

# 2023 Taiwan KOM Challenge

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## Notice for Riders Booking Transportation, Hotel Rooms and Spectator Tour

### 1. Post-race Downhill Transportation:

Downhill transportation (departing from Wuling parking lot) service is only for riders with prior booking/payment completed. Temporary on-site requirement is NOT acceptable.

- I. Bus E (East bound, Wuling to Hualien): For riders taking this bus, please do NOT hand over your big luggage/bike box at Qixingtian start before the race.
- II. Bus W (West bound, Wuling to Puli/HSR Taichung Station/TPE Taoyuan airport MRT station/ Taipei Main Station)
- III. Due to limited shuttle bus trunk space, the downhill transportation bus will NOT carry baggage cases and hard-shell bicycle boxes. For passengers taking the East-bound (heading for Hualien) bus E, please leave your baggage/bike box in Hualien before you start the race. For passengers taking the West-bound (heading for Puli/ HSR Taichung/ TPE Taoyuan International Airport/ Taipei Main Station) bus W, it is suggested to minimize your personal belongings before you head for Hualien, and do not bring your baggage case and bike box to Hualien. Please arrange a location for temporarily storing such big luggage to prevent from being denied for shipping in the event. For example, the hotel you stay before heading for Hualien, or somewhere during your return trip.
- IV. The shuttle buses will be departing on a fully-seated-and-go basis and depending on traffic condition. Please ensure you have planned enough time for you onward travel connections. Also please prepare personal car-sick medicine due to the winding road downhill.

### 2. Hotel accommodation:

- Hotel check-in: after 15:00. Check-out: before 12:00. **Please make sure you return the room key at check out.**
- Starting from 04:30 on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> (race day) morning, the organizer provides a service carrying big luggage of those entrants who have already booked the “Bus W (West-bound) downhill transportation”. Upon the rider finish, please take your big luggage back at Wuling parking lot and then go for the Bus W. Also please make your luggage sticker clearly identifiable when handing over the luggage. Entrants without booking Bus W please do NOT hand over luggage here.

### 3. KOM Spectator Tour:

On 05:00 Oct 27<sup>th</sup> a pick-up service starts from Hotel respectively to arrive the Qixingtian start line. Spectator Tour vehicles depart Qixingtian on 05:50 with the destination of Wuling finish, while taking short stops mid-way at the Bilu Sacred Tree feeding station and the Guanyuan feeding station (light food offered here) for event watching. Spectators may stay at Wuling for a while and the lunch and the Tour vehicles are parked.