

## 2024 Tour of East Taiwan Cycling Series

# 2024 Tour of East Taiwan TTT and Road Race

The 2024 Tour of East Taiwan Team Time Trial (TTT) and Road Race will be held on April. 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 14<sup>th</sup>. Via this race event we expect to provide international-level stages for all local and overseas cyclists who have been cycling and training for competition. We sincerely invite all riders to enjoy the beauty of the eastern Taiwan.

### Event Information

**1. Sanctioned by:** Sports Administration, Hualien County Government, Taitung County Government.

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

**3. Event Date:** April 12<sup>th</sup> ~14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Fri.~Sun.)

### 4. Event Schedule:

4/12 Team Time Trial:

14:00 Start on a team basis / Highway No.11 9.5K.

16:00 Awarding / Hualien Pacific Ocean Park.

Route: Farglory Ocean Park (Start) – Yanliao – Tiaolang Tunnel – return to Finish.

Distance: 20kms.

4/13 Road Race:

06:00 Race start - Hualien Pacific Ocean Park

09:30 Awarding / Lunch / Finisher Medal giving – Taitung Tulik

10:30 Team manager meeting – Taitung Tulik

11:30 Tulik Finish closed.

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

4/14 Road Race:

06:00 Race start – Formosan Naruwan Hotel Taitung

12:30 Race finish – Highway No.11 10k. Yanliao Finish closed. Awarding / Lunch / Chip return / Finisher medal – Hualien Pacific Ocean Park.

Route: 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:

TTT: 16 years old or above, teams completing road race registration only. 5 riders in a team (no gender limitation). The time of the 4<sup>th</sup> rider crossing the finish line is calculated as the team score. Team jersey required. Standard road bikes only. Any kind of power assistance is prohibited.

2-day Road Race: 16 years old or above with road race experience. Personal road race insurance requested.

**6. Entry fee:** NT\$2,000 per entry (An NT\$500 time chip deposit 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.)

**7. Timing Chip:**

- a. Japanese J-Chip system will be used for official timing.
- b. NT\$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 NT\$1,000 fine will be forfeited until the chip is founded and is returned to the Organizer.

**8. Registration Notice:**

- a. The registration is open until March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- b. 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.
- c. Organizer reserves the right to reject any rider's registration, without having to provide the reason.

**9. Awards:**

- a. The NT-dollar prize awards are as below:

Group/Ranking	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3-day Overall	20,000	15,000	10,000	8,000	6,000	5,000
Women Overall	10,000	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000

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- b. Top 6 placed (3 days total) men and women GC riders will be awarded trophies and prize money.
- c. 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.

**10. Notice:**

1. 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 road race may still participate the Day 2 road race. Team cars are responsible for taking care of their DNF rider(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. Basic insurance: The first insurance for participants of this event is "Medical Travel Insurance". Participants should evaluate his/her own safety regarding their personal health condition when deciding whether to participate in this event. Participants may apply for other personal insurance policies at own cost if they consider the Organizer's offered insurance as insufficient. Please refer to the event insurance policy website ([click here](#)) of "Medical Travel 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.
  13. The second insurance for this event (participants) is "Public Liability Insurance" 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.

14. 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.
  15. 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.
  16. 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.
  17. Race appeal: for race appeal please raise the document, together with a security deposit of NT\$1,000, to the Chief Race Commissaire within 20 minutes after race finish time.
  18. 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.
  19. Respecting the natural environment, riders are forbidden to litter along the route. Anyone doing so will be immediately disqualified from the event.
  20. 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.
  21. 2024 TCF Road races include: 3/2 King of Yamingshan, 4/12~14 Tour of East Taiwan, 5/4 King of Taipingshan, 7/6 Yunlin Hushan and 10/26~27 Hualien Pacific Cup.
- 11. 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. Taking a taxi from Hualien Station to the Hualien Pacific Ocean Park normally takes around 20 minutes.
- 12. 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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