

2024 The Road to Taiwan KOM-Spring Pre-Event Notice

1. Due to the latest weather report, the temperature at Wuling will drop to almost 0°C, the weather will be cold and wet on the event day. Considering the safety of the participants, the finish line will be changed to Bilu Sacret Tree.
2. For all the cyclists and team vehicles, please notice: all vehicles traveling to the west may required to puts on snow chains to pass iced road. Therefore, all support vehicles will have to go up and down from Hualien to Bilu Sacret Tree
3. Special low temperature report (1°C-6°C) on 3/11 (Monday). There is a 60% chance of rain on the day of the event. Please be prepared for the extreme weather.

I. Event Schedule

3/10 (Sun.)

10:00 (For participants who ordered the shuttle bus) Gather at the 2nd exit of MRT Xindian District Office Station. Car ride from Taipei to Hualien Fushi Elementary School.

15:00-17:00 Register, Receive supplies at Hualien Fushi Elementary School (Address: No.127, Fushi Village, Xiulin Township, Hualien County)

16:00 Pre-Event Instructions

3/11 (Mon.)

05:30 Warming Clothes Bag Deposit (at Hualien Fushi Elementary School-The Starting Line/[Address](#))

06:10 Opening Ceremony and Pre-Departure Instructions

06:30 Start!

09:15 The first place is expected to get to Bilu Grand Tree

Return Chips, Receive Completion Medal and Lunch

10:30 After the top six arrive at the finish line, awards will be given to each group one after another. Participants who ordered the shuttle bus will be brought down one after another.

11:30 Closed

II. Participant Identification Instruction

號碼識別

The diagram illustrates the identification instructions for participants. It features a cyclist wearing a helmet with a sticker (A), a sensor chip on the bicycle fork (B), a jersey with a number cloth on the back pocket (C), and a KOM water-resistant bag with a sticker (D). The text in the diagram is as follows:

A : 安全帽貼紙x1張(請貼於安全帽前額)
B : 成績感應晶片x1片(固定於自行車前叉下方)
C : 號碼布x1張(請別於車衣中間口袋後方)
D : 行李貼紙x1張(請貼於KOM防水寄物背袋)

A: Helmet Sticker x1 (Pasted in the front of your helmet)

B: Sensor Chip x1 (Fixed at the lower part of your bicycle front fork)

C: Number Cloth x1 (Fixed on the back pocket of the center of your jersey)

D: Luggage Sticker x1 (Pasted on the KOM water-resistant bag)

III. Event Restriction

1. Bike Limitation: Cyclists are recommended to use Curved handlebars, flat handlebar road bikes, and road tire off-road bikes. Trail, compact or urban commuter models are prohibited.
2. Participants must bring their own front lights and rear safety lights to facilitate lighting in tunnels, foggy places, and places with poor visibility. Participants must wear bicycle helmets correctly and bring water bottles, gloves, raincoats, and sleeved cycling jerseys, etc.

IV. Supply and maintenance regulations

1. Participants should bring appropriate supplies with them to complete this difficult challenge on this difficult riding route.
2. The location and supply content of the feed zones and maintenance locations set up by the conference are as follows:

	補給站 Feeding zone	補給物資 Items
1	西賣 Xibao	Water, Bananas and Energy Drink
2	新白楊 Xinbaiyang	Water, Bananas, Coke and Crackers
3	碧綠神木 Bilu Sacred Tree	Water, Bananas, Coke and buns

3. Please stop driving slowly before entering the feeding zone.
4. All team vehicles must obey the control and guidance of the referee's vehicle while in motion, and may not overtake the referee's vehicle without permission.
5. Team vehicles must depart from the starting point (Fushi Elementary School) 30 minutes before the gun is fired and go to the feeding zone, which is specified by the organizer to replenish the team at a designated location or wait for transfer in the parking lot in front of the finish line.

6. Replenishment while on the move is prohibited in this event.

Participants can replenish their supplies at the feeding zones set up by the organizer. After the team bike completes the replenishment operation, it can only follow the referee's car and cannot advance beyond the bicycle group.

7. If a participant who falls behind has a mechanical problem with their bicycle, each team's bicycle should handle the problem themselves.

V. Please Note

Before the Event

1. This activity is a high-intensity, long-distance and high-altitude activity. Participants must pay attention to the body's adaptation to high altitudes and possible low temperatures along the way, and be prepared to keep themselves warm.

2. If it rains during the event, participants are asked to bring their own special transparent raincoat.

3. If weather conditions are not good for the event, the organizer may announce contingency measures such as shortening the event schedule before departure or during the event.

During the Event

1. There is no traffic control in this event. Participants must ride in the right lane and never go in the opposite direction. Participants are strictly prohibited from riding in the opposite direction beyond the center line of the road on all road sections as well as uphill and downhill turns. Participants are responsible for any accidents.

2. There are often rockfalls on the route. If you find a slight rockfall ahead during the activity, this is a sign of a larger rockfall, so please pay special attention.

3. If you experience physical discomfort, cramps, or other problems during the activity, please go to the roadside to rest immediately. Do not exercise beyond your physical capacity. You can contact the nearest staff for support and assistance.

4. Participants are asked to take away the packaging and garbage of used supplies with them. It is forbidden to discard them at will, which will affect the cleanliness of the mountain environment.

After the Event

1. After arriving at the finish line, you will be awarded a completion medal, receive your warm clothing bag, and return your chip.

2. Those who have reserved a shuttle bus for the conference will take the bus at the final venue on their return journey.

VI. Precautions for Team Vehicles

1. Please follow behind the biking group and referee cars to facilitate the maintenance and containment of teammates.

2. All team vehicles are required to bring their own radio devices that can communicate with the organizer. Organizer's channel: 145.970.

3. Team vehicles must wear number stickers for identification during the process.

4. Team cars are not allowed to shuttle between riders.

5. If the rear team car needs to overtake the team, please obtain permission from the referee car before moving forward. Please pay

attention to the safety of all riders on the road and be careful when overtaking. .

6. Challenge riders should carry their mobile phones with them so that if they need team service on the road, they can ride to a location with mobile phone signal to contact their own bike.

7. The procedures after entering the finish line: receive the completion medal, receive the delivered luggage, change clothes, return the chip, and eat hot food.

VII. Others

1. Please carry your ID card or health insurance card with you in case of emergency.

2. This event is insured with NT\$5 million "Public Accident Liability Insurance" in accordance with the relevant regulations of the Ministry of the Interior. "Public Accident Liability Insurance" only covers accidental injuries that are within the liability of the conference. If participants have a history of various diseases, please evaluate your own safety before participating. If you consider the insurance coverage to be insufficient, please purchase other valid personal insurance on your own. If you cannot agree on the insurance claim scope, items, and amount included in the coverage, you are prohibited from signing up.

3. This event does not include closures or traffic control that prevent other people and vehicles from using the event road. Participants must abide by traffic rules and signs, ride or pull over in the right lane, and are not allowed to ride in the opposite direction.

4. The conference has a time limit at the end of the event, Bilu Great Tree. When the closing time is reached, participants will take the closing point they have reached after the closing time as the end of the ride.

5. After entering the finish line, participants will receive their completion medals, waterproof backpacks, lunch, return their chips and get their

deposits back. All participants will then take a team bus or a shuttle bus booked by the conference to transport them down the mountain.

6. Downhill shuttle service: Participants who do not have a team vehicle or support vehicle to carry people down the mountain must choose this shuttle service. Shuttle bus operates in the direction of Hualien: to Hualien Hotel. Towards Taipei: Puli/High Speed Rail Taichung Station/Taoyuan Airport/Taipei Main Station. The shuttle bus leaves as soon as it is full.

7. If the weather conditions are not good on the event day, the organizer may announce appropriate measures before the event, such as ending the event early or changing the end point.

8. If there is a force majeure natural disaster or situation during the event, the organizer will have the right to decide whether to suspend the event or use other alternatives for safety reasons; participants should agree that the organizer will handle the situation in the most beneficial way for the participants. Related information announcement will further be made.

9. The organizer has the right to broadcast, announce, exhibit, and publish the videos, photos and results of this event on websites and publications around the world. By signing up, participants agree that their portraits, results, and media/online reports may be used for related event promotion and broadcast.

10. Participants are asked to be the cyclists who care for the environment - love the mountains and rivers and never litter.

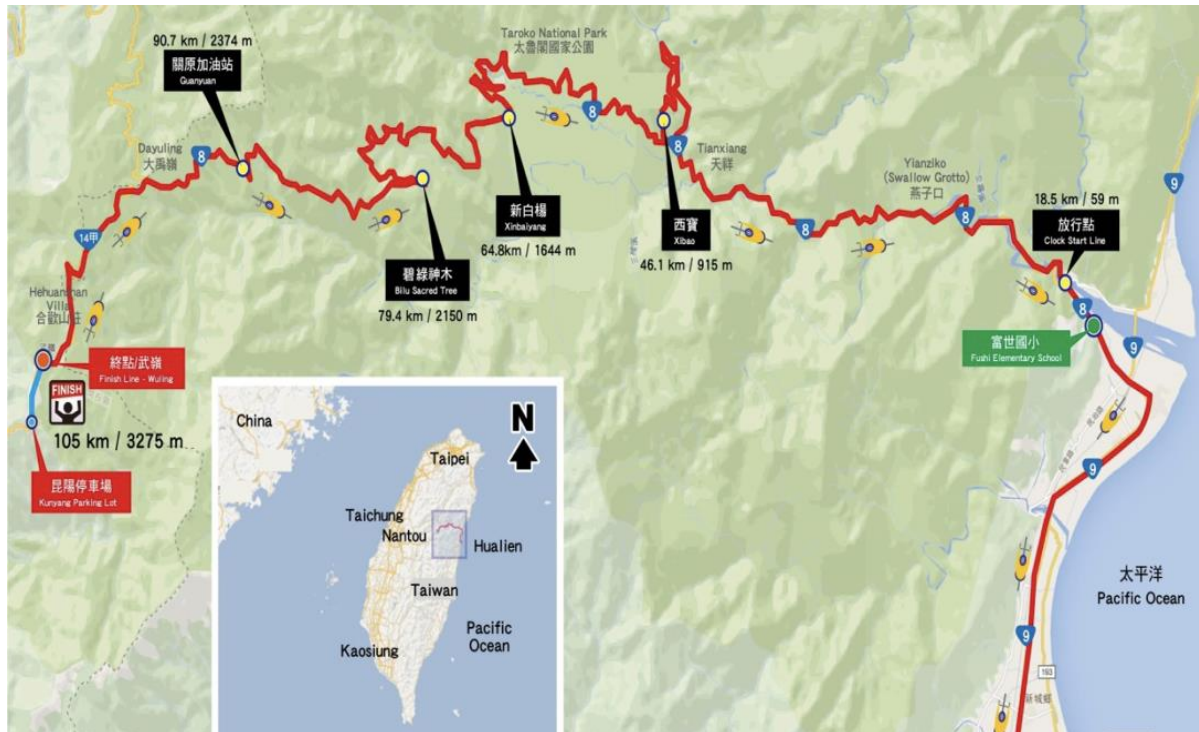
11. If there are any unfinished matters or any changes in these regulations, they may be revised at any time.

12. The latest information will be available at any time before the event and will be announced on the TCF Association website www.cyclist.org.tw and the KOM website www.taiwankom.org. Participants are requested to read it carefully.

13. The items to be done are as follows. For details, please refer to the activity booking project announcement.

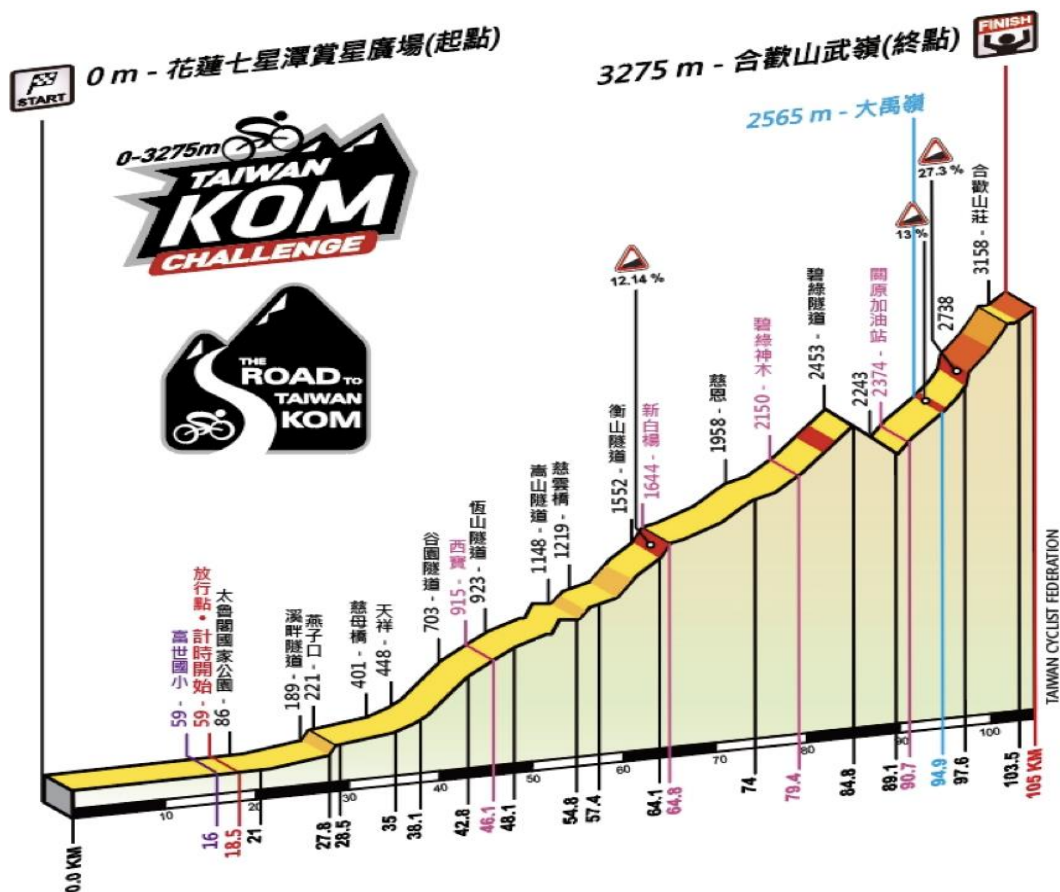
VIII. Route Map

The finish line will be changed to Bilu Sacred Tree.



IX. Height Map

The finish line will be changed to Bilu Sacret Tree.



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