

Rules - TGWBF
Terms and Conditions (Ride & Race Regulations)

Times Green Wheels Bike Festival shall be referred to as “the Event”. Any person entering the event shall be known as “the Participant”. Rock Castle Entertainment Pvt Ltd shall be referred to as “the Event Organizer”

Any event that is beyond the control of the Green Wheels Bike Festival /Event Organizer including act of God like storm, rain, inclement weather, etc. or any other event caused due to health or safety reasons shall be called a “Force Majeure Event”.

The website www.greenwheelsfestival.in shall be called “the Website”.

By submitting the Registration Form electronically or physically, the Participant hereby agrees to the following:

- 1) To comply with the T & C of the Event put forth by Times Green Wheels Bike Festival and any other rules stipulated by the Event Organizer.
- 2) To enter the Event, the Participant must be of required age mentioned under each category on the date of the Event as per the personal details provided to Organizer.
- 3) To act in a professional and cautious manner while participating in the Event. The Participant may be disqualified from the Event failing to do so. The function of the marshals and relevant signage at the venue of the Event is only to indicate direction, the Participant shall decide if the movement is safe. Event Organizer shall not be responsible for the same.
- 4) Throughout the duration of the Event, to participate in the Event entirely at his/her own risk, to rely on his/her ability to deal with hazards, and to conduct himself/herself in a manner that is safe for all throughout the duration of the Event.
- 5) During the participation in the Event, to cycle with care and attention and abide by the T & C, the local traffic rules and any other rules stipulated by the Event Organizer.
- 6) The Participant understands that the participation in the Event is physically strenuous and demanding and that he/she is aware of the nature of the Event and associated medical and physical risks. The Participant further certifies that he/she is physically capable of participating in the Event and completing the Event within the cut off time (as decided by the Event Organizer). The Participant shall take part

in the Event only if he/she is fit enough to do so.

- 7) If the Participant has any medical condition(s), including allergies, which the Event Organizer or Event medical advisers need to be aware of, he/she shall disclose the same to them before participating in the Event and he/she shall be solely responsible for any risks involved due to such medical condition(s).
- 8) The Participant accepts complete liability and responsibility for any medical expenses that may be incurred as a result of training for and/or participating in the Event.
- 9) The Participant accepts that Times Green Wheels Bike Festival, the Event Organizer, the Event sponsors, partner organizers, officials, medical advisers or any person involved in the organization of the Event shall not be liable for any injury or illness that he/she may suffer as a result of his/her participation in the Event, whether prior to, during or subsequent to the Event.
- 10) Whilst the Event Organizer shall take reasonable care with the staging of the Event, the Participant accepts that he/she must take all reasonable precautions for the safeguarding of his/her person and/or property during the participation. The Participant further acknowledges that personal accident and personal item insurance is his/her sole responsibility.
- 11) To provide and/or use a suitable bicycle and helmet. The Event Organizer's decision as to whether the bicycle and helmet are suitable or not shall be final.
- 12) The Event Organizer reserves the right to amend the Event format or cancel the Event due to health and safety reasons, including storm, rain, inclement weather, winds or any other act of God or any other Force Majeure Event. In such circumstances The Entry Fee (if any) paid by the Participant shall be non-refundable.
- 13) Organizer reserves the right to create, edit or amend the administration charge per Event at any time. This includes the period between date of entry opening and closing for the Event.
- 14) Confirmed entry to the Event is dependent upon a fully and accurately completed online or physical Entry Form; and receipt of payment of the Entry Fee on or before specified date. If either of these conditions is not fulfilled, then the entry may be invalid, and the Participant shall no longer be eligible to participate.
- 15) Through the completion and submission of the online Entry Form, the Participant agrees to pay for the Event entry via the means instructed on the Website.
- 16) The Participant consents to his/her appearance in any media format, in relation to the publicity of the Event, and in future publicity and advertising of Green Wheels Bike Festival or any other event provided that such use does not amount to direct endorsement of any official sponsor or supplier of the Event. The organizer

reserves the right to use of pictures of participants for promotion of cause and any event in future.

- 17) The Participant's personal details (including but not limited to name, age group, gender, race category, finishing time, finishing position) shall be stored electronically by Rock Castle Entertainment International. Such information may appear on the public list of participants and result list for the Event. By entering the event, the Participant, consents to access to his/her data by the Event Organizer.
- 18) You will participate only in the race category for which your application as well as entry has been confirmed. No matter what the circumstance is, your running and entry number bib will not be transferred to any other person.
- 19) Riders/ Rider/ Runner, who interchange their timing bib tag and / or running number bib tag with other, will be disqualified from the cycling event and will not be allowed to participate or apply in the subsequent edition.
- 20) Event promoter, Rock Castle Entertainment, holds the right to exclude or disqualify any person from the cycling competition if details filled on the entry form are found to be incomplete or incorrect, who is suspected of consuming any kind of banned substances, or who has been banned from competition under jurisdiction of CFI. It is important to know that no fee will be refunded.
- 21) Neither certificate nor result will be given to the participants who fail to start the race at the start times of different race categories for which their application has been accepted.
- 22) Please note if you don't wear your timing bib tag as instructed, you won't be able to get an official finish time and thereby the official Certificate recording your finish times. No bib tag – No Timing – No Prize.
- 23) Those who are participating in the event are not allowed to cycle with children or babies who are under age of the designated category or with unregistered Rider/ Runner.
- 24) Specific finish cut-off timings are there for each category of the race about which participants will be updated on a day closer to the event. Participants who fail to finish their race within the specific timing should stick to the path for completing the race / lap, however the route will be opened for vehicular traffic after the time intimated.
- 25) Only those participants who are confirmed for the event will be allowed on the cycling route. Anyone found wearing no bib or incorrect bib will be immediately removed and disqualified by the security.
- 26) In addition, every participant must wear the number bib on the front of the vest worn. Any damage, mutilation, alteration and fold to the bib will lead to disqualification of the participant from the cycling event.

- 27) Organizers of the event hold every right to stop any participant from participating in the event who is medically unfit, and cannot continue.
- 28) Baggage counters may or may not be available at the venue. Participants are requested to reach the venue without any belongings. This is to ensure security of the participants and audience alike. Organisers of the event are not responsible for any kind of loss or damage occurred to your belongings. You are responsible for the security of your belongings.
- 29) All decisions by the Event Organizer, its employees or its agents shall be considered final.
- 30) The T & C and any dispute or claim arising out of, or in connection with it, or its subject matter or formation, (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Therefore, the courts of India shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
- 31) Organizer reserves the right to vary these Terms effective immediately upon posting the same on its website.
- 32) A person who is not party to these Terms shall not have any rights under or in connection with them.
- 33) The registration fee being paid is inclusive of participation fee Timing tag, Bibs, Hydration/ Refreshment, External support staff/vehicles cost, Ground Rentals and charges/cost incurred towards organizing the event.

Prize Money and Regulations:

- 1) Prizes for each race category will be announced soon before the event. It may be in form of Product or Cash vouchers.
- 2) No cheating, bad sportsmanship, throwing bikes, temper tantrums, uproarious behavior, or making a scene. We'll disqualify you from the event.
- 3) Riding / Running is an individual sport, entering into agreements or forming alliances (monetary or otherwise) to control or alter the results of a race will result in disqualification from that individual event.
- 4) A race may be stopped by the race director in case of severe injury to a rider or life threatening weather. Racers failing to heed the instruction of medical personal and/or course marshals attending to an injured rider will be disqualified!
- 5) Along with the information mentioned hear in, entitlement to prizes as well as finish positions are subject all to the following.

- a) Bib tag timing which is captured as well as recorded across all timing points at the time of the race, comprising the start, intermediates well as finish mats.
 - b) Physical verification which is performed by technical officials.
 - c) Cyclists, who have interchanged or exchanged their bib tags or cycling number bib with other participants, will be disqualified from the event. Such cyclists shall be entitled to neither prize money nor timing.
 - d) Winners of the prize might be further asked to submit age or identity proof as per the requirement of the organizer for disbursing the prize money.
 - e) All results announced after the race will be provisional. If you think there is an error in your results, bring it to scorers attention like a responsible adult, that is why we supply preliminary results during the race. If you corner race officials and attack them about a finish error, we will disqualify you out and DNF you on principle. Nobody deserves that kind of behavior.
 - f) Protests of results, the conduct of a racer, or any other matters related to the race may only be filed by a competitor in the event or a race official. Protests must be reported to or filed with a timing official within 30 minutes of the announcement of provisional results with valid proofs. All results become final as of the presentation of awards.
- 6) Winners who are participating from any other country will get prize money which equivalent in US dollars calculated at applicable rate of exchange.
- 7) In case of cash prize is entitled to Indian Income Tax Rules as applicable aa well as taxed, if any.

In event of any dispute i.e. timing, position, disqualification and distribution of prize money, the decision of the organizers is final.

Rules - TRAIL BLAZE (MTB Challenge) Terms and Conditions (Race Regulations)

Trail-Blaze or Times Green Wheels Bike Festival shall be referred to as “the Event”. Any person entering the event shall be known as “the Participant”. Rock Castle Entertainment Pvt Ltd/ Cycle It shall be referred to as “the Event Organizer”

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GENERAL RULES TO RACE BY:

It is each and every competitor's responsibility to be aware of and to comply with these rules! Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

- the tyre size for the Mtb will be equal or above 1.75 inches anything lower than that will not be allowed to race. Any thickness less than that (including Hybrid bike) will be counted in Road Bike category for completion.
- Be kind to everyone. Nobody likes "that guy". Don't be that guy.
- Participant is expected to act in a professional and cautious manner while participating in the Event. The Participant may be disqualified from the Event failing to do so. The function of the marshals and relevant signage at the venue of the Event is only to indicate direction, the Participant shall decide if the movement is safe. Event Organizer shall not be responsible for the same.
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- If somebody is hurt on course and you find them, it is YOUR responsibility to find a course marshal and let them know! No race is so important that you can't help someone out.
- Only registered racers may compete in an event. No kidding, you must be registered to race. An official race number plate must be displayed by each racer. No competitor shall cut, fold, mutilate, apply stickers to or alter in any way the number plate. Numbers are not transferable. Penalty is simple, the score table will not be able to score you, when you complain it will lead to disqualification.
- All competitors must wear a properly secured helmet at all times during competition as well as when pre-riding or warming up on the course.
- Competitors must wear proper riding attire, including a shirt, shorts, and fully-enclosed shoes during competition.
- Each competitor is responsible for having their bike in good operating condition. All Competitors must be self sufficient. All repairs during a race must be performed by the individual racers. Tools and spare parts used in a repair must be carried by the racer.
- Deviation from the marked course will result in disqualification unless the competitor reenters the course at point of exit. If you cut the course, intentionally or not, own up to it, we'll let you finish in last place (it happens, we understand). A competitor that purposely leaves the marked course during competition is deemed to have retired from the race and will be scored as a DQ or DNF.
- Any competitor littering the course with a gel packet, food wrappers or other waste will be publicly addressed and humiliated at any given chance by anyone and will be asked to walk the track pick up all the garbage left by the race. Tread lightly and take out what you bring in. Keep our trails and circuit beautiful.
- A competitor on their bike has the right-of-way over one pushing their bike. Lapped racers must yield the track immediately. Yield the track (fastest part of the trail) when possible when asked. It is the responsibility of an overtaking rider to pass safely. No racer is expected to stop their race to allow other racers to pass. However, no rider shall intentionally impede the progress of another. A rider should make his/her presence known when overtaking a slower rider (i.e. "On your left. Please!"). Especially in single-track, await return communication from the rider being overtaken that it is safe to pass.
- The use of profanity or flagrant discourtesy directed at another competitor, race worker, or spectator is grounds for disqualification from the event.

- No cheating, bad sportsmanship, throwing bikes, temper tantrums, uproarious behavior, or making a scene. We'll disqualify you from the event.
- Mountain Biking is an individual sport, entering into agreements or forming alliances (monetary or otherwise) to control or alter the results of a race will result in disqualification from that individual event.
- A race may be stopped by the race director in case of severe injury to a rider or life threatening weather. Racers failing to heed the instruction of medical personal and/or course marshals attending to an injured rider will be disqualified!
- The sale of merchandise or display of products for promotional purposes at event without the permission of organizers Promotions and the individual event director is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to banners, tents, and anything not permanently attached to a vehicle that a competitor has driven to an event.
- All results announced after the race will be provisional. If you think there is an error in your results, bring it to scorers attention like a responsible adult, that is why we supply preliminary results during the race. If you corner race officials and attack them about a finish error, we will disqualify you out and DNF you on principle. Nobody deserves that kind of behavior.
- Protests of results, the conduct of a racer, or any other matters related to the race may only be filed by a competitor in the event or a race official. Protests must be reported to or filed with a timing official within 30 minutes of the announcement of provisional results. All results become final as of the presentation of awards.

- IGNORANCE OF THE RULES IS NEVER AN ADMISSIBLE DEFENSE!

Final interpretation of the rules is up to the event director. These individuals have control over all competitors, scorers, and officials at their event and their decision on these rules, and any situations not specifically covered by these rules is final.

ENTRY FEES: Please see individual race pages

AWARDS

Individual Event Awards:

The top finishers in each class, at each event, will receive awards, prizes or cash at the discretion of the event organizer. The number of places awarded is based on the average

number of racers in each class. Classes may be combined if less than 5 racers in any single category.

SCORING : Results will be done by the result team based on Manual Marking/ photo finish.