



BIKESTYLE

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MTB CHALLENGE

INFORMATION

FOR THE SECOND YEAR RUNNING BIKESTYLE HAVE SUPPORTED THE END 2 END MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE, THEY HAVE WORKED HARD ALONG SIDE THE COMMITTEE AND THEIR ASSISTANCE IS MUCH APPRECIATED. A GREAT DEAL HAS BEEN LEARNED OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS TO IMPROVE THIS EXCELLENT AND UNIQUE MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE, SO LET'S DO THIS.

THE EVER GROWING BAND OF E BIKERS WILL AGAIN BE ACCOMMODATED THIS YEAR, AS THE "NORTHERN" TRACKS AND TRAILS ARE MORE SUITED TO THEIR PACE THEY WILL ENDEAVOUR TO COMPLETE THE FIRST HALF TO ST JOHNS.

NEW FOR 2019 IS THE TEAM EVENT, THE FOUR PERSON TEAM MUST COMPLETE THE WHOLE ROUTE, AT THE FINISH THEIR TIMES WILL BE ADDED TOGETHER AND MAY THE FASTEST TEAM WIN!

CURRENTLY THE ROUTE IS RIDING VERY WELL, RIDERS WILL BE TESTED WITH THE USUAL ROCKS, ROOTS, ACCENTS AND DESCENTS, TWIN AND SINGLES TRACKS SO PACE IS KEY AND EVERYONE IS REMINDED TO RIDE WITHIN THEIR ABILITY.

THIS YEARS AFTER PARTY WILL BE HELD IN BIKESTYLE/NOA BAKE HOUSE, MARKET HALL, PLEASE SHOW SUPPORT FOR THIS SOCIAL AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT SIGN ON AT THE SAME LOCATION.

MANY THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE, MARSHALS, DEFA., LAND OWNERS, POLICE, ST JOHNS AMBULANCE , TRIAL BUILDERS AND TEAM BIKESTYLE-END 2 END.

RIDERS; STAY SAFE, HAVE FUN AND KEEP SMILING

SIGN ON

Please attend sign on to register and collect your Race Number, T-shirt and Parking permit. Sign-on is at BIKestyle HQ, Market Hall, North Quay, Douglas IM1 2AY

Friday 6TH September 16:00 to 19:00 &
Saturday 7th September 17:00 to 19:00.

TRANSPORT

For those who have booked to use the coach and truck transport service, please arrive at the Sea - Terminal by 7:30 am. It will take some time to load the bikes onto the trucks, and they will be stacked herringbone style.

Please bring with you any protective covers for your bike as the event cannot supply. Please pass your bikes up to the guys loading the trucks and help them where possible. It takes approx 55 minutes to get to the Point of Ayre. The coach will drop you off a short distance from the start to avoid congestion, it is a short ride to the start area. Please note that transport back from Port Erin is to Douglas railway station, which is a short distance from the Sea Terminal.

THE EVENT

The first group of Solo/Team riders set off from the Point-of-Ayre at 9:30 am. NOTE* E-Bikes set off from the same start at 10:00.

The half event set off from St. Johns at 12:00. Please be at your start points in good time, for rider-briefings etc.

THE START AREA / PARKING

As the new start will avoid Bride village, the road from Bride to the Point of Ayre will remain open throughout. We will not be using the field in Bride for parking and support vehicles will instead be able to drive to the Point of Ayre.

ROUTE INFO

Full details can be found at:
<https://end2end.im/route/>

GEAR TRANSPORT

If you want us to transport equipment and clothing to the finish (advisable if we have poor weather) please put it in a labelled pack and bring this to the starters who will put it in a lorry and take it to the finish for you. Note that gear will be taken to the end and collection from the MMBC tent on the beach.

In the event that you don't make it to the finish, please contact us to arrange collection. It is not possible for us to transport equipment to intermediate checkpoints. You should carry everything that you will need en-route.

SPECTATORS AND SUPPORT CREWS

One of the best aspects of the event is the large number of spectators who turn out to support family & friends. However, if you are spectating, please make sure that you park your vehicle considerately. The road crossings have limited parking and your vehicle could cause an obstruction.



FULL ROUTE:



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The half event starts at 12:00 noon at St. John's, this will hopefully ensure you make it to the finish.

The time limits will be strictly adhered to. Should any of the marshals at these checkpoints pull you to one side stating you are out of time, they are doing it for your safety. Please adhere to their advice and surrender your number.

ROAD CLOSURES

Full details can be found at:
<https://end2end.im/road-closures-restrictions/>

RESULTS

Full, post event results can be found at
<https://my.raceresult.com/112845/results>

An online leaderboard, for leading 100 riders during the event, can be found at:
manxtimingsolutions.com. Follow the link to scoreboard.

There will also be a facility to enquire upon the status of individual competitors on the day. This can be found at manxtimingsolutions.com. This will be mobile friendly to help supporters keep tabs on riders' progress. There will be a scoreboard screen showing times for all competitors in the Bay Hotel, adjacent to the finish line.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

Crossing the finish line, the presentation will take place on Port Erin Promenade at approximately 15:30. Refreshments and food will be available in and around Port Erin.

CHECKPOINTS

There are 3 manned checkpoints: One at Brandywell Road (33km), One at St. John's (46km) and the other at Round Table (59km). These will have water to refill your bottles and energy bars. They are intended to supplement your rations and you should carry adequate supplies to meet your needs rather than relying on these.

Checkpoint closing times are:

- 13:00** BRANDYWELL
CHECKPOINT 1
- 14:00** ST. JOHNS
CHECKPOINT 2
- 15:00** ROUND TABLE
CHECKPOINT 3

Please consider these checkpoint closing times. If you feel they may be difficult for you to achieve, we will be happy to change your entry to the half event at sign on.



EVENT PARKING AT FINISH

You will be given a parking permit at sign on which allows you to park (space allowing) by the old marine biological station. Please place clearly in the front window of your support vehicle.

RETURN TRANSPORT

For return journey to Douglas, coaches will leave Port Erin at approximately 16:00, 17:00 & 18:00. Please help us to load your bikes back onto the truck. Make sure that if your bike is loaded onto the truck, you leave on the accompanying coach! Due to the amount of riders requiring transport back, riders are advised to take the first available coach back after they finish.

AFTER PARTY

We are having an after party at NOA Market Hall North Quay in Douglas. (Same building as Bikestyle sign-on) It starts on Sunday night at 19:00 and there will be a special offer of pizza and a drink for £10. Tickets available at Sign-on. Looking forward to seeing visitors and Manx locals.

THE HIGHWAY CODE

As the event takes place partly on open public roads, all aspects of the Highway Code should be observed at all times. If in the doubt, please consult a copy of the full Manx Highway Code.

In particular, participants should:

- Ensure that their bike is in full and safe working order including wheels, tyres and brakes.
- Wear a helmet (mandatory throughout the event) and appropriate clothing for the conditions.
- Be aware of traffic and observe signage. Keep to the left hand lane at all times and ride no more than 2 abreast.
- Follow all instructions by a marshal or police officer.
- Race numbers will be issued at registration. These have a timing chip on the back.



- At the start, there will be a timing mat. All competitors must pass over these in order to record a start. This will eliminate riders who think they can get a head start by hiding down the road.
- The top 100 riders will be grouped at the front and will all be given a **PINK** number & mass start time of 09:30 am.



- Riders seeded 101-999 will start at 09:35 am. in **GREEN** numbers.



- E-Bike riders will start at 10:00. in **BLUE** numbers



- Any rider found switching groups will incur a 15 minute time penalty.
- The Juniors and Half race will begin at 12:00 at St. Johns.
- Riders for the half-event are advised to arrive for at least 11:45 am and be ready to start. Each riders' time will start from the

moment they pass over the timing mat.

- E-Bikes will start from Point-of-Ayre at 10:00. Please be at start line in good time for rider-briefings, etc.
- There will be intermediate timing points at Brandywell, St John's and Eary Cushlin checkpoints. These will record split times as well as recording your finish time if you should retire at St John's.
- Please note that the cut-off time of 14:00 at St John's will be rigidly enforced.
- At the finish, there will be timing mats to record your individual finish time. You should pass over the mats.
- Finishers receive an individual time ticket. If there are any queries regarding details, category etc. please report this immediately.
- Any rider taking the place of another without informing race control at registration will be disqualified. Entry swaps available on the day at sign on with a £10 surcharge.



The prize presentation will begin at 15:30 on Port Erin Promenade.

Event and category winners and placings will receive trophies to mark their achievements.

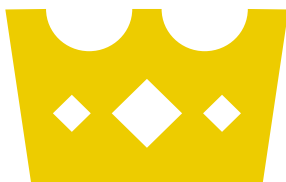
The following trophies will be on offer:

- OVERALL MALE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
- OVERALL FEMALE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
- HALF EVENT MALE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
- HALF EVENT FEMALE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
- HALF EVENT YOUTH (14-15 YEARS) 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
- E-BIKE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD
- 4 PERSON TEAM event, a trophy for each member of the winning team

A top 3 will be provided for the following age categories, both male and female where there is more than 5 entrants in the category:

- JUNIOR (16-17 YEARS)
- UNDER 23 (18-22 YEARS)
- SENIOR (23-29 YEARS)
- MASTERS (30-39 YEARS)
- VETERAN (40-49 YEARS)
- GRAND VETERAN (50-59 YEARS)
- SUPER VETERAN (60+ YEARS)

Note: Overall male and female winners will not also receive an age category trophy so in this case the next in line would achieve the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the age category.

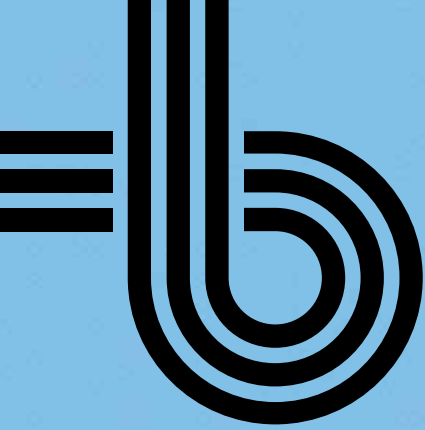


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