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RACE GUIDELINES

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Under the aegis of CFI CYCLING FEDERATION OF INDIA

Race Day Schedule:

Race Category	Reporting Time	Flag-Off Time
Professional Road Race (50 km)	05:00 AM	06:00 AM
Amateur Road Race (50 km)	05:00 AM	06:15 AM
MTB Road Race (22 km)	06:30 AM	07:30 AM
Amateur Road Race (26 km)	07:00 AM	08:00 AM
Green Ride (10 km)	07:00 AM	08:25 AM
Prize Distribution		09:15 AM

Race Day Instructions:

- On November 15, 2026, all participants must report to the holding area at Prime Arena, Osman Nagar, as per the reporting time specified for their respective race categories. Participants are advised not to arrive before their designated reporting time.
- No Helmet, No Ride Policy: No participant will be allowed to take part in any race or ride without wearing a helmet.
- Details regarding bike and car parking, along with rental cycle distribution areas, will be shared with participants through their registered email IDs and mobile numbers.
- 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 November 13–14, 2026, at Atrium Mall, Gachibowli. The kit collection location cannot be changed.
- Each participant must correctly place their Racing BIB, Cycle Sticker, Thigh Sticker and Helmet Sticker. Incorrect placement may result in their timing not being recorded and event photographs not being captured.
- Winners of the Amateur categories will be determined based on the order in which cyclists cross the finish line in their respective race or age categories.
- Neutral Zone: Amateur road race categories will have 1.5 km Neutral Zone and 1.2 km Neutral Zone for Amateur MTB Road race immediately after the start point. This is a controlled riding zone with a maximum permitted speed of 15 km/hr. This distance is not included in the race distance.
- All cyclists must remain behind the bike marshal until the Neutral Zone ends. Participants who fail to adhere to this rule will be penalised. Penalties will be at the discretion of the Commissaires (race officials) and may include relegation, disqualification or a time penalty.

Each participant must complete the race within the following cut-off times:

- Amateur Road Race | 50 km: 2 hours 30 minutes
- Amateur Road Race | 26 km: 1 hour 30 minutes
- Amateur MTB Road Race | 22 km: 1 hour 20 minutes
- Green Ride | 10 km: 40 minutes

- Participants are advised to equip their cycles with a rear light and reflectors.
- The race route will be closed to vehicular traffic from 05:00 AM to 10:00 AM on race day. Participants cycling after the road closure time must exercise caution and prioritise their safety.
- Finisher medals and post-race refreshments will be distributed at the event venue after the race.

Amateur Category Eligibility:

- CFI licence holders, irrespective of age, are not eligible to participate in any Amateur Race category. Additionally, participants who have competed in any National or State-level Road or MTB Championship during 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 Assistance:

- Medical support will be available to participants only until the conclusion of the event. If a participant requires further medical care after the event, including admission to an inpatient department (IPD), they will be referred to the nearest hospital. Any subsequent admission, treatment and billing will be governed by the hospital's prevailing policies. All costs associated with such medical services shall be borne by the participant or their representative.

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