



## Hillside Outside 2023 Terms & Conditions

### Registration/Entry

This agreement starts with the entry, and by using this entry system to register your details, or enter an event, you consent to the conditions described below -

- \* You must be 16 years or older to use the entry system. You must have permission to use the entry system on behalf of friends, family and/or team members.
- \* Please adhere to the individual event age restrictions.
- \* No rider will be allowed on course without a number board. You will collect this from event registration.
- \* All instructions given by event officials must be observed.
- \* No rider may use another rider's event number.
- \* The organisers will endeavor 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.
- \* Every rider is responsible for themselves and their equipment.
- \* As of April 2022, British Cycling suspended their [Transgender and Non-Binary Participation Policy](#). Until they publish again in Spring 2023, we have chosen to create an Open category. This is for participants regardless of age, gender or other categorisations. If you are unsure what category to enter, please just get in touch.

### Refund Policy

- \* Over 1 month prior to event date | 50% refund
- \* Less than 1 month prior to event date | No refund

### Cancellation of event by Hillside Outside

- \* If for any reason an event is cancelled, or the date has to be changed due to Force Majeure; in the first instance Hillside Outside will attempt to find a new date. This information would be posted on the event website. If a participant is unable to attend the new date, our standard refund policy will apply.
- \* If the safety of riders and staff becomes an issue and the event is cancelled (with +72 hours' notice) or if we have to cancel the event for reasons out with our control, this will be announced on our website as soon as possible, and riders will receive a refund minus an admin fee.
- \* If a race is cancelled due to adverse or dangerous conditions any time after 72 hours prior to the start of the event, we will refund a percentage of the entry fee taking in account any outlaid costs.

### Number Boards

- \* Every rider will get a number board. This must be fixed in front of the handlebar or as instructed in event information and should be readable throughout the competition.
- \* Medical conditions and emergency contact details must be completed on the reverse of the number board.

### **Bikes, Safety, Courtesy, Common Sense**

- \* This event is mostly on quiet roads, but they are NOT closed to vehicles. Signage will be in place along the entire course warning traffic of the event, but riders are always responsible for their own safety.
- \* You must follow the Highway Code at all times.
- \* Riders must cycle on the left, and be courteous and aware of other cyclists around you.
- \* Helmets are compulsory and must be done up properly at all times when cycling. They must be in good condition and of suitable quality. No helmet, no ride.
- \* Every rider is responsible for their bike and equipment. The condition, quality and construction of these should be suitable to ensure the safety of the rider and others.
- \* Bar end plugs must be fitted.
- \* All competitors must sign on and pick up their event number before riding the course.
- \* If you retire for any reason please inform an event official, and you must return your timing
- \* Use of a mobile phone while cycling is not permitted, you must pull to the roadside and stop if you wish to make/receive a phone call.
- \* Use of a music player or other similar device with headphones is not permitted.
- \* Overtaking etiquette: Please be polite. Aggressive riding behaviour is never acceptable. A friendly e.g., "rider on your left" call is fine. Choose safe places to overtake. Never force another rider to take evasive action if you are passing. If a faster rider is behind you, please allow them past at the earliest safe place.
- \* Course cutting will lead to disqualification.
- \* All equipment used at an event must be fit for purpose and ridden / used at riders' own risk.
- \* Toilets are marked on the course map. Please use them and respect local residents and the area.
- \* The Borders are beautiful, please don't drop ANY litter. Leave nothing behind, take everything with you.

### **Responsibilities**

- \* Riders attend the race on their own account and at their own risk. The organisers are not responsible and cannot be held responsible for any injuries and/or damages as results of any action during the event.
- \* The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any rider in breach of any of these regulations.
- \* If an official car park and/or camping site is offered, this will be at your own risk. The organisation is not responsible and cannot be held responsible for any loss, theft and/or damage.

### **Protest**

- \* Protest against the result or disqualifications should be addressed to the Event Organisers within 30 minutes after the race.

### **Waiver Of Liability**

- \* Every rider understands and admits that participation in the race is voluntary. The rider assumes full responsibility for any injuries or damages from participation in the race. The rider recognises and understands that the activities may be hazardous, that participation is solely at one's own risk and that the rider assumes full responsibility for any resulting injuries and damages that may occur.
- \* Every rider affirms, they are in good health, declaring they are physically fit and capable to participate in the race.

- \* Every rider must acknowledge, read, and understand this entire waiver of liability and agrees to be legally bound by it.

### **Withdrawal**

- \* Race officials hold the right to withdraw starters if they feel there is a danger for the starter or any other person.

### **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.