

BMBO Risk Assessment

Malham Show

Malham Showground, Malham village GR 900627 24.08.2019

Hazard	Grid Ref	Who is at risk?	Removable?	Severity	Control measures Required
Cyclists approaching busy roads or concealed junctions		Competitor / Public	No	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps to be marked with busy roads / junctions. Consider marking very busy roads as "out of bounds". • Consider caution signs to be placed, warning road users of the hazard on the approach to the junctions.
Cyclists lost or injured and not returning to the start/finish.	N/A	Competitor	No	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency telephone number to be supplied on the map or C/P descriptions. • The phone must be on, charged or power supply with charger and attended at all times during the event. • Marshals to be present at strategic points to aid or assist any riders as required if competition area is very large. • All competitors to be checked in and out at the start / finish.
Cyclists crashing or falling during the event. Special consideration areas?		Competitor/Public	No	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any unusual hazards to be marked on the map. • BSI approved, cycling specific helmets must be worn by all competitors during the event. • Competitors to carry minimal first aid kit and whistle. • Emergency telephone number (as above). • First aid equipment at the event centre. • Back-up support vehicles available. • Major accidents to be covered by the emergency services.

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Riders crossing swollen rivers / streams / fords		Competitor	No	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No river crossings to be attempted without safe means of crossing. Weather conditions to be considered and course amended as required. Maps to be marked with "out of bounds" crossing or warning competitors of ford crossing.
Dangers from forestry work being carried out.		Competitor / Staff	No	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All forestry signs to be complied with by competitors. Areas of high risk to be marked on the map or designated "Out of Bounds"
Equipment failure	N/A	Competitor	Yes	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cycles to be in good working order, random checks. Riders to carry spares and tools for minor (common) repairs
Poor weather conditions		Competitor / Staff	No/Yes	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather to be monitored prior to the event and start. If the weather conditions are deemed to be unsuitable in exposed areas, then removal of high level check points to be considered. Competitors to carry waterproof clothing.
Farms and farm stock		Competitor/ Staff / Public	No	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If event passes through farm yard, owner to be informed. Consideration to be taken during special seasonal times (lambing etc.) to warn riders of extra care needed to safe guard livestock. BMBO rules require competitors to close gates.
Child Protection Policy Implementation and Risk Assessment	None	Young people	Yes	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read, understand and implement the latest BMBO Child Protection Policy document. See Downloads section on website.
Child Protection Action required for this event.	None	Young People	Yes	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the specific circumstances and nature of your event. With reference to the BMBO Child Protection Policy document, take control measures to reduce risk.

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