



2023 The Road to Taiwan KOM - Summer

How about a no-pressure riding experience on the world-famous Taiwan KOM Challenge route?

The Taiwan KOM Challenge is perhaps the most iconic hill-climb race in the world, attracting some of the world's greatest cyclists, such as Cadel Evans, Vincenzo Nibali and Marianne Vos. The event has featured on the Global Cycling News channel and is regularly voted as one of the toughest climbs in the world.

Cyclists worldwide dream of riding the same route as the professionals and elite amateurs.

Now, we present the "Road to Taiwan KOM-Summer" , which feature an extended cut-off time of 9 hours (the October race is 6 hours).

We invite you to come experience the amazing beauty of Taroko Gorge and Hehuan mountain, and the awe-inspiring sense of achievement of riding up the very same route as featured in the Taiwan KOM Challenge.

The 2023 Road to Taiwan KOM- Summer will be held this year, 2023, on June 26th, offering participants the opportunity to experience the Taiwan KOM Challenge at your own pace, and to take home the incredible experience of riding the route of one of the hardest bike races in the world.

The 2023 Road to Taiwan KOM- Summer: the journey of a lifetime!

Directed by : Tourism Bureau MOTC R.O.C., Hualien County Government, Nantou County Government.

Organizer : Taiwan Cyclist Federation, aka TCF.

Event Date: June 26th, 2023 (Monday)

Start Line : Hualien Fushih Elementary School (No.127, Fushih Village, Xiulin Township, Hualien County)

Event Route :

(* Riding from Qixingtang to Hualien Fushih School (17km) is on your own decision.)

Hualien Fushih School (START) → Taiwan No.8 Highway → Taroko Pylon → Tianxiang → Xinbaiyang → Bilu Sacred Tree → Guanyuan → Dayuling → Taiwan No.14A Highway → Hehuan mountain / Wuling (FINISH). Total distance: 105 kms. Altitude rise: 3275 m.

※Guanyuan section is under construction, while the traffic control process will depend on the on-site construction status.



Feed Zone and Check Point: All points with water/medical/toilet services except Dayuling.

Feed Zone & Check Point (* Check point only)	Xibao	Xinbaiyang	Bilu Sacred Tree	Guanyuan	Dayuling*	Wuling
Distance /km	46.1 km	64.8 km	79.4 km	90.7 km	94.9 km	105 km
Altitude /m	915 m	1644 m	2150 m	2374 m	2565 m	3275 m
Event closing time	11:00 (Bilu Sacred Tree)			12:00	13:00	15:00
Feed zone	Water	Water/Food	Water/Food	Water/Lunch		Water/Food
Note		Warm keeping car, Transportation service	Warm keeping car, Transportation service Team car feed zone	Warm keeping car, Transportation service Lunch box, Team car feed zone	Event closing check point	Take back personal supply bag, Finish medal, Time chip return, deposit refund, Warm keeping car, Transportation service.

Team cars are only allowed to do the fixed feeding service at Bilu Sacred Tree and Guanyuan.

Event Schedule :

June 25th, 2023 (Sunday):

15:00 - Teams and riders check in at Hualien Fushih Elementary School.



16:00 - Riders Meeting/Pre-event briefing/Team car stickers.

June 26th, 2023 (Monday):

- 05:30 - Riders sign in, hand over their day bags (for items they will need immediately at the finish line), at the start line.
- 05:40 - Opening Ceremony. Final notice.
- 06:00 - Event start.
- 10:10 - ETA of first arrival at Wuling.
Finisher medal, chip/deposit return, day bag, lunch.
- 11:00 - Feeding station closed - Bilu Sacred Tree.
- 12:00 - Feeding station closed – Guanyuan.
- 13:00 - Feeding station closed - Dayuling.
- 15:00 - Wuling finish line closing time.

Rider Qualifications : Riders must be 15 years old or above, and capable of finishing the route in 9 hours. Participants are responsible for his/her own accident insurance(s).

Categories :

M(Men)15: 15 ~ 19 years old (2004-2008)

M20: 20 ~ 24 years old (1999-2003)

M25: 25 ~ 29 years old (1994~1998)

M30: 30 ~ 34 years old (1989-1993)

M35: 35 ~ 39 years old (1984-1988)

M40: 40 ~ 44 years old (1979-1983)

M45: 45 ~ 49 years old (1974-1978)

M50: 50 ~ 54 years old (1969-1973)

M55: 55 ~ 59 years old (1964-1968)

M60: 60 years old and above (~1963)

W(Women)20: 29 years old and below (1994-2007)

W30: 30 years old and above (~1993)

E-Bike group: Riders using electric-assisted bicycles. Open age. No ranking / awarding.

Entry fee : Plus a pre-paid time chip deposit of NT\$500.



No.	Options	Entry fee per rider	Entry fee includes
1	The Road to Taiwan KOM – Summer Entry fee	2,000 NTD	Public liability insurance fee, finisher medal, digital finisher certificate, , event scarf, feed zone supply, daily lunch, number stickers (for helmet/ bike/ day bag), chip timing.
2	The Road to Taiwan KOM – Summer (Entry fee & event jersey included)	3,800 NTD	Public liability insurance fee, finisher medal, digital finisher certificate, water-proof day bag, event scarf, and jersey included, feed zone supply, daily lunch, number stickers (for helmet/ bike/ day bag), chip timing . (LIMITED to 100 RIDERS)
3	SUMMER KOM 8-Day VIP Tour (Entry fee & event jersey included) www.taiwankomtours.com/summer-kom	2960 US (+450 US single supplement)	JUNE 20th - JUNE 27th RIDE SOME OF THE MOST AMAZING ROADS IN TAIWAN! LIMITED to 12 RIDERS. CHECK HERE : www.taiwankomtours.com/summer-kom FOR MORE INFORMATION

Timing chips : The Road to Taiwan KOM event will use the Japan J-Chip system to do riders' time recording. Riders are required to deposit NT\$500 for the sensor chip which will be refunded in Wuling once the chip is returned. In case of a lost sensor chip, a NT\$1,000 penalty will be charged. So please keep the sensor chip with care during riding.

Event Transportation service:

NT\$2,000 per rider (one rider, one bike): Normally operated by minivans.

- June 25th 10:00 Taipei MRT Xindian District Office Station Exit 2 (Green Line G02) departing, with destination of Fushih Elementary School in Hualien for event check-in.
- June 26th EAST-bound downhill transportation: Wuling Parking lot – Hualien city.
- June 26th WEST-bound downhill transportation: Wuling Parking lot – Puli, HSR Taichung



Station, TPE Taoyuan International Airport, Taipei Main Station.

- Downhill transportation service starts from 12:00 on a fully-seated-and-go basis.
- Riders without a team/support car for the post-event transportation must purchase the official downhill transportation service. Please check the “Notice” in this information.

Hotel Booking Service: Please refer to the booking service chart in the entry webpage for Jun.25th hotel room in Hualien if needed.

Registration :

Please check the “Online Registration” on www.cyclist.org.tw . The registration period is open from now until June 1st. For questions please email to: service@cyclist.org.tw.

Accommodation & Transportation service:

Please check the registration website. Riders must either prepare their team/supporting vehicles or order the event downhill transportation service.

Awards:

1. All riders who finish the event within the time limit will be awarded with a finishing medal and a digital finishing record certificate.
2. Overall Men/Women ranking first 6 riders will receive trophies and prize money as below:

Group/Ranking	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Men overall	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,500	2,000
Women overall	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,500	2,000

3. Each age-category top 6 riders receive trophies. Each age-category winner achieves one KOM memorial jersey.

Notice :

1. Riders finishing within 7.5 hours (from the flying start to the finish line) are qualified for the entry of the “2023 Taiwan KOM challenge” .
2. This event strictly prohibits participants from cycling down the hill after the event. The Organizer is not responsible for any accident after participants cross the finish line. Riders please depart by respective team cars or supporting vehicles. Riders without supporting vehicles MUST purchase the event downhill transportation service (please tick in the event registration webpage).
3. Riders must hand over the day bag offered by the Organizer (included in the entry fee) to the Organizer before the event start. Organizer will convey these bags to the Wuling finish area, and riders may take their bags back for immediate use when arriving Wuling. Please remember to pack personal (warm-keeping, energy supply, dry clothing...) stuff in advance.
4. Falling rocks in Taroko Gorge are potential hazard. Riders are requested to consider these



- risks when deciding whether to participate in this event. Riders will be requested to sign a consensual risk form to complete the whole entry process.
5. The finish line is situated at an altitude of 3275m in which it may cause altitude sickness, and we expect that each rider finished the event in good physical condition. If riders feel the onset of the symptoms of altitude sickness or any other unhealthy feeling during the ride, they are strongly advised to stop riding immediately and seek medical attention/support.
 6. There is a certain degree of difficulty involved with this cycling event. Attendee 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 event. The Organizer will not be responsible for any accident caused by these personal health issues.
 7. In high altitude mountain area, temperature and weather can change very fast. Riders are requested to prepare warm-keeping clothing at the finishing area. Event backpack with post-event stuff is required to be handed over at the start line, and it will be carried to the Wuling finish area by the Organizer.
 8. 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.
 9. All riders must ride standard road bikes fitted with a full braking system front and rear (while the e-bikes used by E-Bike group riders has to be legally licensed). Both front and rear lights MUST also be mounted for riding through tunnels (some tunnels are without enough illumination) and foggy area. Cycling helmets are mandatory.
 10. Riders must ride on the right side of road at ALL time. Riding against the flow of traffic on the left side is prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification.
 11. 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.
 12. Riders pass the finish line in Wuling must follow the following procedure: Receive the finisher medal, take personal bag back, refund time chip, and taking team cars or pre-ordered official transportation vehicles for departure.
 13. Riders without their own supporting vehicles MUST order the event transportation service (as a pre-event reservation) for downhill departure. The transportation buses (also used for warm-keeping) will start departing Wuling from 12:00 on a fully-seated-and-go basis.
 14. Riders should carry their health insurance card during the event. If any rider crashed and injured when riding, please seek medical support immediately and keep the receipt and diagnosis certificate for latter insurance claims.
 15. The insurance for this event (participants) is 5-million NTD "Public Liability Insurance"



which is for accident payments caused by Organizer responsibility only. That means, based on the law, the insurance only covers the race or event accident payments that is caused by the Organizer's liability. 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 offers. Do not register for the 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.

16. All entry information provided by the rider must be correct. The rider is responsible for all results caused by incorrect registration information.
17. In case of extreme weather conditions or a local government suspension of traffic on Hehuan Mountain, the Organizer retains the right to delay, to terminate or to postpone the event, change the time limit of check point, to alter the route at any time. In the event of such cases, all information will be forthcoming at the appropriate time.
18. The Organizer has the right to publish or share all event-related videos, photos, event results on media, internet, galleries etc. Attendee and riders must agree to the right of the Organizer to use all materials for promotion.
19. Cherishing the natural environment, riders are forbidden to litter all the way of riding route. Anyone doing so will be immediately disqualified from the event.
20. Please continue to visit the TCF website, Taiwan KOM website and TCF/KOM Facebook pages periodically for any additional information. Any updates, alterations and general information will be posted there.
21. For event merchandise please refer to the entry chart option list. Make sure you order the Organizer' s downhill transportation service if you don' t have a supporting vehicle on the event day at Wuling.

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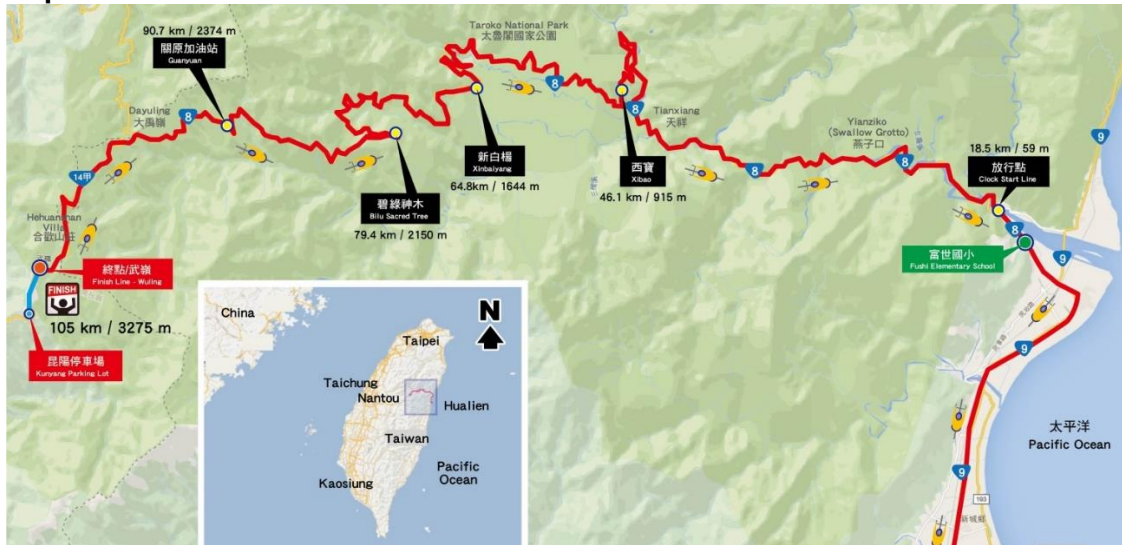
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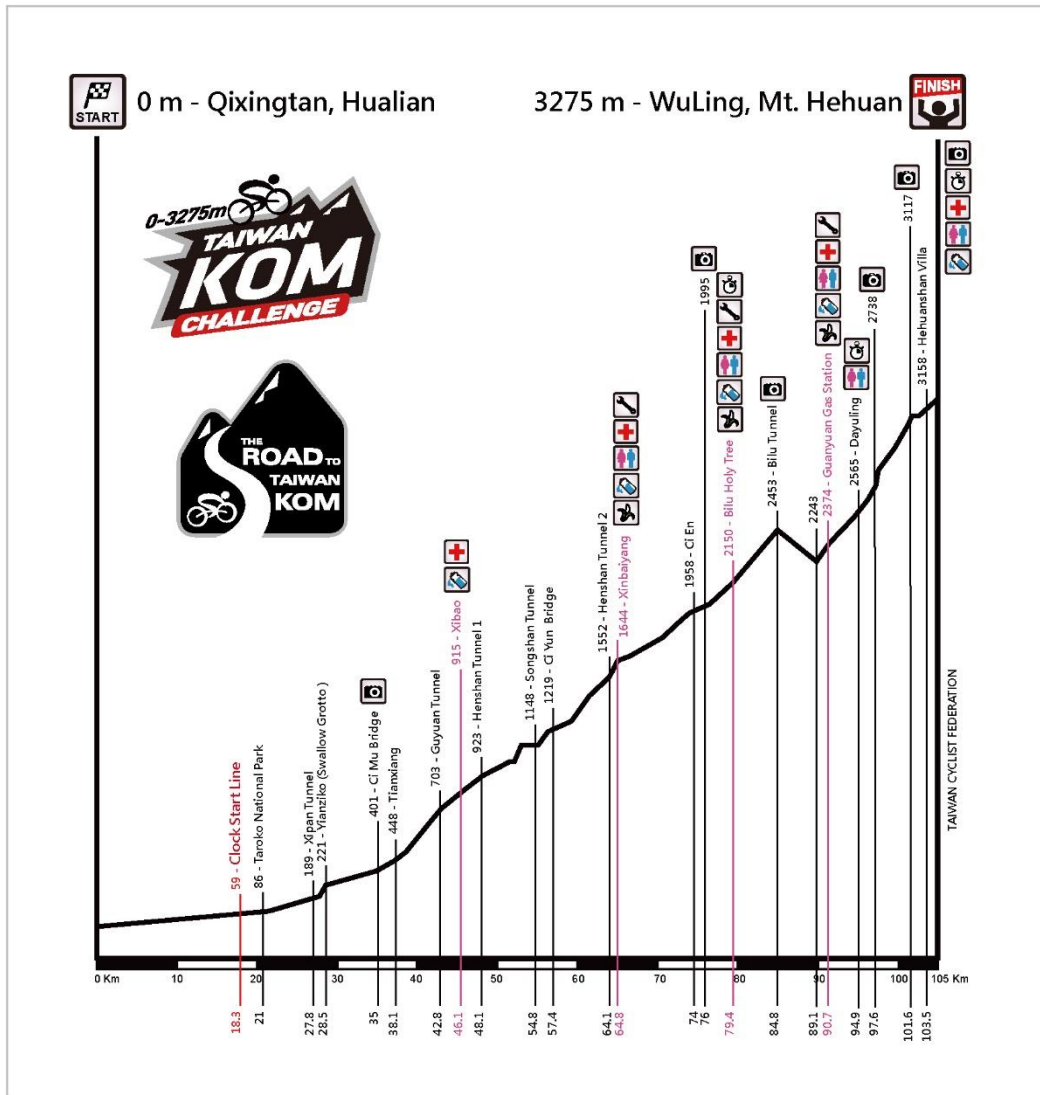
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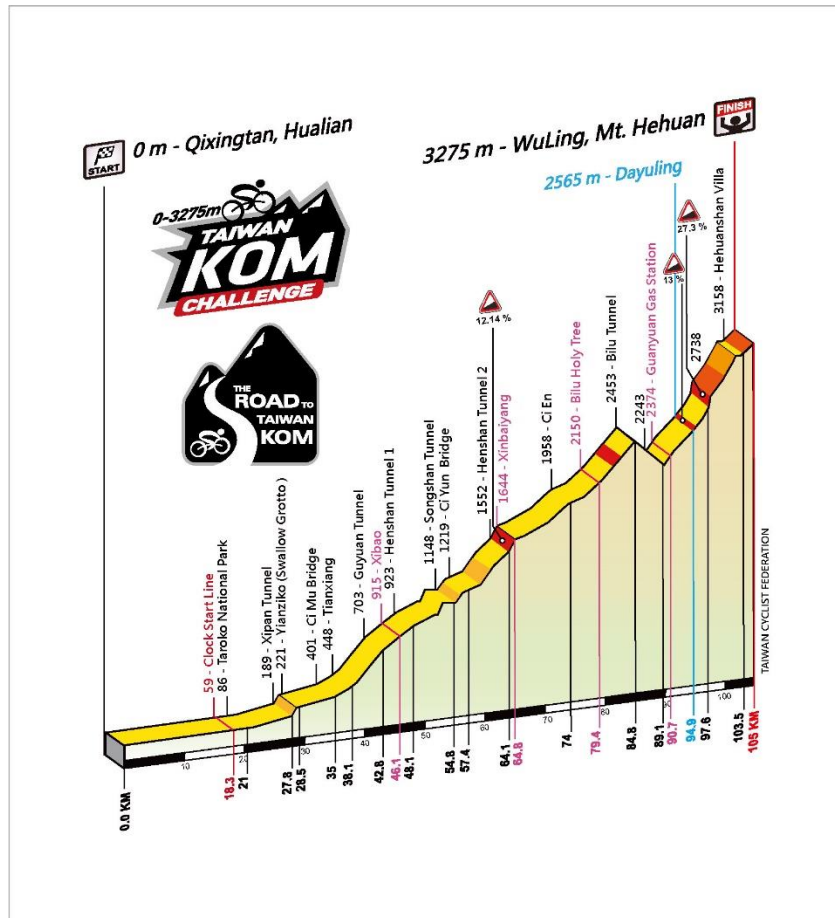
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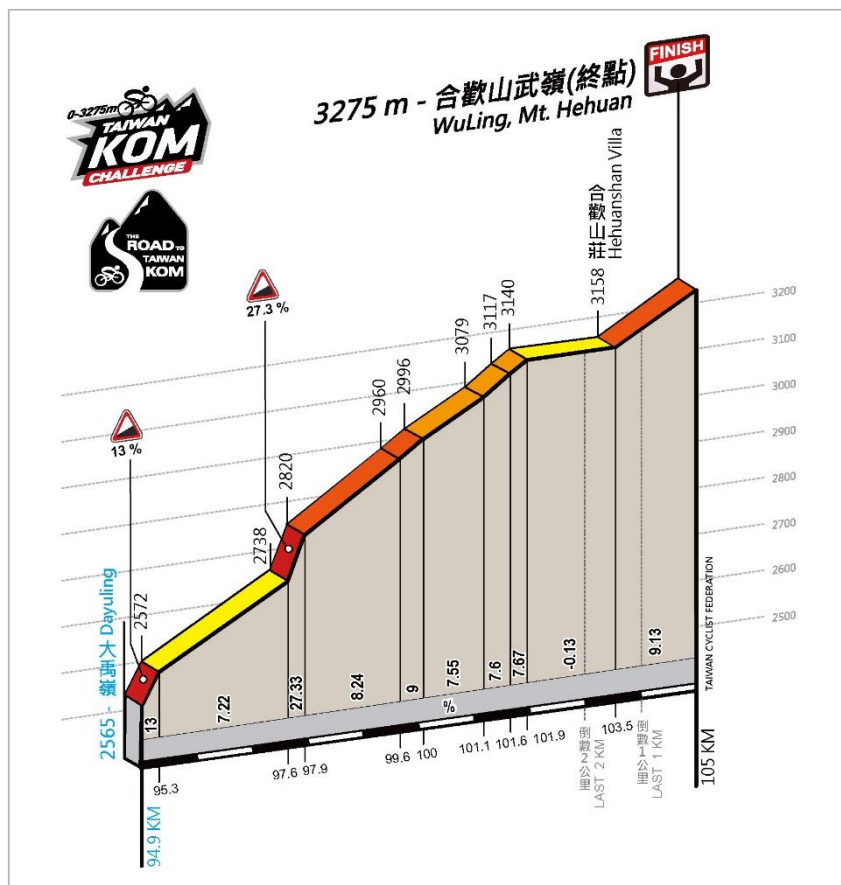
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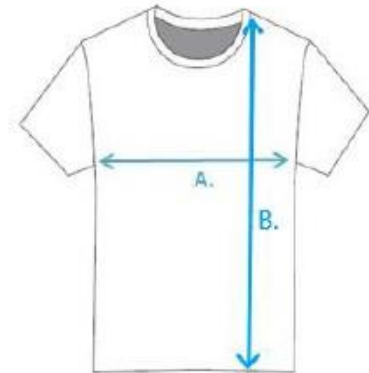
Last Kilometers



◆ The Road to Taiwan KOM – Summer : Event Shirt (NT\$350)



合身圓領衫	A. 胸圍		B. 衣長		適用範圍	
	英吋	公分	英吋	公分	身高	體重
XS	17.7	45	25.6	65	150~158	40~50
S	18.5	47	26.4	67	155~162	50~60
M	19.5	49.5	27.2	69	160~167	60~70
L	20.5	52	28	71	165~172	70~80
XL	21.5	54.5	28.7	73	170~177	80~90
2XL	22.2	56.5	29.5	75	175~182	90~100
3XL	23.0	58.5	30.3	77	180~	100~
	腋下平量		肩點直量		建議參考	



注意: 本表內所有測量值皆為生產近似值; 本尺寸表僅供選碼參考, 請依實際衣服尺寸為準。

◆ ~~The Road to Taiwan KOM-Summer : Day Bag(Water-proof) (NT\$380)~~



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◆ The Road to Taiwan KOM – Summer : Event Jersey (NT\$1,500)

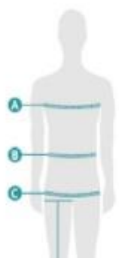
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車衣尺寸表

尺碼	1/2胸寬長	前中衣長	肩袖長	後中衣長
	公分	公分	公分	公分
XS	43	46	34.5	62.5
S	45	48.5	35.5	65
M	47	51	36.5	67.5
L	49	53.5	37.5	70
XL	51	56	38	72.5
2XL	53	57.5	39	74
3XL	55	59	40	75.5

衣服尺寸對照表僅供選碼參考，生產有約正負1cm誤差範圍，請依衣服實際尺寸為主。



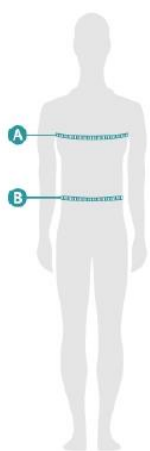
車衣選碼參考 (衡量單位為CM)

尺碼	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
A. 胸圍	84-88	88-92	92-96	96-100	100-104	104-108	108-112
B. 腰圍	74-78	78-82	82-86	86-90	90-94	94-98	98-102
C. 臀圍	86-90	90-94	94-98	98-102	102-106	106-110	110-114

此尺寸對照表僅供參考，會依實際布料特性和個人身形與穿著習慣而有所不同。

◆ The Road to Taiwan KOM : Event Jacket (black) (NT\$1,500)

KOM 風衣外套效果圖



UNISEX 風衣外套選碼參考 (衡量單位為CM)

尺碼	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL
衣服胸圍	94	99	104	109	113	117	121
衣服下擺寬	80	82	84	86	91	96	101
衣服前中長 (不含衣領高度)	48	50	52	54	56.5	58	60.5
A. 建議胸圍	80-86	86-91	91-96	96-101	101-105	105-109	109-113
B. 建議腰圍	76-82	78-84	80-86	82-88	87-93	92-98	97-103

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◆ The Road to Taiwan KOM : Event Jacket (White) (NT\$1,500 元)

