

2023 Tour of East Taiwan

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The most popular and historical two-day long-distance cycling challenge ride in Taiwan, the 2023 Tour of East Taiwan Cycling 365 km Challenge, will be held on April 15th ~ 16th.

On Day 1, riders will ride along the (No.11) coastal highway and thus able to experience the amazing scenery of the Pacific Ocean from Hualien to Taitung. On Day 2, riders will cycle along the No.9 highway to enjoy the landscapes of the east rift valley from Taitung back to Hualien. East Taiwan is the last remaining cycling paradise on the island thanks to that it is neither highly urbanized nor industrialized. Participating in this challenge ride, you will enjoy spectacular views of the ocean and mountains along the way. Meeting friendly people is another special experience. We sincerely invite you to join us!

Directed by: Sports Administration of Ministry of Education, Hualien County Government, Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee.

Organizer: Taiwan Cyclist Federation, Hualien County Athletics Federation.

Co-organizer: Hualien/Taitung Athletics Federation Cycling Committee.

Date: Apr.15th ~ 16th, 2023 (Sat. ~ Sun.)

Event on-site Check-in:

Apr.14th, 13:00 – 15:00 at Hualien Pacific Ocean Park.

Event Briefing: Apr.14th, 16:00 at Hualien Pacific Ocean Park.

Route & Schedule:

- **Apr.15th : Hualien –Taitung, via Taiwan No.11 highway(170km).Time allowance 11 hrs.**
 - 05:00~ Sign up & day bag transportation check-in. (Hualien Pacific Ocean Park)
 - 06:10 Start: Hualien Pacific Ocean Park – Hualien Bridge – Nioushan Tunnel – Jiqi – Changbin – Tulik – Taitung City.
 - 10:00 Lunch / Baxientong parking lot (79kms from start.)
 - 17:00 Finish: Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort Taitung.
 - 13:00~17:30 Daybag claim – at the hotel.
- **Apr.16th : Taitung –Hualien via Taiwan No.9 highway(170km). Time allowance 11 hrs.**
 - 05:00~ Sign up & daybag transportation check-in. (Naruwan Hotel & Resort)
 - 06:10 Start: Naruwan Hotel & Resort– Luyeh – Fuli – Wuho – Guangfu – Fenglin – No.11C – Pacific Ocean Park.
 - 10:00~ Lunch / Guangfu Mataian square (125kms from start)
 - 13:00~ Daybag claim – Astar Hotel.
 - 17:00 Finish: Hualien Pacific Ocean Park.

Rider Qualifications: Experienced riders able to cover long distance over 100km in a day.

Entry Fee:

	Package	NT\$	Cost include:
A	Challenge Ride	2,500	Event shirt, water bottle, number plates, time chip recording, 2 finisher medals, e-finisher certificate, feeding, lunches, luggage transportation, insurance, and the recovery vehicle service.
B	Challenge Ride + 3 issues of Bicycle Club Magazine (Chinese Edition)	3,000	All items of package A, plus 3 issues of Bicycle Club Magazines.
C	Challenge Ride + Tour of East Taiwan Classic Gift Set	4,000	All items of package A, plus the event memorial jersey (MSRP NT\$2,500) and cycling cap.

Optional order items of hotel reservation, and event souvenirs:

- Hotel rooms for 4/14 in Hualien and 4/15 in Taitung;
- Event jersey, event T-shirt.

These optional items could be ordered on the registration webpage.

Timing Chip Deposit:

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

Categories: All types of bicycles

- M 20 (1999-2003 born)
- M 25 (1994-1998 born)
- M 30 (1989-1993 born)
- M 35 (1984-1988 born)
- M 40 (1979-1983 born)
- M 45 (1974-1978 born)
- M 50 (1969-1973 born)
- M 55 (1964-1968 born)
- M 60 (Born before 1963)
- W 20 (1994-2007 born)
- W 30 (Born before 1993)

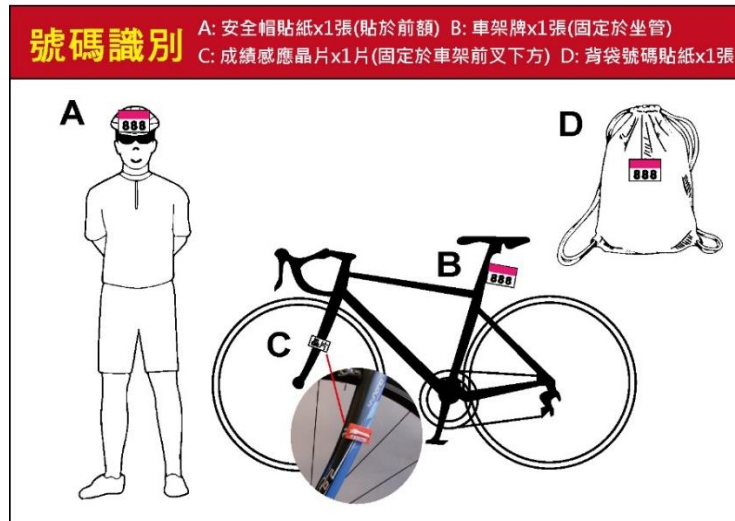
E-Bike Category: Using Pedalec (Electric-assisted) bicycles only. No Gender/age category.

Registration:

- **Online registration by visiting** www.cyclist.org.tw and clicking into the event registration page. Online registration ends on Mar.20th.
- **Payment:** Following the registration webpage instruction, you may proceed to the credit card payment. For any order change, please kindly email us via service@cyclist.org.tw .

Rules and Regulations:

1. Riders are only permitted to ride bikes with full braking system. The bicycle must be mounted with front and rear lighting for illumination when going through tunnels.
2. Riders must wear cycling jerseys and helmets at all time during riding.
3. Please make sure that your bike is properly maintained prior to the event and remember to bring your personal spare parts.
4. Please attach your event identification materials as shown below:



5. Riders must ride on the right side of road and obey traffic rules. Riding in the wrong direction/lane (left side) is prohibited.
6. There will be feeding stations every 25~45kms along the route. Riders should slow down and ride to the roadside to approach the feeding zone for taking feeding supplies.
7. Day bag claim:
 - Apr. 15th – Please receive your transported day bag at the Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort Taitung.
 - Apr. 16th – Please receive your luggage at Hualien Pacific Ocean Park.
 - Please make sure each piece of your luggage has a clear and easy-to-read luggage tag for identifying your luggage.
 - Please hand over your day bag to the Day Bag Transportation truck in time before you start the riding. Do NOT put valuables or fragile items in the day bag for transportation.
 - We recommend you bring just one piece of luggage for the event. DO NOT hand over the hard-shell bike box to the day bag truck.
8. The rider insurance of this event is Public Liability Insurance, in which any personal health problem during the event or any riding injury caused by personal health problem will not be included in this insurance. Riders are recommended to buy personal health and medical care insurance.

9. Participants will be covered with the Travel Insurance and the Public Liability Insurance. The Public Liability Insurance covers the accident only that Organizer is responsible for. Each participant should evaluate his/her own safety regarding personal health conditions when deciding whether to participate in his event. Participants should apply for extra personal insurance policy at his/her own cost when considering that the aforementioned insurance is insufficient. Please refer to the Insurance Policy Website for the coverage details of the [Travel Insurance](#) and the [Public Liability Insurance](#). The Organizer is only responsible for the indemnity amount with the maximum payment of claims per person as the insurance policy offers. Do not register the event if you do not agree with the coverage, items, indemnity amount of insurance policy.
10. According to the Insurance Law, riders under 15 years old would not be compensated with death indemnity under Life or Injury Insurance policy.
11. For the medical insurance needs, if any hospital medical treatment is caused by an event accident, keep all receipt and diagnosis certificates (issued by a doctor) and give these later to the Taiwan Cyclist Federation for insurance payment application needs.
12. This event is a physically challenging ride. Riders who have hypertension, cardiopathy, asthma, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, epileptoid, are not recommended to join this event.
13. The Organizer has the right to stop riders from riding depending on the rider's health condition at any time before or during the event.
14. Riders with time chips installed must pass the time recording zone at the Start Point and at the Finish Point for official time recordings.
15. Depending on the weather or any natural disaster, the Organizer has the right to stop or cancel the event, with regards to concern for rider safety.
16. Riders shall not dispose of any rubbish throughout the route and event area.
17. The Organizer has the right to use any reports/articles and images of the event for promotional purposes.
18. Please watch for any information updates with regards to this event, which will be announced on the T.C.F. website: www.cyclist.org.tw & Facebook fans page: www.facebook.com/tcf1999.

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Remark: the design is for reference and subject to change.

[Feeding Station schedule]

Apr.15 th (Sat.) Hualien Pacific Ocean Park—Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort Taitung							
Time	Feeding Station	Location	Accu. dist.	Altitude	Est. 1 st arrival	Closing Time	Single-stage dist.
AM05 : 00	Hualien Pacific Ocean Park	Luggage transportation. Warm-up.	--	--	--	--	--
AM06 : 10	Hualien Pacific Ocean Park	Event start.	0	--	--	--	--
	1. Jiqi beach parking lot	Route 11-37K	39	24	AM07 : 00	AM0 : 30	39
	2. Lunch at restaurant of Baxientong Parking lot	Route 11-77K	79	16	AM09 : 00	PM11 : 00	40
	3. Roadside of Poai School	Route 11-103K	105	30	AM10 : 00	PM12 : 30	26
	4. Fuan Temple	Route 11-147K	148	54	PM11 : 30	PM16 : 00	47
	Finish: Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort Taitung	Finish Medal. Day bag claim.	170	69	PM12 : 30	PM17 : 00	18
Day 1 distance : 170km			Estimated riding time : 7~11 hours				

Apr.16 th (Sun.) Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort Taitung— Hualien Pacific Ocean Park							
Time	Feeding Station	Location	Accu. dist.	Altitude	Est. 1 st arrival	Closing Time	Single-stage dist.
AM05 : 00	Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort Taitung	Luggage transportation. Warm-up.	--	69	--	--	--
AM06 : 10	Formosan Naruwan Hotel & Resort	Event start	0	69	--	--	--
	1. Luyeh District Office	Route 9-350K	25	151	AM06 : 50	AM07 : 40	25
	2. Fuli Agriculture association	Route 9-310.5K	64	273	AM08 : 00	AM09 : 30	39
	3. Wuho Tableland (Tropic of Cancer)	Route 9-275.5K	100	153	AM09 : 30	AM11 : 40	36
	4. Lunch at Guangfu Mataian square	Route 9-251K	123	125	AM10 : 30	PM13 : 30	23
	5. Land Temple	Route 11C-16.5K	146	157	PM11 : 30	PM15 : 00	23
	Finish: Hualien Pacific Ocean Park	Finish medal. Luggage claim.	170	24	PM 12 : 30	PM 17 : 00	24
Day 2 distance : 170km			Estimated riding time : 7-11 hours				