

## 2023 Tour of East Taiwan Cycling Series

# 2023 Tour of East Taiwan - Road Race

The 2023 Tour of East Taiwan Road Race will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 16<sup>th</sup>. Via this race event we expect to provide an international-level stage for all local and overseas cyclists who have been cycling and training for the race purpose. We also sincerely invite all riders to enjoy the beauty of the eastern Taiwan.

### Event Information

1. **Sanctioned by:** Hualien County Government.

2. **Organized by:** Taiwan Cyclist Federation (TCF), Hualien County Athletics Federation.

**Co-organized by:** HCAF Cycling Committee, TCAF Cycling Committee.

3. **Event Date:** April 15<sup>th</sup> ~16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Sat.~Sun.)

4. **Routes:**

4/15: Hualien Pacific Ocean Park (Start) – Hualien Bridge – (Flying start) – Niushan Tunnel – Jiqi – Changbin – Chengkung – Tulik – ECNSA Parking lot(Finish). Total distance: 130km.

4/16: Formosan Naruwan Hotel and Resort Taitung(Start) – No.9 Hwy - Luyeh – Guanshan – Yuli – No.30 Hwy – Changbin – No.11 Hwy – Fengbin – Yenliao coast parking lot(Finish). Total distance: 178km. (Please refer to the route maps.)

5. **Entry Qualifications:**

MUST be 18 years old or above, experienced in long-distance cycling road race events.

6. **Categories:**

Men: 18 years old and above (born before 2004).

Women: 18 years old and above (born before 2004).

- Notice: Only standard road bicycles can be used in this race. Any kind of power assistance is prohibited.

7. **Entry fee:** NTD2,000 per entry (An NTD500 time chip deposit fee is not included.)

Entry fee includes: Basic insurance, 2 finisher medals (for 2 race days, respectively), digital certificate, event shirt, number plates on bike/helmet/jersey.

**Time chip deposit :** NT\$ 500 per person (Deposit to be pre-paid in event registration. To be refunded when return the chip at the finish. NT\$1,000 penalty for each chip lost.)

- The Organizer provide some hotel booking service.
- The railroad transportation between Taipei and Hualien will be updated, while the bus transportation could be an alternative.

8. **Event Schedule:**

(Exact agenda subject to change if necessary, and will be announced beforehand officially.)

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Friday):

15:00~17:00 Teams and riders check-in (at Hualien Pacific Ocean Park)

16:00 Team manager meeting (at Hualien Pacific Ocean Park)  
(Team car stickers to be distributed in the meeting.)

Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Saturday):

06:00 Day 1 Race start (at Hualien Pacific Ocean Park)

11:30 Award giving and Team manager meeting (at ECNSA parking lot)

Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Sunday):

06:00 Day 2 Race start (at Formosan Naruwan Hotel and Resort Taitung)

11:30 Race finish / Chip return (at Yenliao coast parking lot)

12:30(Estimated) Award giving ceremony at Hualien Pacific Ocean Park.

## 9. Timing Chip:

- Japanese J-Chip system will be used for official timing.
- NTD 500 deposit is required for the sensor chip upon check-in and will be refunded after the chip has been returned. In case the chip is lost, the 1,000 NTD fine will be forfeited until the chip is founded and is returned to the Organizer.

## 10. Registration Notice:

- The registration is open until March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Registrants should be responsible for the correctness of all registration data provided. The rider(s) is responsible for all results caused by incorrect registration information.
- Organizer reserves the right to reject any rider's registration, without having to provide the reason.

## 11. Awards:

- The NT-dollar prize awards are as below:

Group/Ranking	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Men/GC	10,000	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000
Women/GC	10,000	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000

- Top 6 placed (2 days total) men and women GC riders will be awarded trophies and prize money.
- All riders who finish the race in each day will be awarded a finisher medal. Digital finishing certificate could be downloaded after the race via the Organizer's website.

## 12. Notice:

- Riders register this event by their own will and fully acknowledged and agree with all event regulations and notices.

2. Riders are requested to consider the cycling race risks before deciding whether to participate in this event. Riders will be required to sign a risk consent form before taking part in the event.
3. There is a certain degree of difficulty involved with this cycling event. Attendees should consider the risk of riding this event and evaluate his/her own health condition to decide if entry is appropriate. Any rider with any health issues, or history of health issues such as hypertension, cardiovascular disease, heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy and asthma, is not allowed to participate in this cycling race/event. The Organizer will not be responsible for any accident caused by these health issues.
4. The transportation from the finish point to the hotel must be arranged by the team/riders themselves.
5. Rider(s) did not finish the Day 1 race may still participate the Day 2 race. Team cars are responsible for taking care of their DNF teammate(s).
6. The Organizer has the right to terminate or pause the event if there is deemed to be any risk to the rider's health and/or route safety. Riders and any other attendees must abide by this decision.
7. All riders must ride standard road bikes fitted with a full braking system front and rear. Jerseys cannot be sleeveless. Cycling helmets are mandatory during riding.
8. The dynamic traffic control process only covers the front riders and the peloton. Riders must always ride on the right-hand side of the road. Riding against the flow of traffic on the left side is prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification.
9. All riders are responsible for the effective and safe working condition of their bicycles. Any rider on a bicycle deemed unsafe by the Organizer will not be allowed to start the event.
10. The 'back markers': race commissaire has the right to terminate the participation of any racer who has fallen behind the peloton too far. Riders in such situation should follow the commissaire's instruction to stop riding.
11. Riders should carry their health insurance card or travel document/other ID during the event. If any rider crashes and is injured whilst riding, please seek medical support immediately and keep the receipt and diagnosis certificate for later insurance claims.
12. The event insurance is the NTD5-million "Public Liability Insurance" which is for accident payments caused by Organizer. That means, based on the law, the insurance only covers the event accidents that are caused by the Organizer's, and therefore the Organizer is liable. Please refer to the event insurance policy website ([click here](#)) of "Public Liability insurance" for the coverage details of the event insurance. The Organizer is only responsible for the indemnity amount with the maximum price per person as the insurance policies offer. Do not entry this event if you do not agree with the coverage, items, and indemnity amount of insurance policy. Any personal health issues during the event or any riding injury caused by a personal health problem will not be included in the insurance. Riders that have personal health problems should not attend this event.

13. If the weather on the event day is bad, the Organizer may announce any new event policy at the pre-event briefing or even before the race. For example, the Organizer may cut short the riding time limit or change/shorten the race distance, etc.
  14. In the case of extreme weather conditions or a local government suspension of traffic on the race route, the Organizer retains the right to delay, terminate or postpone the event, change the time limit of check points, or to alter the route at any time. In such cases, all information will be forthcoming at the appropriate time.
  15. Team cars should proceed by following race commissaire's instructions and obey all the traffic rules. Organizer is not responsible for the accidents of the team cars.
  16. Race appeal: for race appeal please raise the document, together with a security deposit of NTD1,000, to the Chief Race Commissaire within 20 minutes after race finish time.
  17. The Organizer has the right to publish or share all event-related videos, photos, event results in media, internet, galleries etc. Attendee and riders must agree to the right of the Organizer to use all materials for promotion.
  18. Respecting the natural environment, riders are forbidden to litter along the route. Anyone doing so will be immediately disqualified from the event.
  19. Upon the completion of event registration, please continue to visit the TCF website [www.cyclist.org.tw](http://www.cyclist.org.tw) for race updates.
- 13. (For overseas participants' reference) Traffic access from Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) to Hualien Pacific Ocean Park by public transportation:**
- a. Upon your arrival at TPE airport, taking the airport MRT or airport bus to Taipei Main Station. It takes around one hour from airport to Taipei Main Station.
  - b. Take TRA Railway from Taipei Main Station to Hualien Station. The Puyuma Express takes around 2~2.5 hours. Bikes must be completely packaged when taking TRA trains.
  - c. Take a taxi from Hualien Station to the Hualien Pacific Ocean Park normally takes around 20 minutes.
- 14. Appendix : BIKE SHOP information in Hualien City:** (Open hours normally 10:00~21:00.)
- Merida Hualien – No.9, Jie Yueh Street, Hualien City. +886-3-836-1126.
  - KHS Bicycles dealer Guo Feng – No.1, Guo Feng Street, Hualien City. +886-3-833-3560.
  - Giant Bicycles Hualien Station – No.35, Guo Xing 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Hualien City (Near Hualien rail station). +886-3-833-6761.
  - Giant Min Jie Cycling – No.491, Chung Hua Road, Hualien City. +886-3-852-5717.
  - Giant Min Jie Cycling – 1F, No.1, Ming Li Street, Hualien City. +886-3-835-7427.

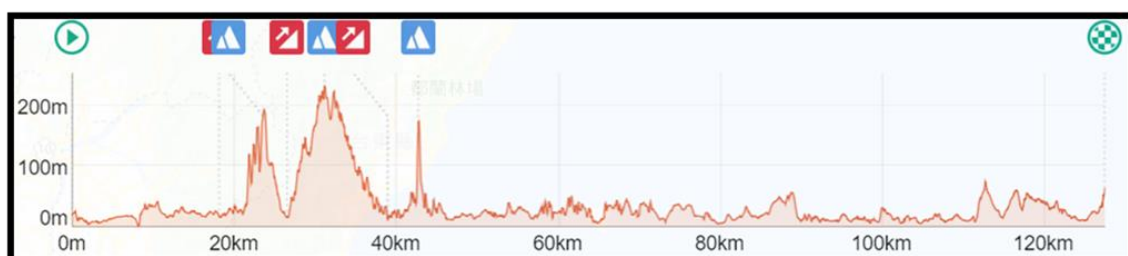
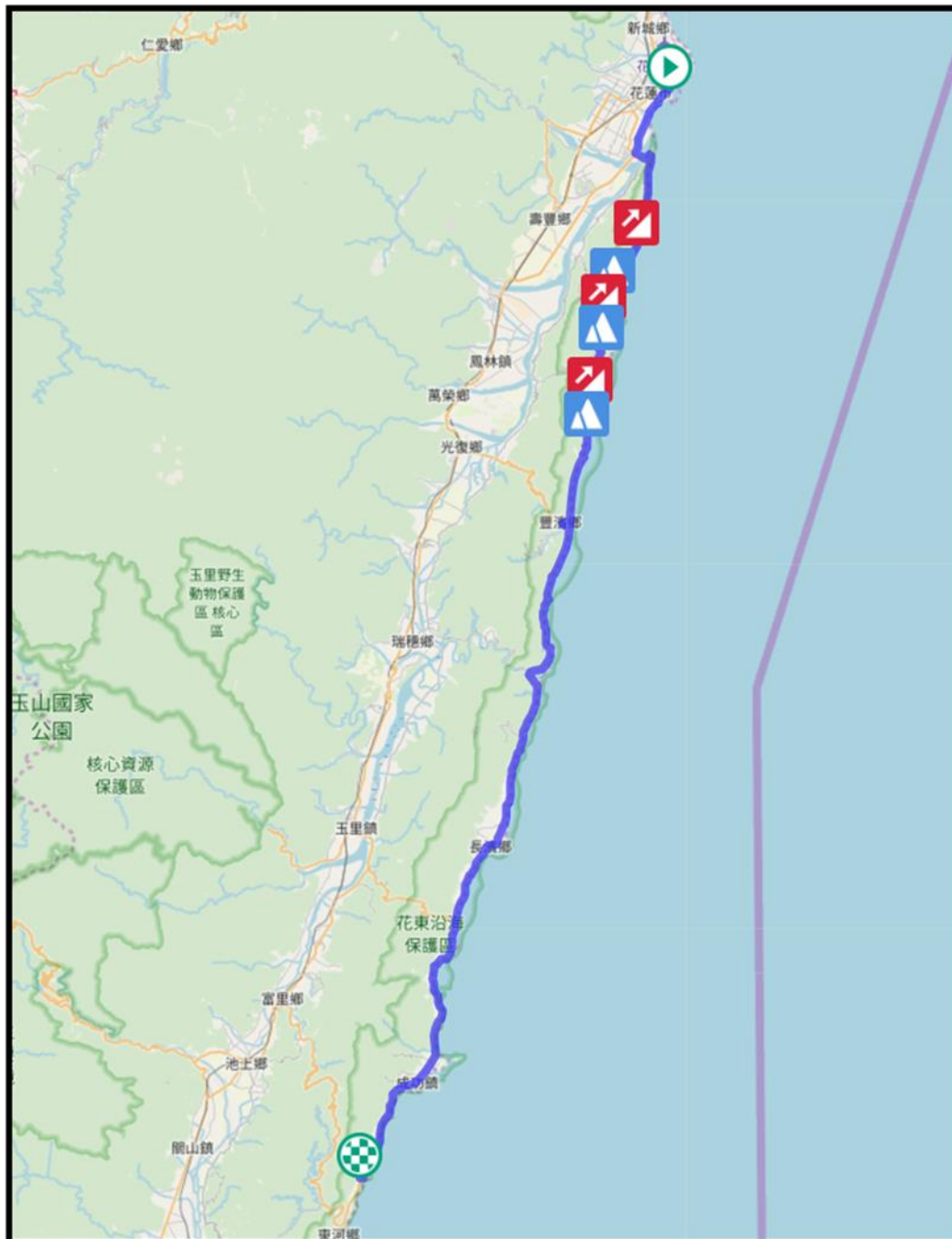
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Race route Day 1 4/15:





# Race route Day 2 4/16:

