

## **Enjoyro 2022**

The event is open to anyone 12 years of age or older on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2022. Children aged 12 or 13 **MUST** ride with a responsible adult for the duration of the event in the 'Generation' category. Children aged 14 or 15 do not need to ride with a responsible adult, but must have parental consent to take part. Anyone age 16 or older rides as an adult.

### **RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS AND EVENT INFORMATION**

#### **EVENT INFORMATION**

This event is an Enduro race, held in the Tweed Valley, and uses a variety of trails. There is climbing involved so a reasonable level of fitness is required. Attending any race briefings is mandatory.

T&Cs: Rules and event regulations

#### **REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE.**

Full info and Race Notes will be posted on website and emailed to entrants before the event. Course maps are published prior to the race.

Additional rules for the race will be included in the race notes, but the following rules will generally apply:

- You must provide an emergency contact number for each rider.
- Number boards should be attached to your bars at all times during the event.
- Please note that there is no official practice for this event.
- Under no circumstances will aggressive riding or behaviour towards other riders be tolerated. Any race entrant found to be discourteous in any way to other riders will be disqualified from the race and future events.
- On race day all race sections of the course will be open to racers only and completely closed to the public. However, link (untimed) stages may be open to the public.
- Attending race briefings is mandatory.
- Anyone caught course cutting will be disqualified and banned from future events.

#### **TIMING**

- You will be given a start time at registration for the race. This will be on a sticker, which must be attached to your bike or number board. The sticker also shows the time by which you must finish the complete course.
- Start times are allocated on a first-come, first to choose basis. Getting to registration early will give you the most choice in start times.
- If you want to race the course in a group of your friends, please make sure you all register at the same time - and early - that way you should all be given similar start times.
- You must finish the complete course within the set time limit. This info will be recorded by your timing chip. There will be a penalty applied if you exceed to course completion time limit.
- There is enough slack in the overall time allowance for the whole course that an averagely fit rider will have spare time for stops and will not have to totally beast themselves to get round the course.
- Your timing chip will record all your stage start and finish times.
- You can only ride each stage once.
- All riders' times are logged and available at the finish. On handing in your timing chip, you will be given a print-out of all your times.
- A fine of £30 will be applied if you do not return your timing card (aka dibber) – and you won't get your times!
- A sweeper will go round the course at the end.
- If you retire for any reason please inform an event official.

- All results will be posted on the event website asap after the event.

#### **NUMBER BOARDS**

- Every rider will get a number board. Number boards must be fixed on the handlebars (we'll provide the zip ties) and must be readable throughout the competition.
- Medical conditions and emergency contact details must be completed on the reverse of the number board.

#### **WHO WINS?**

- Total time over the race stages will be used to work out who has won.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd fastest in each of the categories will receive a prize.
- In the event of a tie, the highest placed rider in the final stage of the race will be awarded a higher placing.

Race Notes and all info will be emailed to all entrants prior to the event. The race will have at least three stages, all of which are downhill stages, but some may contain uphill sections.

#### **FOOD AND WATER**

A food and water station will be available on the course, but all riders are responsible to supply sufficient food to complete the ride.

#### **FACILITIES**

There will food and drink vendors at the Event Village, with water and some tasty carbohydrates at the feed station. There will be toilets in the Event Village.

#### **FIRST AID**

The organisers will provide first aid and medical support.

#### **BIKES, SAFETY, COURTESY, COMMON SENSE**

- Helmets are compulsory and must be fastened at all times when cycling (including climbing and on transition stages). They must be in good condition. Helmets can be full-face or open style.
- The course features climbs and descents on a wide variety of trail surfaces. All riders must complete the entire course on the same bike – frame, suspension (rear and front), wheels and tyres.
- Marshals and riding marshals will be on duty throughout the course, and anyone found to be changing equipment/wheels etc will be disqualified. New tubes are fine of course.
- In case of a mechanical failure leading to the need for major equipment replacement e.g. ripped tyre, you must inform a marshal before restarting the race on the replacement.
- Signage will be in place along the entire course warning traffic of the event, but riders are always responsible for their own safety.
- The transition/linking sections may include public roads with traffic present, where you must ride responsibly and considerately, and follow the Highway Code at all times. For riders from abroad, please remember to ride on the left.
- Every rider is responsible for their bike and equipment. The condition, quality and construction should be suitable to ensure the safety of riders or other persons. Riders must carry sufficient spares for their own use.
- Mechanical support may not always be available on course.
- All equipment used at an event must be fit for purpose and ridden / used at riders own risk.
- Bar end plugs must be fitted.
- Gloves, knee pads and elbow pads are strongly advised.

Other recommended equipment:

- Mobile phone (charged!) Please carry this with you.
  - Full body cover and waterproof jacket if conditions cold/wet
  - Suitable backpack
  - Emergency blanket
  - Innertubes/ puncture repair kit, spares
  - Multi tool
  - Basic, well maintained first aid kit
  - Map
  - Food and fluids
  - Eye protection (glasses or goggles)
  - Failure to comply with gear regulations will result in disqualification
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- Riders must be courteous and aware of other cyclists around you. Slower riders must allow faster riders to pass by pulling over at a suitable place to enable a safe overtaking move. Riders catching the rider in front must clearly (and politely) indicate which side they wish to pass on.
  - Foul or abusive language and poor behaviour will not be tolerated and will mean disqualification from this and possibly other future TweedLove events. Everyone's here to have a good time.
  - Intentional moving of any posts, markers or course marking tape will result in disqualification from the event.
  - Riders going through or under/over course tape and short-cutting the course will be disqualified.
  - The race is open to all riders, and no licence is required.
  - Riders must obey all event marshals' and event officials' instructions.
  - Riders cannot accept support (e.g. spares, repairs) from a non-racer, except official race mechanical support. • Instant disqualification for acceptance of any form of assisted transport (e.g. motor vehicle) • Please don't drop any litter – marshals will have bin bags!

#### **EVENT CANCELLATION OR CHANGE OF EVENT DATE**

If the safety of riders and/or staff becomes an issue we may have to cancel an event, or if we have to cancel the event for reasons outwith our control, this will be announced on our website as soon as possible before the event, and riders will receive a refund minus an admin fee.

If an event is cancelled due to adverse or dangerous conditions we will refund a percentage of the entry fee taking in account any outlaid costs.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

If for any reason you are unable to attend the event, refunds will be available on request as follows:

- 2 months prior to event date | 75% refund
- 1-2 months prior to event date | 50% refund
- Less than 1 month prior to event date | No refund

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Riders attend the event on their own account and at their own risk. The rider is responsible for the safety of himself, his bike, equipment and clothes. The organisation is not responsible and cannot be held responsible for any injuries and/or damages as results of any action during the event, or during any practice for the event. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any rider in breach of any of these regulations.

This agreement begins with the entry. The organisation reserves the right to make any necessary changes or even to cancel the whole event according to safety problems at any time, official orders, government laws or other unforeseen events.

The organisers will endeavour to give all entrants a time derived from the electronic timing chip system provided. However, they are not responsible in the unlikely event of fault in the electronic timing system. If

an official car park is offered during the event usage of this will be at your own risk, the organisation is not responsible and cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft and/or damage as a result of this.

#### **PROTEST**

Protests against the result or disqualifications should be addressed to the Event Organisers within the 30 minutes following the end of the race.

#### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Every rider understands and admits that his/her participation in the event is voluntary. He/she assumes full responsibility for any injuries or damages from his/her participation in, or practice for, the event. He/she recognises and understands that mountain biking and the activities associated with this event may be hazardous, that his/her participation is solely at his/her own risk and that he/she assumes full responsibility for any resulting injuries and damages that may occur.

Every rider affirms that he/she is in good health. He/she declares that he/she is physically fit and capable to participate in the event. Every rider understands that the course can be strenuous day, with significant amounts of climbing and distance to be cycled in order to complete the course.

Every rider has to acknowledge that he/she has read and understand this entire waiver of liability and agrees to be legally bound by it.

#### **WITHDRAWAL**

The event officials hold the right to withdraw starters if they feel there is a danger for the starter or any other person.

#### **REGISTRATION TERMS**

By using our Registration system to register your details, or enter an event, you consent to the conditions described below:

You must be at least 16 years old to use this entry system. You may only use the system for registering your own details and for those of other friends, family and club mates who have granted their permission. When entering an event we ask for each person's name, date of birth, gender and for any other details required for the event. When entering events on behalf of other people you must obtain their permission to provide this data before entering them.

#### **RECEIVING EMAILS**

To register for this event you must provide a valid email address so we can send you confirmation of your registration and of any entries you make. The email address supplied (and any email addresses given when registering other people) may be used by the Event Organiser to send out information about the events you enter. It may also be used by them for up to twelve months after the event ends to send follow-up information about the event / membership and any future events / memberships they may organise.

#### **CURRENCY OF PURCHASE**

All transactions will be conducted in Pounds Sterling. An invoice will not be supplied with the confirmation of your entry, although a confirmation email will be sent to the registered email address.

#### **Data Protection Act 1998**

By submitting an application to take part in an event, the participants also allow the event organisers to use personal data for campaigns and activities connected to the events.

The personal data and entry specific information you give will be used by the Event Organisers for the purpose of processing and publishing entries and results and of maintaining membership information. We will not pass this data to any other third party. Credit and Debit card details are held solely by the Payment Service Provider and are unknown to the Event Organisers.

The organisers shall have unlimited rights to publish pictures of the participants (adults and children); to forward these photos to press representatives and to use them for marketing activities.

The organisers retain the right to change rules, terms and conditions as required.