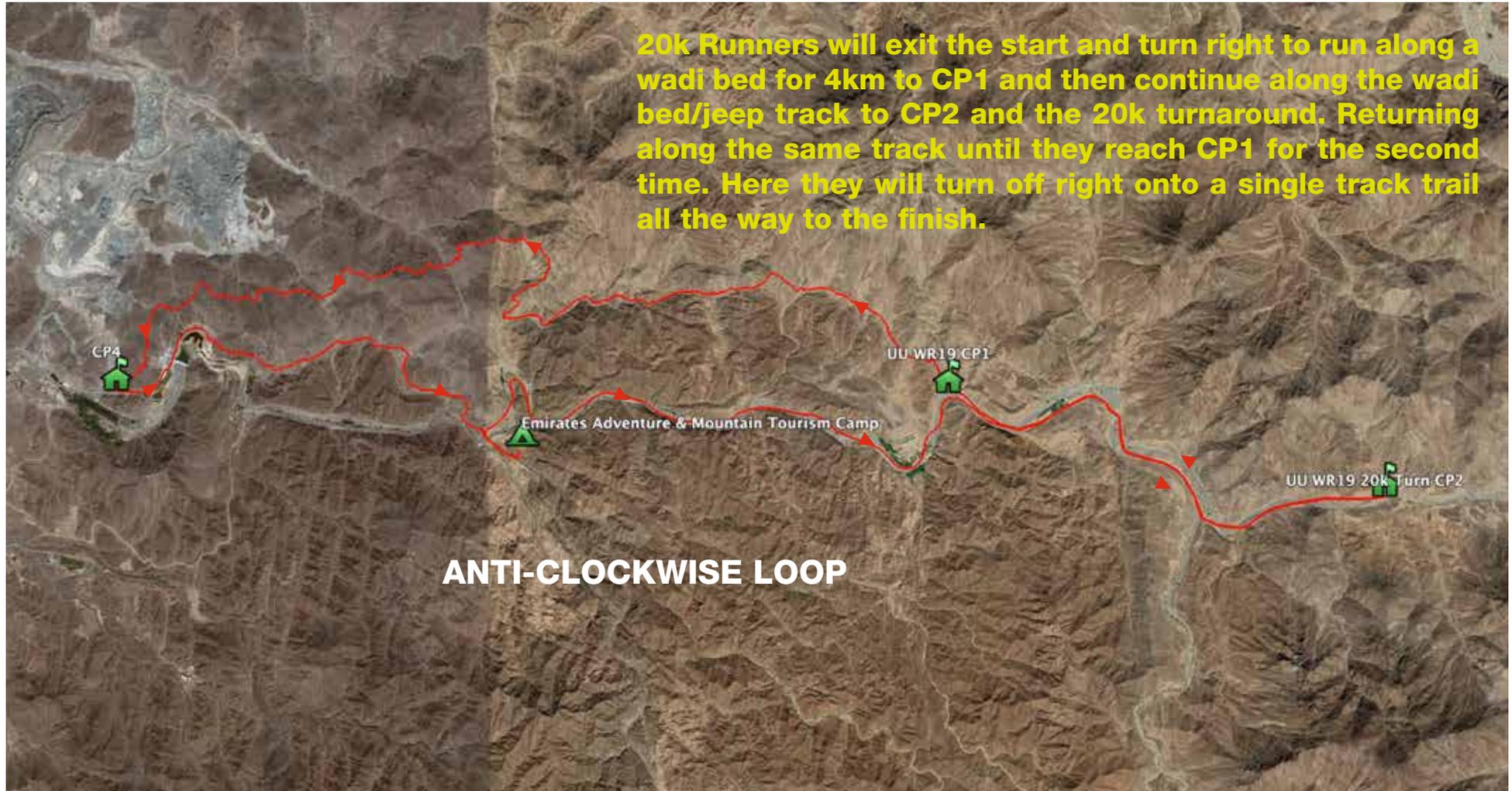
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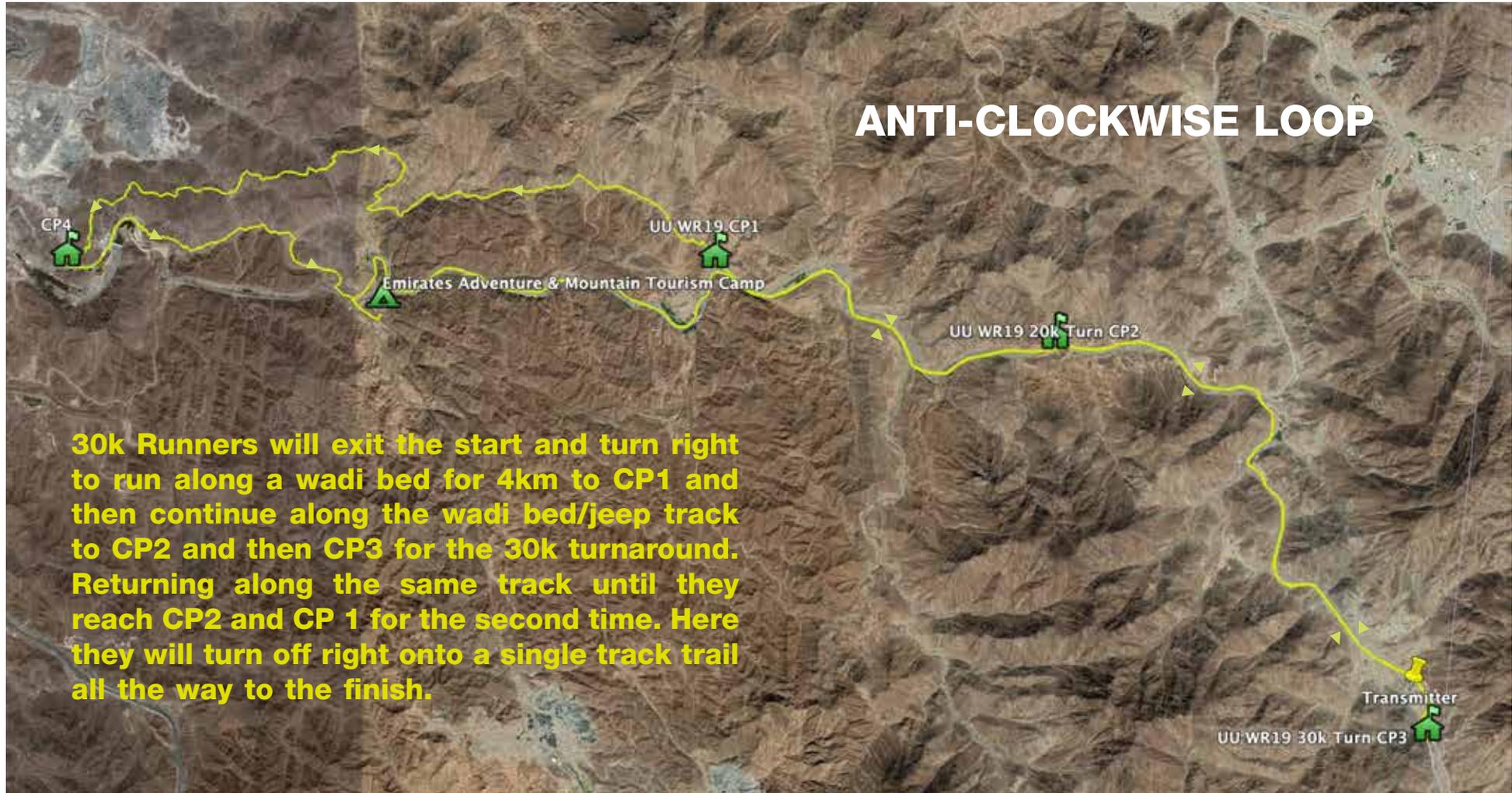
10K - TRAIL RUN COURSE



20K - TRAIL RUN COURSE



30K - TRAIL RUN COURSE



EVENT WAIVER - BY BEGINNING THE RACE YOU AGREE TO THE BELOW

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT (THE “WAIVER AGREEMENT”) CAREFULLY BEFORE PARTICIPATING. THIS WAIVER AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND WILL LIMIT OR ELIMINATE YOUR ABILITY TO BRING A FUTURE LAWSUIT.

I know that swimming, cycling or running are potentially hazardous activities. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the event.

I hereby certify that I am in good health and I have trained for the distance of the race, which I am entering. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants or animals, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry into this running race, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Urban-Ultra, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers and employees, all states, cities, countries or other governmental bodies or locations in which events or segments of events are held, all sponsors, their representatives and successors, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to video and photograph me before, during and after the activity, and use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose including any marketing and/or commercial purpose, on any media, including but not limited to: social media, electronic media, print media etc. Transport of luggage and bicycles. Every effort will be made to keep your bike and luggage in the same condition it was loaded in. I do not hold any person, driver or organisation responsible for any damage caused during load, off load or transfer of my luggage or bicycle. I understand that event insurance does not cover the transportation of my luggage or bicycle or any medical treatment sustained during the ride or any post ride treatment due to injuries sustained during the ride.

COVID 19

I hereby state that should I contract the virus as a result of the event, I do not hold any person, driver or organisation responsible for any subsequent treatment, hospitalisation, illness or death. I agree to contact the organisers immediately should I find myself positive post event, in order that contact tracing can be carried out and the spread of the virus limited as soon as possible.