

Mountain Bike Bhutan - RULES & REGULATIONS

1. CONDUCT OF RIDERS

Any misconduct on part of any rider, in breach of any of the guidelines given below, will result in disqualification of the individual from the race as may be decided by the Organising Committee. The decision of the Organising Committee will be final and binding.

1.1 All riders must at all times respect the existing road traffic rules and regulations.

1.2 All riders must wear their helmets and fasten chin strap during the race while they are riding their bicycles. The helmet must be fastened before the participant first mounts the bicycle, at all times when the participant is on the bicycle, and must not be unfastened until the rider has dismounted.

1.3 All participants shall demonstrate proper sporting spirit and shall, in whatever capacity, participate in the race in fair and sporting manner. They shall all endeavour to contribute fairly to the sporting success of the race.

1.4 No rider shall be disrespectful toward the organisers, officials, other riders or spectators. No rider shall use foul or abusive language or conduct during the race event.

1.5 Carrying and using glass containers are forbidden during the race.

1.6 All riders must respect the environment and must make sure that they do not pollute the course venue.

1.7 All riders may render each other such minor services as lending or exchanging food, drink, spanners or accessories. The lending or exchanging of bicycles is not acceptable.

1.8 All Riders shall ride with utmost caution. They shall be held responsible for any accidents that they may cause.

1.9 No rider including, but not limited to, race officials and marshals shall consume alcoholic beverages or any other intoxicants while the race is in progress and any such person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant shall be promptly relieved of responsibilities/disqualified.

2. PUNISHABLE OFFENSES

The following offences shall be punishable by disqualification and/or suspension from further events, as to be decided by the Organising Committee. The decision of the Organising Committee will be final and binding:

2.1 Chest number should be visible at all the time. If anyone temper with the chest number, he/she will be PENALISED with 10 minutes on the overall time sheet.

2.2 If anybody is found/seen using their personal vehicle, he/she shall be disqualified.

2.3 The pushing of one rider by another or any sort of physical aggression toward another rider.

2.4 Intentionally making abrupt motion so as to interfere with the forward progress of another rider. All riders must permit any following or faster rider to overtake without obstructing such a rider.

2.5 No acts of unsportsmanlike conduct in conjunction with the event will be allowed.

2.6 Entering the competition under an assumed name or falsifying documentation at the time of registration.

2.7 Assaulting or committing a violent injury on other rider or official. Pushing or pulling other riders. No rider may hold back or pull an opponent by any part of his/her clothing, equipment or body.

2.8 Behaviour dangerous to the rider or other competitors.

2.9 Holding on to a motor vehicle.

2.10 Failing to ride the entire course, by taking a short cut, riding in a motor vehicle, or by other means.

2.11 Pulling or pushing another rider or another rider's equipment during a sprint.

2.12 Fraud or attempted fraud during the race.

3. RESULTS

At the end of the race, results will not be announced until all the checklists are cross-checked and verified by the technical official.

All participants are requested to be present during the prize awarding ceremony.



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