

2024 Taiwan KOM Challenge

"Taiwan KOM Challenge" this year takes place from the Yilan Central Cross-Island Highway branch to the highest point on Taiwan's roads, Wuling. The route is winding and treacherous, stretching from the deep valley floor to Hehuan Mountain's Wuling, covering a total of 150 kilometers. Along the way, it passes through the terraced landscapes of Nanshan, the watershed of the Lanyang River and the Dajia River at Siyuan Pass, and the Wuling Farm with its upright rock layers and the autumn red maple leaves of Lishan. The area is also home to rare and protected species like the Formosan landlocked salmon and the Taiwan fulvetta. Finally, participants will face the ultimate challenge: the "Heavenly Road" from Dayuling to Hehuan Mountain's Wuling, spanning the last 10 kilometers and ascending from sea level to an elevation of 3,275 meters.

Event Information

1. **Sanctioned by:** Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Tourism Bureau of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Yilan County Government, Taichung City Government, Hualien County Government, Nantou County Government
2. **Organized by:** Taiwan Cyclist Federation (TCF)
3. **Co-organizers:** Highway Bureau MOTC, Nantou Forest District Office, Yilan County Council, Hotel Association of Yilan, Yilan County Sports Association Cycling Committee, Taiwan Bicycle Sports Development Association, YCCAA-OSEOUS, Yilan City Councilor Chen Ziyin's Service Office
4. **Date:** October 25th, 2024 (Friday)
5. **Departure Location:** Yilan Sports Park/260 No. 755, Section 1, Zhongshan Road, Yilan City, Yilan County
6. **Route:** Yilan Sports Park /Start → Xizhou R. → Chanti Rd→. Route 7 →Route 7A → Cross-island Highway Yilan Branch → Sichih→ Jiguang Bridge→ Nanshan → Siyuan Pass→ Wuling Farm → Lishan Guest House → Route 8 → Dayuling →Wuling/Finish. Total Distance: 150km, altitude 3,275 meters. (Please refer to route map & profile & climb details & last kilometers at Appendix)
7. **Entry Qualifications:**
 - a. MUST be 16 years old or above, and capable of finishing the route in 6.5 hours from the official start point
 - b. Any rider who had a positive result recorded from ANY doping tests in the past will not be allowed to compete in the Taiwan KOM Challenge.

8. Categories:

Elite category: 19 years old and above (born before 2005. NOTE all riders born before 2005 may enter the Elite category but must be experienced racing cyclists).

Age Categories:

- M16: 16 - 19 years old (born 2005-2008)
- M20: 20 - 24 years old (2000-2004)
- M25: 25 - 29 years old (1995-1999)
- M30: 30 - 34 years old (1990-1994)
- M35: 35 - 39 years old (1985-1989)
- M40: 40 - 44 years old (1980-1984)
- M45: 45 - 49 years old (1975-1979)
- M50: 50 - 54 years old (1970-1974)
- M55: 55 - 59 years old (1965-1969)
- M60: 60 years old and above (~1964)
- W35: Females under 35 years old (1989-2008)
- W36: Females 35 years old and above (~1988)

- For individuals and rider's companion(s) not riding the event, the following categories can be opted: (Please refer to respective entry pages)
 - Taiwan KOM Challenge Spectator Group
 - Taiwan KOM E-Fun Ride
 - Taiwan KOM Tour

9. Entry fee: NTD 5,000 per entry (plus another NTD 500 time chip deposit fee to be prepaid. This chip deposit will be returned when returning the chip at the Wuling finish. Chip lost will be penalized NTD1,000.) The Entry fee includes Insurance fee, finisher medal & e-certificate (only for official finishers), identification bibs & plate, souvenir T-shirt / day bag / 720 armour Color-Changing Sunglasses / feed zone supply / race day lunch.

- Additional purchasing such as event transportation, hotel rooms and event merchandise are available in the entry page.

10. Event Schedule:

(Exact time will be subject to change based on special circumstance and will be announced beforehand.)

Oct. 24th, 2024(Thursday): Yilan County Council

13:00 Teams and riders check-in (at Yilan County Council)

14:00 Welcome party, press conference, riders' pre-event notice. Team car sticker distribution.

Oct. 25th, 2024 (Friday): Yilan County Council

04:20 Riders gathering/check-in their day bags (at Yilan County Council)

04:40 Opening ceremony

05:00 Race start

09:50 Estimation of first rider arriving Wuling finish line. After crossing the finish line, athletes are requested to continue cycling downhill to the Kunyang awards venue.

11:00 Award ceremony (at Kunyang.) Riders receive finisher medal, personal day bags, return timing chip and receive the refund of chip deposit, and get lunch.

14:00 Wuling finish line closing time.

11. Timing chip:

- Japanese J-Chip system will be used for official timing.
- NTD 500 deposit is required for the sensor chip upon registration and will be refunded after the chip has been returned. In case the chip is lost, the 1,000 NTD deposit will be forfeited until the chip could be returned to the Organizer.

12. Registration Notice:

- The registration is open until September 30th 2024. → www.cyclist.org.tw
- A scanned copy of passport is required to be emailed to service@cyclist.org.tw, together with the rider's order number provided by the registration system upon the completion of registration.
- Please input your best ever cycling event result in the "Remark" column when registering.
- Riders should be responsible for the correctness of all data provided in his/her registration.
- Upon the announcement of the entry list, request to change category for any reason will not be acceptable.
- The Organizer reserves the right to reject any rider's registration.

13. Awards:

- The NT Dollar prize awards are as below:

Item/Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Male/GC	100,000	50,000	40,000	30,000	20,000	10,000
Female/GC	100,000	50,000	40,000	30,000	20,000	10,000
Taiwan/GC	100,000	50,000	40,000	30,000	20,000	10,000

- According to Taiwan tax law, a local citizen or resident card holder who wins prize money over NT\$ 20,000 must pay 10% tax, foreigners must pay 20% tax. The amount of the tax money will be deducted from prize money.
 - A rider who has previously tested positive for doping will not be allowed to compete in the Taiwan KOM Challenge.
- If a rider doping tested positive, no prize money will be awarded, and their result will be nullified. Furthermore, they will be banned from all future Taiwan KOM competitions. If a rider's doping test result is positive, his/her placement and prize money will not be awarded to the next placed rider.
 - Top 6 placed male/female/Taiwan GC riders will be awarded trophies and prize money, and the overall first placed rider will be award with the Taiwan KOM champion jersey.
 - Most Combative Award: The most combative rider will be awarded with the Taiwan KOM Most Combative trophy and jersey.
 - Friendship Award: National best riders of those countries with no less than 10 rider registrations will be awarded with the Friendship trophy and jersey.
 - Every age category's top 6 placed riders will be awarded with trophies and the first placed rider will be award with the category's champion jersey.

- g. All riders who finish the race within the time limit will be awarded a finisher medal and a finishing record e- certificate.

14. Appeal:

- The appeal shall be submitted by the team manager or coach to the event committee via a document with 30 minutes after the event, together with a deposit of NT\$3,000. The decision of the event committee will be the final judge. The deposit will not be returned if the appeal is rejected.
- If a complaint is filed without the above procedures, which interferes with the progress of the competition, the committee may take appropriate sanctions to maintain the progress of the event.

15. KOM Spectator Tour, KOM e-Fun Ride, and KOM TOUR:

For these accompanied programs information/booking please refer to the related links in the entry page. Welcome to sign up and participate.

- 16. This event is strictly prohibited participants riding down the hill back to Yilan or to Puli. The Organizer is not responsible for any accident after participants cross the finish line. Riders are to use team cars and/or other support vehicles. If riders have no support vehicles for return trips, he/she MUST book the downhill transportation services.**

17. Transportation services: Downhill Transportation on Event Day:

Date	Route	Departure Time	ETA	Start-via-Destination	Fee NT.\$
10/25 (Fri.)	Bus E (Descending eastward)	12:00~14:00	16:00 ~ 20:00	Kunyang –Yilan Sports Park Kunyang – Yilan Railway Station	2,000
	Bus W (Descending westward)		15:00 ~ 21:00	Kunyang - Puli Kunyang - HSR Taichung Station Kunyang – TPE Taoyuan Airport Kunyang - Taipei Main Station	2,000

18. Event Accommodation Package Option:

Package	Date	Description	Transporting	For 1 (single room)

WEST (4-day)	10/23(Wed.)	TPE Taoyuan Airport pickup to Fullon Hotel Taipei (1 night stay + 10/24 breakfast)	Person+Bikebox+Luggage (Bikebox stored in Taipei)	23000.NT
	10/24(Thu.)	Pickup Fullon Hotel Taipei to Lakeshore hotel Yilan (1 night stay + 10/25 breakfast)	Person+Bike+Luggage	
	10/25(Fri.)	Pickup Wuling Finish to Fullon Hotel Taipei (1 night stay + 10/26 breakfast)	Person+Bike+Luggage	
	10/26(Sat.)	Pickup Fullon Hotel Taipei Taipei to TPE Taoyuan Airport	Person+Bikebox+Luggage	

※ **Transportation service notice:**

- Please also tick your destination if you book the Oct. 25th downhill transportation.
- Please use the official KOM event warm clothing bag and check in your luggage at the event venue at 4:20 AM on the day of the event.
- If you plan to stay in Taipei after the event, please leave your bike box in advance in the hotel and do not hand over it to event transportation truck heading for Yilan. The event Downhill transportation will refuse to carry bike boxes.
- The downhill transportation bus will depart on a fully-seated-and-go basis upon the traffic condition. ETA of each destination is for reference only. Please estimate reasonable time for your later trip/flight connections.
- There is a risk of falling rocks blocking the highway connecting Taipei, Yilan and Hualien, causing road closure and traffic control and thus effect the ETA.

19. Notice:

- After 10.5 kilometers from the start, there will be a release point. The signpost is located at the 111 km marker on Route 7.
- Team vehicles may provide stationary support between 30 kilometers after the start and

10 kilometers before the finish. After providing stationary support, team vehicles must follow behind the athletes and are not allowed to overtake them.

- (3) Riders registered this event by their own will be fully acknowledged and agree with all event regulations and notices.
- (4) Falling rocks in the mountain area could be potentially a safety risk. Riders are requested to consider these 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. If you have concerns or cannot agree to the contents of the Participant Guidelines, please do not register for the event.
- (5) 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.
- (6) In the mountain area, temperature and weather can change very fast. Riders are requested to prepare warm-keeping clothing at the finishing area. The rider backpack with post-event items (food/warm clothing) are required to be handed over at the start line, and these backpacks will be carried to the finish area by the Organizer.
- (7) Riders must hand over the day bag to the Organizer before the event start. The Organizer will convey these bags to the finish area, for riders to take back for immediate use when arriving at the finish point.
- (8) The endpoint at an altitude of 3275 meters is a high-altitude area prone to altitude sickness. Participants should be mindful of symptoms of high-altitude sickness.
- (9) In case of physical discomfort, please stop and seek for event staff assistance immediately.
- (10) 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.
- (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) All riders must ride standard road bikes fitted with a full braking system front and rear. Both front and rear lights **MUST** also be mounted for riding through tunnels and foggy areas. Jerseys cannot be sleeveless. Cycling helmets are mandatory during riding. It is necessary to use bicycle-specific water bottles, and please make sure to adjust the bottle cage properly to keep the water bottles securely in place.
- (13) Full traffic control is only provided to the leading group. Other participants must strictly adhere to traffic rules. Riders must ride on the right side of the road at ALL time. Riding against the flow of traffic on the left side is prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification.

- (14) Organizer provides spare wheels for front riders. Team cars are responsible for technical failures of their respective team riders far behind.
- (15) Team cars may prepare on-board radio for listening to the event messages. The event frequency is 145.970MHz.
- (16) Riders who pass the finish line in Wuling must follow the following procedure: (Organizer-selected riders will take the doping test immediately), receive finisher medal, personal day bags, return their chip and receive the refund of their chip deposit money, and get lunch/e-certificate.
- (17) The award ceremonies will be held at Kunyang. The top riders must participate in the photo shoot and media interview if requested.
- (18) The official transportation buses will be in Wuling Parking Lot. Team vehicles are not allowed to park at the Wuling Parking Lot. Team vehicles heading east down the mountain should park at the Hehuan Mountain Villa Parking Lot, while those heading west down the mountain should park at the Kunyang or Yuanfeng Parking Lot. After reaching the Wuling finish point, athletes should descend carefully to meet up with the team vehicles at the designated parking area.
- (19) There will be 3 check points in this event. Riders that fail to pass the check points within the designated time limits will be disqualified from the race.
 - Siyuan Pass: 10:00
 - Lishan Guest House: 12:00
 - Dayuling: 13:00
- (20) The location of the feeding stations: Sakura Park, Nanshan gas station, Siyuan Pass, 7-11@Huanshan store, Lishan Guest House & Dayuling. Riders should slow down and ride to the side of the road for feeding access.
- (21) Team cars can feed riders only at two feed zones: Nanshan Gas Station and Lishan Guest House. Dynamic feeding on the course or feeding outside the feed zones is prohibited and could lead to a time penalty or disqualification from the event.
- (22) If team vehicles are involved in any traffic accidents with other individuals or vehicles during the event, the standard procedures for handling traffic accidents will be followed, and the police will be notified accordingly. The Organizer will not be held responsible for such traffic accidents.
- (23) The 'back markers': race commissaire has the right to terminate the participation of any rider who has fallen behind the peloton too far. Riders in such situation should follow the commissaire's instruction to stop riding.
- (24) 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 care immediately and keep the receipt and diagnosis certificate for later insurance claims.
- (25) If participants have any personal medical history, please carefully assess their own safety and refrain from participating. If there are concerns about insufficient insurance coverage, please purchase additional personal insurance to ensure adequate protection.

- (26) The NT\$5,000,000 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.
- (27) Participants may experience accidents such as falls or collisions during the challenge event, which are unavoidable. The Organizer is not liable for any compensation beyond insurance coverage for such accidents.
- (28) The entrant is responsible for the correctness of all entry information provided. The rider is responsible for all results caused by incorrect registration information.
- (29) If the weather on the event day is bad, the Organizer may announce any new event policy at the Riders’ Meeting/Pre-event briefing. For example, the Organizer may cut short the riding time limit or shorten the race distance, etc.
- (30) In case of typhoons, other extreme weather conditions or a local government suspension of traffic on Hehuan Mountain, 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.
- (31) 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.
- (32) Respecting the natural environment, riders are forbidden to litter along the route. Anyone doing so will be immediately disqualified from the event.
- (33) The Organizer reserves the right that any kind of event content adjustments can be made by following (and not contradicting) the government’s restriction updates.
- (34) Upon the completion of event registration, please continue to visit the TCF website www.cyclist.org.tw or www.taiwankom.org for updates.
- (35) Welcome everyone to the Pacific Cup Cycling Challenge and Race in Hualien on October 26-27 .

20. Contact :

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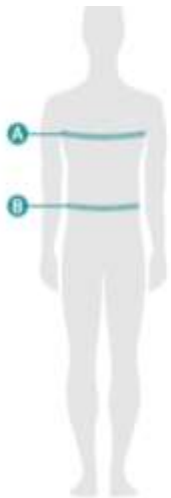
●KOM x Pedal Mafia Collaboration Jersey Value: 3,800 TWD



CENTIMETERS		
SIZE	CHEST	HIPS
3XS	76 - 80	62 - 66
2XS	80 - 84	66 - 70
XS	84 - 88	70 - 74
S	88 - 92	74 - 78
M	92 - 96	78 - 82
L	96 - 100	82 - 86
XL	100 - 104	86 - 90
2XL	104 - 108	90 - 94
3XL	108 - 112	94 - 98
4XL	112 - 116	98 - 102

INCHES		
SIZE	CHEST	HIPS
3XS	29.9-31.5	24.4-26
2XS	31.5-33	26-27.5
XS	33-34.6	27.5-29.1
S	34.6-36.2	29.1-30.7
M	36.2-37.8	30.7-32.3
L	37.8-39.3	32.3-33.8
XL	39.3-40.9	33.8-35.4
2XL	40.9-42.5	35.4-37
3XL	42.5-44	37-38.6
4XL	44-45.6	38.6-40.1

●Windbreaker (NT\$ 1,500) - Black、White



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

此尺寸表僅供參考，會依實際布料特性和個人身形與穿著習慣有所不同。

- KOM x 720 Collaboration, 720 Color-Changing Sunglasses - Market Value: 4,080 TWD



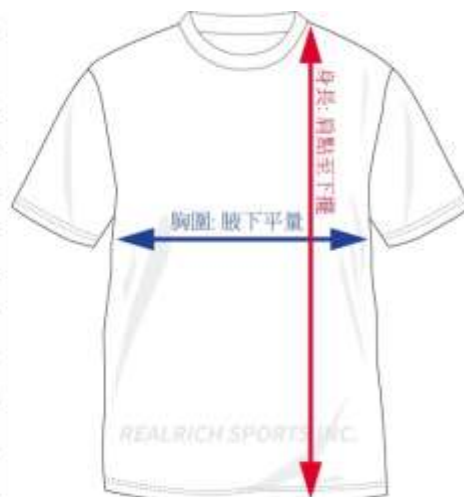
- KOM Bag (Schematic diagram)



● Souvenir T-Shirt(Schematic diagram)



合身 圓領衫	胸圍		身長		適用範圍	
	英吋	公分	英吋	公分	身高	體重
XS	18	45.7	26	66.0	150~158	40~50
S	19	48.3	27	68.6	155~162	50~60
M	20	50.8	28	71.1	160~167	60~70
L	21	53.3	29	73.7	165~172	70~80
XL	22	55.9	29.5	74.9	170~177	80~90
2XL	23	58.4	30	76.2	175~182	90~100
3XL	24	61.0	30	76.2	180~	100~
	腋下平量		肩點直量		建議參考	



- Medal(Schematic diagram)

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[樣式設計圖]

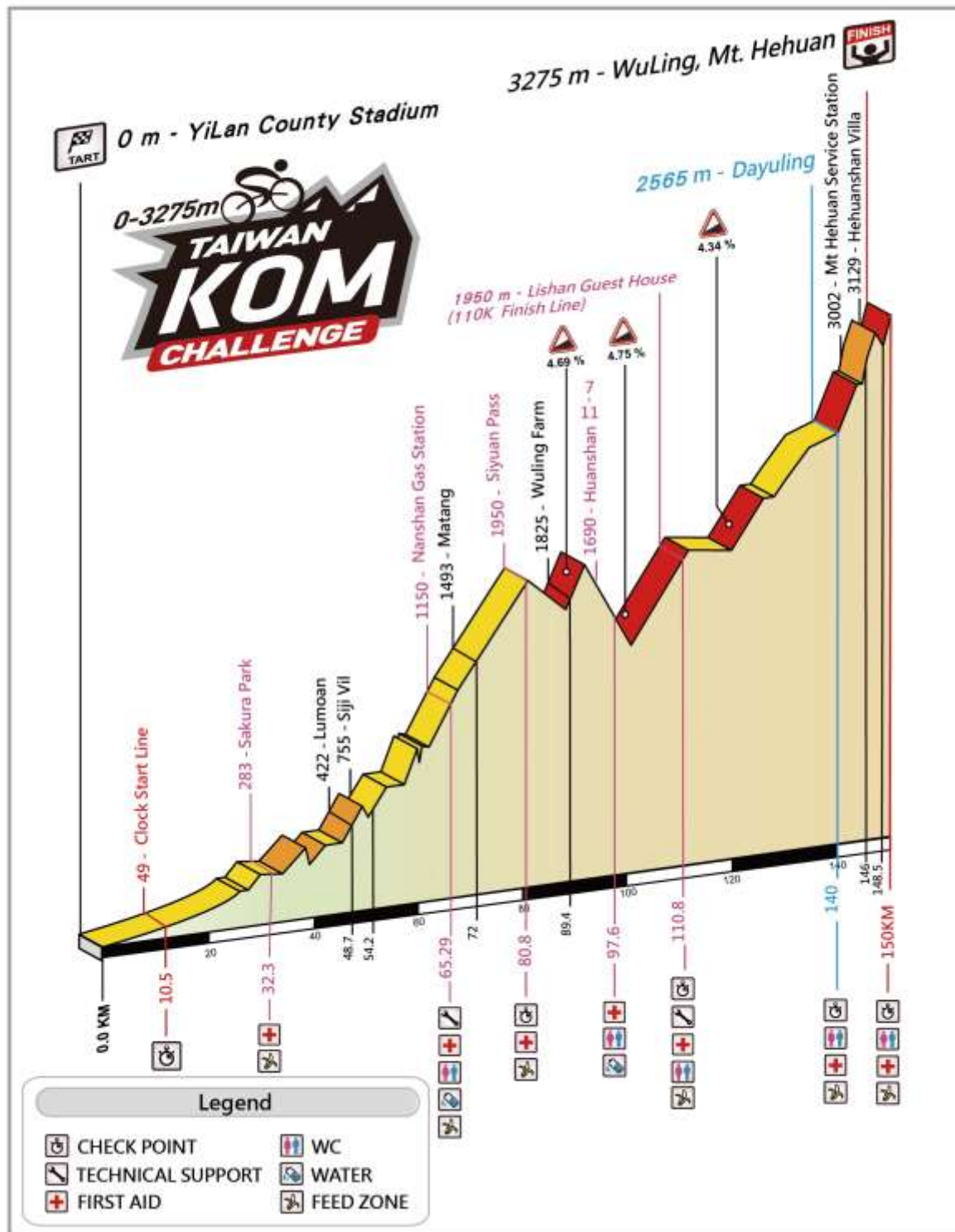


● Route Map



◆ Climb Details

CLIMB DETAILS



◆ Last KMs

最後公里數細節圖 Last KM

