

2022 WICKLOW MOUNTAINS CYCLE CHALLENGE FAQs

WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

The 2022 Wicklow Mountains Cycle Challenge is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 14th of May 2022.

WHERE DOES IT START?

The event starts and finishes in Russborough House, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

HOW MUCH IS THE ENTRY FEE?

ENTRY IS FREE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO FUNDRAISE for the event by raising a minimum €150 in sponsorship. All proceeds go towards improving patient care at St James's Hospital.

If you do not wish to fundraise, you can choose from the following options:

Cycling Ireland Members:

Early Bird: **€45** Normal: **€50**

Non Cycling Ireland Members:

Early Bird: **€55** Normal: **€60** (Includes the €10 fee for 1 day licence).

Late/On the day Entry: €70

WHAT DO WE GET FOR OUR ENTRY FEE?

All participants will receive an exclusive Wicklow Mountains Cycle Challenge Jersey and post event refreshments.

WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO?

The proceeds from the 2022 Wicklow Mountains Cycle Challenge will be used to purchase new equipment for St James's Hospital.

WHEN DOES REGISTRATION CLOSE?

Online registration will close at 10pm on Sunday, 1st of May 2022.

CAN I REGISTER ON THE DAY?

There may be limited availability on the day and an announcement will be made on our Facebook before the event. **On the registration fee will be €70**

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I REGISTER?

When you have registered on the website you will receive an email confirming your successful registration

CAN I TRANSFER/CANCEL MY EVENT ENTRY?

No, all entries are non-refundable and non-transferable.

IS THE EVENT CHIP TIMED?

No, this is not a timed event. All participants are recommended to have an appropriate level of fitness for the event.

WILL THE ROUTE BE MARKED / SIGNPOSTED?

Yes

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

Participants must supply their own bike and helmet, which needs to be fully road worthy and in good working order.

ARE HELMETS COMPULSORY?

Yes

IS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes, we will have an ambulance on both routes.

WHAT IF I GET A PUNCTURE, DO I NEED TO BRING MY OWN SPARE TUBES/PUNCTURE REPAIR KIT?

Yes, you will need to bring your own spare tyre tubes and be able to fix your own punctures. Services crews will be on hand around the route however to assist.

WILL THERE BE MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE ON THE DAY?

Yes, there will be mechanical assistance on both routes.

WHAT DO I DO IF I ENCOUNTER A MEDICAL EMERGENCY?

Contact Event Control. You will be given a contact number when you sign in on the morning of the event.

DO I NEED TO BRING FOOD AND WATER WITH ME?

Yes! You should bring plenty of water. It is advisable to bring some bars and eat little and often.

WILL THERE BE FOOD AT THE END?

We hope so! - Ordinarily, we have a BBQ at the end of the event. This year, we will be subject to Covid -19 regulations which is evolving all of the time. We won't be able to confirm until closer to the time of the event.

WHERE CAN I PARK?

Parking is available in Russborough House and it is free of charge.

START TIME?

The 100KM cyclists will depart at 9:30am

The 50km cyclists will depart at 9:45am

Please make sure you are at the start line on time.

FINISH TIME?

Please note all participants must be finished by 4pm. At this time all services (Marshals, Mechanics, First Aid etc.) will be stood down.

IS THERE SHOWER FACILITIES?

No, there is no shower facilities in Russborough House.

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