



# JUNIOR TOUR OF IRELAND 2018

10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 | Ennis, County Clare

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# PRIZE LIST

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	Final Overall	Road Stage x5	TT Stage	Points	Mountains	1st Year Junior	Team	Lantern Rouge
1	€400	€60	€50	€125	€125	€125	€125	€40
2	€300	€50	€40	€75	€75	€75	€75	
3	€200	€45	€30	€55	€55	€55	€55	
4	€125	€40	€25					
5	€100	€30	€20					
6	€85	€25						
7	€75	€20						
8	€60	€20						
9	€60	€15						
10	€60	€15						
11	€25							
12	€25							
13	€25							
14	€25							
15	€25							

**Total Prize Fund**

**€4,415**



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# Stage 1

Kildysart Road – 6.2km

TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

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**Rider Registration:** 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

**Race Headquarters:** Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis

**Directions to start:**

- Leave West County Hotel turn right
- Continue straight through one minor roundabout
- Take 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit at Major Roundabout Direction Limerick
- Start at Lollipop Creche.

Time Trial start at 6.30 p.m. sharp at one minute intervals.

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**KM**

0.0km	Start Lollipop Creche
6.2km	Finish Drumquin

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No Time Trial bikes or aerodynamic equipment will be permitted.

Gear check will be carried out following the finish of each rider.

There are No Points available towards the Points competition on this stage.

Jersey's will be presented at Race Headquarters following the stage.



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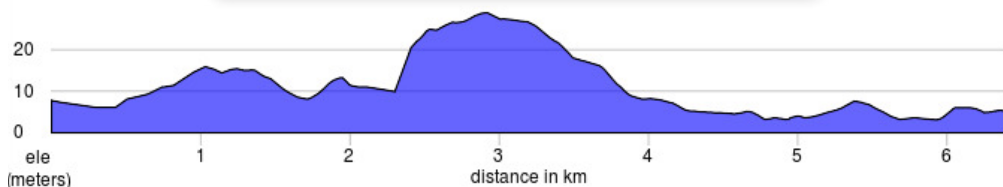
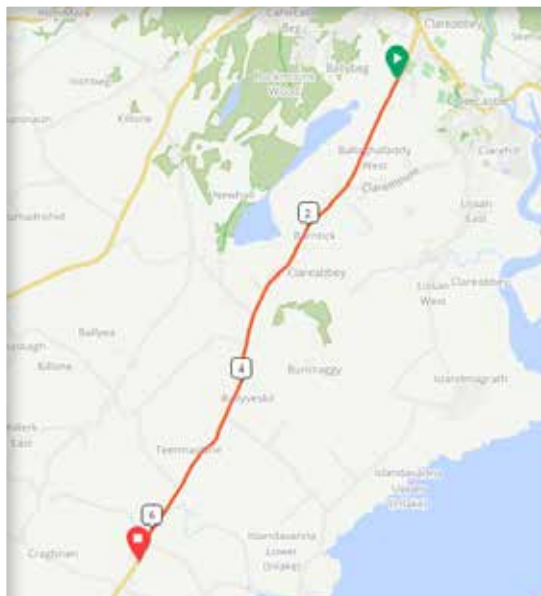
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Clare County Council

# Stage 2

## West Clare - 95.4 Km

WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018:

**Sign On:** 9.30-10.30

**Assembly at West County Hotel:** 10.45

**Neutralised to Kildysart Road:** 10:55

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KM		40KPH	32KPH	KM		40KPH	32KPH
	Depart Hotel turn left and straight through roundabout			54.1	Kilrush	12:22	12:42
0.0	Start at Inver Garage Kildysart Road	11:00	11:00	55.1	T junction turn left onto N67	12:24	12:44
6.7	Drumquin	11:10	11:13	55.3	Rbt. 2nd exit - Crotty's Bar dir Kilkee N67	12:24	12:45
11.2	Caution narrow bridge R473	11:17	11:21	55.6	Flat roundabout straight	12:25	12:45
12.9	Ballynacally	11:19	11:24	60.5	Moyasta	12:31	12:54
14.0	Start KOH Cat 3	11:21	11:26	64.5	Turn left at Keanes Pub onto L2016	12:40	13:02
15.8	KOH Cat 3 at derelict house on right	11:24	11:30	69.4	Veer right at Crossroad Caution Narrow Road	12:46	13:11
18.7	Kildysart	11:28	11:35	73.3	Doonaha		
19.6	School Crossing	11:29	11:37	78.4	Merge onto R448 Enter Carrigaholt	12:59	13:28
29.9	Caution tight right turn	11:45	11:56	78.8	Turn right dir Loop Head 18km	13:00	13:29
32.7	Labasheeda	11:49	12:01	81.5	Turn right dir Kilkee 11km	13:03	13:34
33.0	Veer right dir Kilrush	11:50	12:02	84.2	Turn left dir "Hill Top B&B"	13:07	13:39
34.4	Caution hairpin	11:52	12:05	85.3	Caution narrow road for 1km		
40.1	Turn Left dir Killimer R486	12:01	12:16	86.3	Turn left Wild Atlantic Way Start KOH	13:10	13:43
42.7	Knock	12:04	12:21	87.4	Caution narrow road	13:12	13:44
46.5	Killimer	12:10	12:46	90.3	KOH Cat 2 Kilkee Cliffs (parking 200m beyond top)	13:16	13:49
47.0	Start KOH	12:11	12:28	94.4	Kilkee, Caution T-junction turn right for Sea Front	13:19	13:53
48.8	KOH Cat 3 at Church Car Park on left	12:14	12:32	94.6	Finish on sea front Kilkee	13:18	13:53
50.5	Moneypoint	12:16	12:35				



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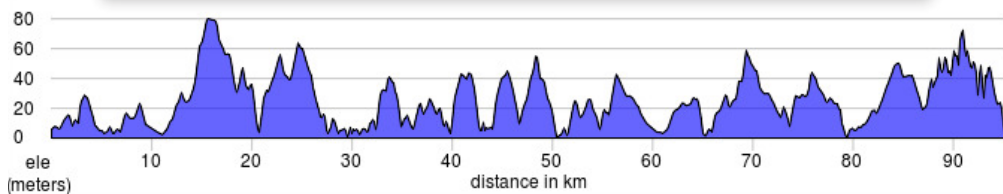
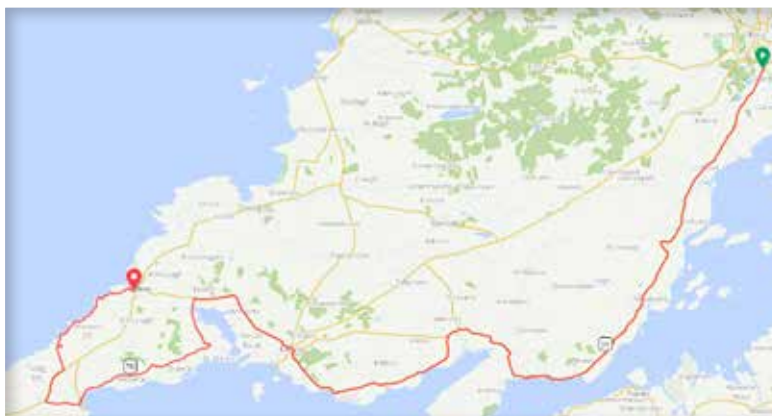
# Stage 2

West Clare - 95.4 km

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# Stage 3

## Cliffs of Moher - 104.8 km

THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

**Headquarters:** West County Hotel

**Sign On:** 9.30-10.30

**Assemble West County:** 10.45

**Neutralised onto By Pass.**

**Racing starts at Top Bikes**

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KM		40KPH	32KPH	KM		40KPH	32KPH
0.0	Race starts at Top Bikes	11:00	11:00	46.3	Left dir. Liscannor	12:09	12:27
0.9	Traffic Island	11:01	11:02	50.2	Liscannor	12:15	12:34
12.8	Inagh	11:19	11:24	53.7	Start KOH at pump house on left	12:20	12:41
13.1	Left at Sean O'Rienn	11:20	11:24	57.4	KOH Cliffs of Moher (water tower on Left) CAT 2	12:26	12:48
15.1	Start KOH CAT 3	11:23	11:28	66.6	Staggered junction right and left dir. Kilfenora	12:40	13:03
16.7	KOH House with vegetable garden in front	11:25	11:31	75.3	Kilfenora	12:53	13:21
28.0	Cross Roads straight dir. Quilty 7km	11:42	11:52	75.4	T Junction Left dir. Corrofin	12:53	13:21
30.1	Cross Roads Straight dir.Spanish Point	11:45	11:56	80.9	Leamanagh Castle on Left	13:01	13:32
31.8	T Junction right Ennistimon N67	11:48	11:59	84.9	Killnaboy	13:07	13:39
32.0	Right R482 at Yellow Hotel	11:48	12:00	87.2	Corrofin	13:11	13:43
32.9	T Junction Left Lahinch	11:49	12:02	88.6	Bad Right hand bridge	13:13	13:46
35.2	Caution sharp right bend over bridge	11:53	12:06	98.0	T Junction Left die Ennis N85	13:27	14:03
36.3	T Junction Left dir. Ennistimon	11:54	12:08	100.4	Roundabout right second exit dir. Limerick.	13:30	14:07
44.0	Caution right under bridge	12:06	12:22	101.7	Finish at ESB Box on By Pass	13:32	14:09
45.2	Lahinch caution through village	12:08	12:25				



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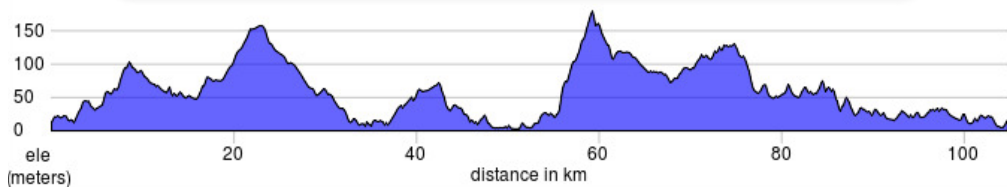




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# Stage 4

## Corkscrew - 126.7 Km

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### Transfer to Ballyvaughan

**Sign On:** 9.30-10.30 in Ballyvaughan

**Assembly at West County Hotel, Ennis:** 10:50

**Neutralised 4km:** 10:55

KM		40KPH	32KPH	KM		40KPH	32KPH
0.0	Depart Treacys West County Hotel Turn left Straight through roundabouts and traffic lights dir Gort Road			63.4	Ballyvaughan straight dir Lisdoonvarna	12:35	12:59
0.0	Racing starts at the Topaz Garage R458	11:00	11:00	63.9	Turn left at T Junction dir Lisdoonvarna	12:36	13:00
2.7	Roundabout straight	11:04	11:05	68.9	Start KOH Gregans Hotel sign Corkscrew	12:43	13:09
4.3	Roundabout straight	11:06	11:08	72.0	KOH just before left hand turn CAT 1	12:48	13:15
4.4	Barefield	11:06	11:08	72.1	Turn Left Direction Benrue B/B 6 km	12:48	13:15
11.5	Roundabout 3rd exit under Railway Bridge	11:17	11:21	74.7	Keep Left at Fork in the road	12:52	13:20
11.6	Crusheen Caution Traffic Islands	11:17	11:21	78.0	Veer Right Corrofin 14 km	12:57	13:26
26.7	Gort	11:40	11:50	81.8	T Junction Left Kilfenora	13:02	13:33
28.2	Veer left onto main street Gort	11:42	11:53	82.0	T Junction Right at Nagles Drapery Store	13:03	13:34
28.8	Turn Left Caution parked cars	11:43	11:54	82.6	Start KOH at Grotto on right CAT 3	13:04	13:35
29.3	Turn right at Supervalu dir Corrofin	11:44	11:55	86.5	KOH Before Lane on left with cattle Grid	13:10	13:42
30.9	Turn right dir Kinvara L4519	11:46	11:58	89.0	T Junction Right dir. Galway N67	13:13	13:47
33.6	Turn right at church dir Kinvara	11:50	12:03	92.7	Kilshanny	13:19	13:54
42.6	Kinvara	12:04	12:20	98.5	Left direction Fanore on R477	13:28	14:05
42.8	2 T-Junctions turn left at both dir Ballyvaughan	12:04	12:20	101.3	Caution Twisty Descent	13:32	14:10
56.7	Bellharbour keep right	12:25	12:46	107.8	Fanore	13:42	14:22
				127.0	Finish Ballyvaughan at Layby outside hotel	14:10	14:58



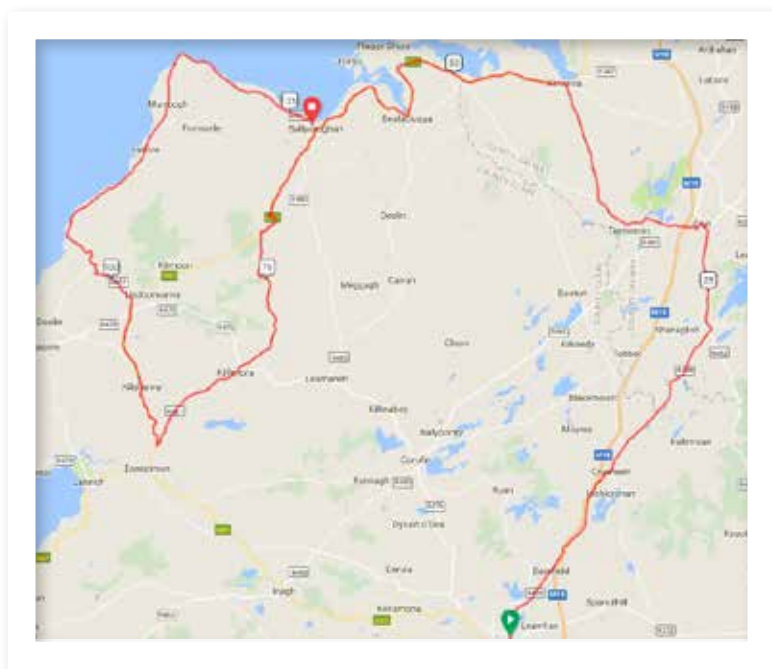
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Corkscrew - 126.7 km

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# Stage 5

## Gallows Hill - 122.3 km

SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

**Headquarters:** West County Hotel

**Sign On:** 9.30-10.30

**Assembly at West County Hotel:** 10.45

**Neutralised 4km**

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KM		40KPH	32KPH	KM		40KPH	32KPH
0.0	Depart West County Hotel turn right dir Clarecastle			76.2	Enter Bodyke	12:54	13:23
0.0	Start at 60KPH signs leaving Clarecastle	11:00	11:00	76.3	Turn left onto R465 dir Broadford	12:54	13:23
4.4	Roundabout 2nd exit dir Newmarket on Fergus	11:07	11:08	86.0	Enter Broadford	13:09	13:41
4.5	Roundabout 2nd exit dir Newmarket on Fergus	11:07	11:08	87.1	Start KOH at 60KPH signs	13:11	13:43
7.1	Enter Newmarket on Fergus	11:11	11:13	88.1	Turn right onto L3042	13:13	13:45
8.2	Caution Chicane through the village	11:12	11:15	90.3	KOH Cat 2 Sallybank	13:15	13:49
8.9	Roundabout first exit	11:13	11:17	94.2	Veer left Truagh	13:21	13:56
15.7	T junction turn left onto R471 dir Sixmilebridge	11:24	11:29	94.5	Veer Right after church	13:22	13:57
20.0	Enter Sixmilebridge	11:30	11:37	95.4	Turn right dir Limerick Parteen	13:24	13:58
20.8	Caution narrow bridge.	11:31	11:39	98.5	Turn right at Barry's Cross dir Ardnacrusha	13:28	14:05
21.1	– Turn left at crossroads immediately after			101.2	Turn right dir Meelick	13:31	14:09
25.4	Turn right onto L3016 dir Broadford	11:32	11:40	101.3	Veer left dir Meelick	13:32	14:09
34.4	Keep right dir Broadford	11:39	11:48	102.8	Meelick	13:34	14:13
34.9	Enter Broadford	11:52	12:04	103.4	Turn right at T Junction	13:35	14:14
34.9	T junction turn right dir O'Briensbridge	11:52	12:05	103.4	Start KOH	13:35	14:14
35.1	Turn left over stone bridge dir O'Briensbridge	11:53	12:06	108.2	KOH Cat 2 Windy Gap	13:42	14:22
45.3	Enter Bridgetown	12:08	12:25	113.0	Veer left dir Sixmilebridge	13:49	14:32
47.2	T junction turn left onto R463 dir Killaloe	12:11	12:29	115.8	Sixmilebridge	13:54	14:37
53.3	Enter Killaloe	12:20	12:40	116.1	Turn left at Crossroad dir Cratloe	13:54	14:38
55.3	Caution Traffic Lights. Straight dir Scarriff	12:23	12:44	117.3	Caution Railway Bridge	13:56	14:39
63.8	Enter Ogonelloe Start KOH	12:36	13:00	120.0	Caution Railway Bridge	14:00	14:45
65.4	KOH Cat 3 at slow sign	12:39	13:03	121.2	Cratloe Turn left Start KOH	14:02	14:47
71.5	Enter Tuamgraney	12:47	13:14	122.0	Pass Cratloe Wood Car Park	14:03	14:49
72.1	Turn left onto R352 dir Ennis	12:49	13:15	124.2	Gallows Hill KOH Cat 1	14:06	14:53



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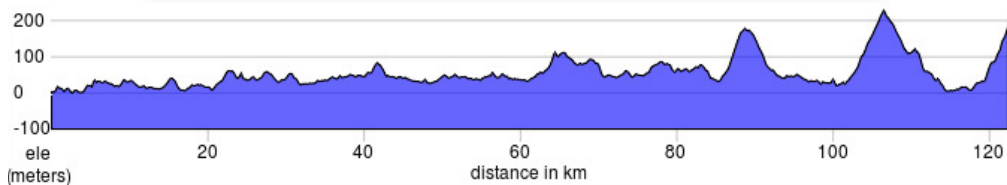
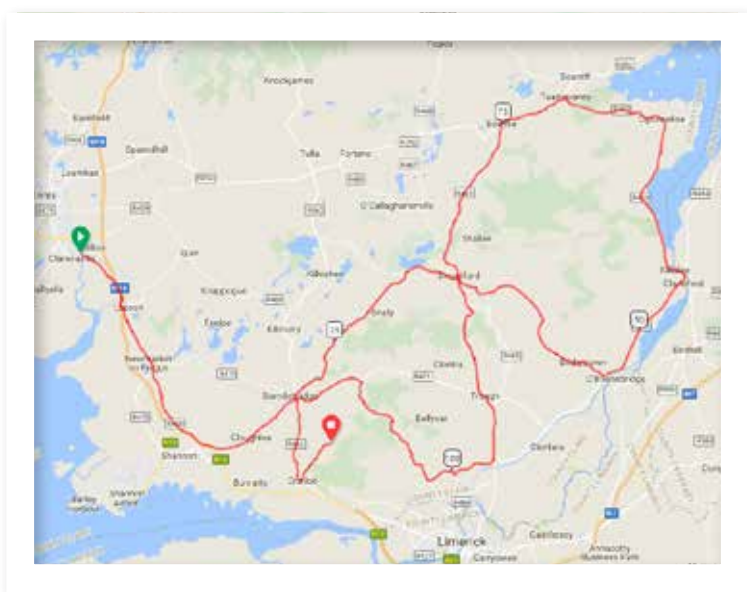
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Gallows Hill - 122.3 km

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# Stage 6

## Ennis Circuit Race - 10.4 Km

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SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018

**Headquarters:** West County Hotel

**Sign On:** 09.30 -10.30

**Assembly at West County Hotel:** 10:45

KM		40KPH	32KPH				
	Depart Treacys West County Hotel turn left			7.5	Through Finish Line 7 Laps remaining	11:11	11:14
	Turn left at Flannans College			8.0	Turn left Ballybeg	11:12	11:15
	Veer Left			9.9	Turn left onto Main road dir Kilrush	11:15	11:18
	Turn Left			11.7	Veer left dir Ballyhea	11:17	11:21
0.0	Racing starts under flyover	11:00	11:00	14.2	Turn left dir Ennis	11:21	11:27
1.8	Veer left dir Ballyhea	11:02	11:03	17.5	End of Lap 6 Laps remaining	11:26	11:32
4.3	Turn left dir Ennis	11:06	11:08	77.5	Finish at Lollipop Creche	12:56	13:25



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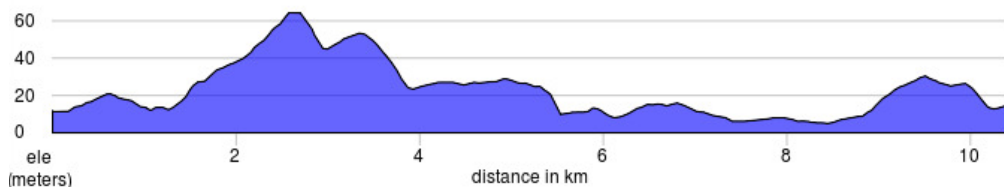
# Stage 6

## Ennis Circuit Race - 10.4 Km

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## Race Rules & Regulations

### Article 1 Organisation

Junior Tour of Ireland is organised by Irish Road Club, 4 Roselawn Glade, Castleknock, Dublin 15. It will be run under the regulations of Cycling Ireland and International Cycling Union, together with those additionally specified in this Manual. It is to be held from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

The organisers will under no circumstances hold themselves responsible in any way for cycling, motorcycling, motoring or other civil offences. Competitors,

race staff and team officials are obliged to observe the Road Traffic Acts. It is the responsibility of team officials and competitors to be familiar with the Race Regulations. All participants (riders and officials) must be holders of a current valid licence issued by a UCI affiliated national federation which must be submitted to the Commissaire President before the start of the event. Competitors shall submit themselves to any Anti-Doping control immediately after the finish of each stage. It is compulsory that all competitors wear hard-shell helmets at all times on every stage.

## **Article 2 Type of Event**

The event is open to athletes of the Junior Men category. The event is entered on the Cycling Ireland National Events Calendar. Riders must obey the Rules of The Roads and are responsible at all times for their own safety. The Roads are not closed to traffic.

## **Article 3 Participation**

The event is open to teams of 5 riders. Teams accepted are, National Teams, Regional Teams, Club Teams and Individual entries.

## **Article 4 Race Headquarters**

The Race Headquarters for the duration of the event will be at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis Co. Clare. At the start the Race Headquarters will be open from 14:00hrs until 16:45hrs. Team representatives are requested to confirm their starters and collect their race numbers.

The team managers meeting organised in the presence of the Commissaires Panel is scheduled for 17:00hrs at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.

## **Article 5 Starting order for the Time Trial**

The starting order of the Time Trial is established by the Race Organiser based on the following criteria. The time trial will take place without aerodynamic equipment. TT bikes or additional aerodynamic equipment will not be permitted. Skin suits are permitted.

## **Article 6 Radio Tour**

Race information will be broadcast on the following frequency: 453.5625Mhz

## **Article 7 Neutral Service Support**

The Neutral Service Support is handled by the race organisation. The Neutral Service is taken care of by means of two cars. These cars are to be equipped by each team supplying one set of wheels. Riders receiving equipment will be responsible for returning or replacing it. ALL SERVICE ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD ONLY.

## **Article 8 Finish at the top of a climb**

Cycling Ireland regulations apply a final 1kilometre rule. The final 1kilometre rule shall not apply for stage 5 finishing climb at Gallows Hill.

## **Article 9 Bonuses**

There are no time bonuses awarded.

## **Article 10 Finishing Time Limits**

Taking into account the characteristics of each stage, the finishing time limit has been set at 20% of the winners time for each stage. The time limit may, in exceptional circumstances, be increased by the Commissaires Panel in agreement with the organiser.

## Article 11 Classifications

The following classifications will be issued in the following order of priority:

**Individual General Classification** – established by adding up the times recorded for the stages taking into account bonuses and penalties – Article 2.6.014. In the event of a tie in the Individual General Classification, the tie will be resolved in accordance with article 2.6.015. The leader of the Individual General Classification will wear the yellow jersey.

**Individual Points Classification** – Points will be awarded to riders for stage end placings only. The points will be allocated as follows: 15 points to 1 point respectively for 1st to 15th place. In the event of a tie in the Individual Points Classification, the tie will be resolved in accordance with article 2.6.017. The leader of the Individual Points Classification will wear the green jersey.

### King of the Mountains Classification – KOM points will be awarded as follows:

Category 1 climb, 1st to 5th placing -12, 10, 8, 6, 4 points

Category 2 climb, 1st to 4th placing -9, 7, 5, 3 points

Category 3 climb, 1st to 3rd placing -5, 3, 1 point

The approach to a KOM is indicated by a Blue Flag.

The KOM Flag itself is indicated by a White Flag.

In the event of a tie in the King of the Mountains Classification, the tie will be resolved in accordance with article 2.6.017. The leader of the King of the Mountains Classification will wear the Wickow 200 Polka Dot Jersey jersey.

**1st Year Junior Classification** – 1st Year Junior Classification - Open to riders born in 2000 / 2001.

In the event of a tie in the 1st year Junior Classification, the tie will be resolved in accordance with article 2.6.015. The leader of the 1st year Junior Classification will wear the white jersey.

**Stage Winners Jersey** – will be awarded to the best-placed rider not entitled to a Classification Jersey at the finish of each stage with the exception of the final stage when the jersey will be awarded to the stage winner.

**Team General Classification** – The team classification for the day shall be calculated in accordance with article 2.6.016 of the UCI regulations. In the event of a tie in the Team General Classification, the tie will be resolved in accordance with article 2.6.016. Any team reduced to fewer than three riders shall be eliminated from the general team classification.

## Article 12 Prizes

The total prize fund is €4,415. The full list of prizes is listed in the Race Technical Guide.

## Article 13 Antidoping

Doping Control will be carried out by Sport Ireland, in line with UCI Anti-Doping regulations. Sport Ireland

will be deemed to be the Results Management Authority. The Doping Control Station will be situated at locations identified by the race organisation and team officials will be notified of this location in the event of Doping Control taking place. The numbers of the riders required to report to the Doping Control Station will be displayed in accordance with the UCI Anti-doping Regulations.

#### **Article 14 Awards Ceremony**

The following riders must attend the awards ceremony each day:

- The first THREE on the stage
- The leaders of all individual classifications

Following the final stage, the following are also required in addition to the above:

- The first THREE overall
- Team Classification Winners
- Lantern Rouge

The presentation for stage 1 Time Trial will take place prior to stage 2. The final presentation will take place at the race dinner at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis Co. Clare.

#### **Article 15 Penalties**

The Cycling Ireland scale of penalties is applicable to the event. In the event that an occurrence is not covered by the Cycling Ireland scale of penalties, then the UCI scale of penalties shall apply. Riders and officials should pay particular attention to toilet requirements and seek suitable areas in places not subject to public view. Failure to comply with this instruction may incur sanctions depending on the seriousness of the offence.

#### **Article 16 Feeding**

Feeding will take place after 40km into the stage and finish with 16km remaining. Feeding must take place behind the Commissaires car unless otherwise directed by the Commissaire.

#### **Article 17 Gear restrictions**

7.93 is the highest gear allowed and no taping or other means of reducing will be permitted.

ALL MACHINES WILL BE CHECKED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TIME TRIAL.

After other stages the race leader, the first three on the stage and random numbers will be checked. These checks will be at 200 metres past finish line. Riders and Managers please check for these numbers, they will be up on a notice board at the Gear Check area.

#### **PENALTIES FOR OVER GEARING**

1st OFFENCE placed at the end of stage plus five minutes

2nd OFFENCE placed at the end of G.C. Plus five minutes

3rd OFFENCE Disqualification

# RACE OFFICIALS



Race Director.....	Alice Sherratt
Race Secretary.....	Gary McIlroy
Commissaire President.....	Phil O'Brien
Commissaires.....	Tommy Campbell, Peter Flanagan
Timekeeper.....	Tom Keenan
Chief Judge.....	Tom Keenan
Judges.....	Mairtin O'g MacDonnacha
Photo Finish.....	Frank Gibson
Results.....	Rapid Results
Blackboard.....	Pat Therese Dowd
Chief Moto Marshal.....	Richie McNamara
Moto Marshals.....	C.A.M.M.I
Garda Liaison.....	Pat Dowd
PA Announcer.....	Ger Campbell
Ambulance Service.....	Clare Civil Defence
Communications.....	Oliver McKenna
Lead Cars.....	Brendan Quigley, Terry Curran, Oliver McKenna
Static Stewards.....	Jimmy Durkan, West Clare CC, Burren CC, Clare Crusaders
Neutral Service Crews.....	Mick Twomey, Mick Reidy, Aaron Cullen, Benner Maguire
Sign On.....	Caroline Farrell
Stage Finish.....	Larry Farrell
Commissaire Drivers.....	Dolores Sheehy, Vincent Cronin, Scott Kinsella
Transport.....	Sean McIlroy, Sean McNicholl, Stephen Enright, Michael Noonan, John Ryan, Damien Roche, Frank O'Regan, Noel Kelly
Race Photographer.....	Stephen McMahon
Television.....	Irish Sports Network
Media.....	Gearoid Campbell
Broom Wagon.....	Willie Roche

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