



## Bethany Sportive 2016- T&Cs

### **Terms and Conditions:**

#### **Participants**

- Participants must be aged 16 or over on the day of the event.
- Participants must be able to complete the route for which they enter.
- Participants must acknowledge that this is a strenuous and physically demanding event. They must be aware of the nature of the event and the associated medical and physical risks involved.
- Participants are not allowed to sell their place at the event or give it away to someone else.

#### **Equipment**

- Bikes which are not of standard design must be approved by the organiser before the event, and we reserve the right to withdraw participants from the event if their bike is deemed dangerous to themselves or others. It is important to have your bike serviced before the event. Shops such as East Side Bikes and Pedal Forth Bikes can do this for you.
- No fixed wheel bikes are allowed (those that use pedals as breaks).
- Helmets must be worn and comply with safety standards such as ANSI 290.4, EN1078, SNELL B90, or equivalent approved standard. British Kite Mark is not sufficient.
- Participants must allow their bike and helmets to be inspected by the event organiser if requested.

#### **Entry fees**

- Entry fees must be paid on time; the Participant will not be eligible to take part in the event until the full fee has been paid.
- The first fifty participants to raise £100 in sponsorship are eligible for free entry. They must contact the event organiser BEFORE registering, at [sportive@bethanychristiantrust.com](mailto:sportive@bethanychristiantrust.com) to be considered for free entry.
- Determination of the first 50 participants to raise £100 is at the discretion of the event organiser. The event organiser's decision is final.
- Refunds will be considered only during the first 14 days from registration for the event. If you wish to apply for a refund, please email [sportive@bethanychristiantrust.com](mailto:sportive@bethanychristiantrust.com).

#### **Registration**

- Participants must be at registration on time or they may not be allowed to participate.
- Participants must have a photographic identification document such as driver's licence or passport to show to the event organisers at registration.



## **Safety**

- Road Safety: Please remember that this is not a race and the roads are open to traffic. It is highly important that participants look out for pedestrians and other road users, and always obey the Highway Code. Please take care on bends and steep drops.
- Participants are fully responsible for their own safety and expected to make careful decisions and exercise good judgement.
- Participants agree that they are solely responsible for their actions and decisions when participating in the event. They agree that they are responsible for their own safety, and to show due consideration for the safety of other participants, event staff/helpers and the general public whilst taking part in the event.
- Please take care at food and water stations as there will be lots of cyclists stopping/setting off, as well as vehicles passing by.
- You may not use your mobile phone whilst cycling during the event.
- You may not use headphones whilst cycling during the event.

## **Event organisation**

- Participants must always obey the instructions of marshals.
- Participants must obey the rules put in place by the event organiser. Additional rules may be added by the event organisers or marshals at any time.
- If a participant breaks these rules or disobeys marshals or event organisers and is subsequently asked to withdraw from the event, they are not entitled to a refund of the event fee.
- Event organisers have the right to remove a participant from the event at any time if they are deemed to be a danger to themselves or others and a refund of the event fee will not be given.
- Participants having to withdraw on medical grounds will not be entitled to a refund.
- While the Event Organiser takes every care with the staging of the Event, the Participant acknowledges that no insurance is taken out by the Event Organiser on the Participant's behalf through British Cycling or otherwise. Therefore, any and all insurance (including personal accident or personal items insurance) is the Participant's sole responsibility. The Participant is not eligible for compensation from the event organiser or other partner companies for the event, unless the event organiser or company has been negligent.
- The event organisers have the right to make changes to the route, registration process, start time or any other event features up to and including the day of the event. This is not grounds for refund of the event fee if the event still takes place on the original date. Where reasonably possible, participants will be notified of any changes.
- The event organiser is not liable for any technical issues that prevent accurate event finishing times being produced.
- The event organiser is liable for any negligent activity which may or may not lead to harm or endanger the participants' welfare.



- Participants must complete the event by 17:00 on the day of the event.
- Participants must inform a marshal or the event organiser if they drop out of the event before completion.
- All support will be withdrawn fully from the event at 17:00. If participants decide to continue after this point they will no longer receive any support from the event team. Please note, if you are taking part in the Super Challenge Route (102m), support for this will be withdrawn on a rolling basis, starting from Innerleithen at 10:45. If you do not reach Innerleithen by this time, you will not receive support from the Sportive team if you decide to continue.
- Participants must be able to maintain a speed of 14mph over the 72m and 102m routes.

### **Preparation**

- Participants must make sure they know the route in advance: directions and a map will be provided online beforehand.
- Participants agree that they are physically fit and well enough to complete the event. The Event Organiser, its officers, employees, agents, affiliates, associated companies, sponsors or medical advisers are not responsible for any injury or illness that the Participant may suffer as a result of his/her participation in the Event (unless caused due to the negligence of the Event Organiser).

### **Communications and publicity**

- Email communications will be sent to the email address provided by the Participant upon his/her original application. It is the Participant's responsibility to ensure that their email address and home address are correctly communicated to the event organiser.
- It is the participant's responsibility to ensure that the next of kin details provided are correctly communicated to the organiser.
- The Participant consents to being photographed or filmed for use on websites, television shows, films, poster, advertising and other media platforms.
- The event organiser may contact you from time to time about future activities and events. Your contact details may be passed on to the official event photographers and chip timing company so that they can contact you regarding timing and photos etc., however they will not pass your contact details onto any other Third Parties.

### **Data Protection**

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