

RACE GUIDELINES

Race Day Schedule

Race Category	Reporting Time	Flag-Off Time
Professional Road Race (54 km)	04:45 AM	05:45 AM
Amateur Road Race (28 km)	05:45 AM	06:45 AM
Amateur MTB Road Race (28 km)	06:00 AM	07:00 AM
Amateur Road Race (54 km)	06:45 AM	07:45 AM
Green Ride (10 km)	07:30 AM	09:00 AM
Prize Distribution	-	09:30 AM

Race Day Instructions

- On race day (October 18, 2026), all participants should report to the holding area – Aero Don Heli Station, Kovalam, Tamil Nadu as per the reporting time of their respective race categories. Participants are advised not to arrive earlier than their reporting time.
- No Helmet No Ride Policy' - No participant will be allowed to participate in the ride/race at the event without a helmet.
- Details of bike and car parking, along with the 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. These must be collected from the BIB EXPO on October 16-17, 2026 from the Expo locations. The kit collection location cannot be changed.
- Each participant should correctly place their Racing BIB, Cycle Sticker, Thigh 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 on the basis of 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 2 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 Relegation, Disqualification, or a Time Penalty.

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- The start point must be crossed within 10 minutes of the flag-off time for all race
- Each participant has to complete the race within the below cut-off times:

Amateur Road Race 54 KM: 2 hours 30 minutes
Amateur Road Race 28 KM 1 hours 30 minutes
Amateur MTB Road Race 28 KM: 1 hour 50 minutes
Green Ride (Anti-Drug Ride) 10 km: 45 minutes

- Participants are recommended to have a backlight and reflectors on their cycle.
- Any cyclist cycling after the road closure time must ride keeping safety in mind.
- Electric bicycles are not allowed in the timed race categories. Participants will be disqualified if found using one. However, participants can use electric bicycles in the green ride category.
- The race route will be blocked/diverted for vehicular movement from 05:00 AM to 10:00 AM on the race day. Any cyclist cycling posts the road closure 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 licence holders of any age are not permitted to participate in any Amateur Race Category. Additionally, participants who have competed in any National or State-level Road or MTB Championship in the last three (3) years are not eligible to participate in any Amateur Race Category, irrespective of whether they currently hold a CFI licence.
- Medical partners shall provide services to 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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