

RACE GUIDELINES

Race Day Schedule

Race Category	Reporting Time	Flag off Time
Amateur Road Race (50 km)	04:45 AM	06:00 AM
Amateur MTB Road Race (32 km)	07:15 AM	08:30 AM
Green Ride (16 km)	08:00 AM	09:30 AM
Prize Distribution - Amateur	-	09:45 AM
Professional Road Race (50 km)	09:00 AM	10:15 AM
Prize Distribution - Professional	-	12:00 PM

- On race day (**February 8, 2026**), all participants should report at the holding area **near Nice Tollgate Hosakerehalli**, as per the reporting time of their respective race category. Participants are suggested not to arrive before their respective reporting time.
- 'No Helmet No Ride Policy'** – No participant will be allowed to participate/ride/race at the event without a helmet
- Details of bike and car parking, along with rental cycle distribution areas, will be shared with participants via their registered email ID.
- Participants will not be allowed to enter the event area or participate in the race without their **Racing BIB and Cycling Sticker**, the same need to be collected from the **BIB EXPO on February 6-7, 2026** from the Expo location. The kit collection location cannot be changed.
- Each participant should correctly place their **Racing BIB, Cycle Sticker, and Helmet Sticker**. The wrong placement of these may result in no recording of their timing and loss of photographs from the event.
- The winners in the Amateur category, will be selected basis of their **Finish Time** (whichever cyclist reaches the finish line first in their respective race or age category) and NOT the net time.

- Each Amateur race category will have a **3 km (approximately) Neutral Zone** after the start point. This is a controlled riding zone with a maximum allowed **speed of 15 km/hr**. This distance is not part of the race distance.
- All cyclists must remain behind the bike marshal until the **Neutral Zone ends**. Cyclists not adhering to this rule will be penalised. The penalties are at the discretion of the commissaires (race officials) and can include Disqualification or Relegated or Time Penalty
- The start point needs to be crossed within 10 minutes of the flag-off time for all races.
- Each participant has to complete the race within the below cut-off times:
 - Amateur Road Race 50 KM:** 2 hours 20 minutes
 - Amateur MTB Road Race 32 KM:** 1 hour 45 minutes
- Participants are recommended to have backlight and reflectors on their cycle
- Electric bicycles are not allowed in the timed race category; participants will be disqualified if found using the same. However, participants can use electric bicycles in the green ride category.
- The race route will be blocked/diverted for vehicular movement from **05:30 AM to 12:00 PM** on the race day. Any cyclists cycling post the road closer time has to cycle keeping the safety in mind.
- Finisher medals and post-race refreshments will be distributed at the event venue after the race
- CFI license holders between the age 16 to 40 years are not allowed to participate in any Amateur Race Category if they have raced in any national/state race in the last 3-year time frame.
- Medical partners shall provide their services to the participants only until the completion of the event. For any medical care required by the participant after the event and for which admission into any in-patient department (IPD) is required, the participant shall be admitted to the nearest hospital, and the participant (or their relative) shall follow the policies of that hospital for admission and billing. In case the participant is admitted to a hospital, they shall be charged for the medical services availed there as per the prevailing policy of that hospital and the participant shall bear those costs.

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