

## 2025 The Road to Taiwan KOM - Spring

This event will proceed from the Yilan Section of Cross-Island Island Highway to Siyuan Pass. Starting at Chungpi Lake in Sanxing Township of Yilan, the route passes through the river terrace terrain of Nanshan and continues to Siyuan Pass, the watershed of the Lanyang River and the Dajia River. Siyuan Pass, a place where flowers bloom abundantly in spring and summer, holds historical significance as an important migration route for the Indigenous Atayal people. Its name, "Siyuan," meaning "to remember the source while drinking water," reflects its cultural importance. Located at the intersection of the Nanhu Mountain of the Central Mountain Range and the Snow Mountain Range, *The Road to Taiwan KOM-Spring* Challenge begins with Siyuan Pass as the first stage. The challenge gradually progresses through the Spring and Summer KOM routes, ultimately leading to the final destination—Taiwan KOM, the ultimate cycling ascent to the summit of Wuling.

**Guiding Organization:** Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Tourism Administration of MOTC, Yilan County Government

Organizer: Taiwan Cyclist Federation

Date: 2025/03/31 (Mon.)

Start Line: Chaungpi Lake Parking Area

**Route:** Chungpi Lake Parking Area - Provincial Highway 7c - Niudou Bridge - Left turn on Provincial Highway 7 - Nanshan Gas Station - Siyuan Pass (Approximate Length: 61km, Total Climb: 2071m)

#### Schedule:

#### 3/30 (Sun.) at Chungpi Lake Parking Area

15:00 Participants Registration & Supplies Pick-up

15:30 Pre-departurue Breifing, Receive Team Car Sticker



#### 3/31 (Mon.) at Chungpi Lake Parking Area

06:30 Participants gather; route and safety instructions are explained.

07:00 Starting gun fires.

08:50 First participant expected to reach the finish line at Siyuan Pass.

\*Awards ceremony, finisher medals, and lunch at the Changpi Lake arking area.

\*Timing chips return and deposit refund

12:00 Finish line closure.

#### **Supply Depot & Cutoff Time**

08:20 Cutoff of Supply Depot - Feiyalan Parking Spot

10:00 Cutoff of Supply Depot - Nanshan Gas Station

**Participant Requirements:** Cyclists aged 16 and above, whether domestic and international, who are eager to challenge themselves with the distance, elevation, steepness, and climate, are welcome to participate. Participants must arrange their own personal accident insurance before joining the event.

#### **Racing Groups:**

- M16 Group: Male aged 16-19, born in 2006-2009
- M20 Group: Male aged 20-24, born in 2001-2005
- M25 Group: Male aged 25-29, born in 1996-2000
- M30 Group: Male aged 30-34, born in 1991-1995
- M35 Group: Male aged 35-39, born in 1986-1990
- M40 Group: Male aged 40-44, born in 1981-1985
- M45 Group: Male aged 45-49, born in 1976-1980
- M50 Group: Male aged 50-54, born in 1971-1975
- M55 Group: Male aged 55-59, born in 1966-1970



M60 Group: Male aged 60 and above, born before 1965
W35 Group: Female aged 35 and under, born in 1990-2009
W36 Group: Female aged 36 and above, born before 1989
E-Bike Group: Limited to electric-assisted bicycles, with no restrictions on gender or age. This category will not be included in the group rankings.

#### There is also the "TAIWAN KOM TOUR", we warmly welcome you to participate.

**Registration Fee:** NT\$2000 per person, and an additional deposit of NT\$500 for timing chips.

**Fee Includes:** Event Souvenir T-shirt, Participant Number Materials, Finisher Medal, Timing Chip, Electronic Completion Certificate, Insurance, Food Supply and Lunch, etc.

Registration Method: Please <u>CLICK HERE</u>. Registration is open from now until March 1st.

#### **Rewards:**

1. All participants will receive their finisher medal at the endpoint of both days and have access to an electronic completion certificate from our official website

2. Awards will be presented to the top six of males and females of the race. The rewards are listed as following:

Group/	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Rewards	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place
Overall Rank	6,000	5,000	4,500	4,000	3,500	3,000
Female Overall Rank	5,000	3,500	3,000	2,500	2,200	2,000

3. Awards will be presented to the top six in each age group.

**Appeal:** Any issues related to the competition should be formally submitted in writing to the event's judging committee by the team leader or coach within 30 minutes after the race. A



deposit of NT\$3,000 must be submitted along with the appeal. The final decision will be made by the judging committee. If the appeal is unsuccessful, the deposit will be forfeited.

#### **Insurance:**

1. Participants with a history of medical conditions must carefully assess their own safety and are prohibited from participating if deemed unfit. If the provided insurance coverage is insufficient, participants should independently purchase additional valid personal insurance. For insured individuals whose combined coverage for death or disability exceeds NT\$15 million within a three-month period, across two companies (including life insurance) with overlapping policy periods (fully or partially), separate notification will be issued, and they will be required to arrange their own insurance.

2. This event is insured with an NT\$5 million "Public Accident Liability Insurance" by regulations from the Ministry of the Interior. The "Public Accident Liability Insurance" only covers accidental injuries from the organizer's responsibilities. Participants with pre-existing medical conditions should carefully assess their safety and avoid participation. If concerned about the coverage scope of the insurance, participants are advised to purchase additional personal insurance. For details on the coverage, please refer to the "Attachment." The maximum compensation for this event's insurance is covered by the policy, and the organizer will not provide compensation exceeding the policy's payout. If participants do not agree with the insurance coverage, items, or compensation amounts, they should independently arrange personal accident insurance.

Participants may experience falls, collisions, or other accidents during the challenge or event. The organizer is not responsible for any compensation beyond insurance coverage for such incidents.16. It is inevitable for participants to have accidents such as falls or collisions during the challenge, and the organizer will not be liable for any compensation other than insurance coverage for such accidents.
 According to the provisions of the Insurance Act, life or accident insurance policies purchased for insured individuals under the age of 15 cannot include death benefits before the age of 15. Only medical insurance with a coverage limit of NT\$60,000 is allowed.

#### **Please Note:**



1. All team support vehicles are allowed to provide stationary supplies once, between 30 kilometers after the start and 10 kilometers before the finish line. After stationary resupply, support vehicles must follow behind the participants and are not permitted to overtake them.

2. The participant voluntarily and independently decides to participate in the cycling Challenges organized by the Taiwan Cyclist Federation.

3. Participants must review the guidelines and instructions provided by the organizer for this event, understand the relevant reminders, competition rules, and precautions, and have no objections.

4. Participants attending cycling challenges should consider their personal abilities and health conditions when taking part in the cycling challenge. If feeling unwell, please rest at a safe location by the roadside and avoid exceeding personal physical limits.

5. After the event, participants can bike down to Nanshan for lunch, and cautiously ride back to Chungpi Lake for the awarding ceremony.

6. Due to the potential risk of falling rocks in mountainous areas, participants must carefully read and acknowledge the "Event Participation Guidelines" during registration. Those with concerns or who cannot agree to the terms of the guidelines are advised not to register for the event.

7. The finish line is located in an area prone to altitude sickness. Participants should be aware of the symptoms of high-altitude sickness and take necessary precautions.

8. Temperature can be low in the mountainous sections at the latter part of this route. Participants should prepare adequately to stay warm during the ride and upon reaching the finish line.

9. The event staff have the authority to suspend or terminate the participation of individuals whose performance or road safety are deemed inadequate, such as falling behind by too much distance. Participants are not allowed to object to this decision.

10. Only standard drop-bar road bikes with a complete brake system are allowed. Participants must wear standard cycling clothing and properly wear a cycling-specific helmet throughout the event.

11. Participants must use bicycle-specific water bottles. Please ensure that the water bottle holder and bottle are securely fastened.

12. It is essential to install both front and rear lights on the bicycle to navigate through tunnels, fog, or other low-visibility areas.



13. Before the event, participants must thoroughly inspect their bicycle components and tire pressure to ensure they are in optimal condition.

14. Each team vehicle must be equipped with a radio to receive event updates. Please avoid using the event channel unless encountering serious situations. The competition radio frequency is 145.970 MHz.

15. It is recommended to participate in teams of two or more to ride together for mutual support and to share in the joy of completing the event.

16. Except for the lead group, traffic control will not be provided throughout the event. Participants must strictly follow traffic rules, ride on the right side of the road, and cannot ride in the opposite direction.

17. Please carry your health insurance card or passport at all times. In case of injury, seek medical treatment on the same day and obtain a diagnosis certificate and receipt for insurance claims.

18. The cycling challenge and event have a certain level of difficulty. Participants should monitor their health condition and carefully consider the risks involved. Those with hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, heart conditions, diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, or other conditions unsuitable for strenuous exercise are not permitted to participate in this challenge or event. (Participants should assess whether they have any of the conditions above. If they choose to participate despite having such conditions, the organizer will not be held liable for any resulting accidents or injuries.)

19. Supply Depot & Closure Time: Feiyalan at 08:20, Nanshan gas station at 10:00.

20. Team support vehicles are allowed to provide stationary supplies at the "Nanshan Gas Station" but are prohibited from providing dynamic resupplies. Any accidents resulting from violations of this rule will be the responsibility of the participating team support vehicle.21. If a team support vehicle is involved in a traffic accident with other individuals or vehicles during the event, it will be handled according to standard traffic accident procedures, and the police will be notified. The event organizers are not responsible for such general traffic accidents.

22. Registrants commit that the personal information provided is accurate. If any information is incorrect, the consequences will be borne by the individual who provided the information.



23. If the weather forecast or unforeseen adverse weather conditions arise on the event day, the organizers will announce necessary adjustments before the start, such as early event closure, changes to the event finish line, or modification of cutoff points. In the case that unforeseen circumstances affect the awards ceremony, the new award location will be announced prior to the event.

24. The organizer has the right to use footage, photos, and results from the event for worldwide broadcast, publication, exhibition, and registration on websites and in publications. Participants must agree that their image, results, and media/network reports can be used for related promotions and broadcasts.25. Participants are asked to display the spirit of cyclists in caring for the environment - love the mountains and rivers and never litter.

25. Participants are encouraged to respect nature, love the mountains and waters, and refrain from littering.

26. The event organizers reserve the right to accept or reject participants based on factors such as health, age, race experience, and honor records.

# 27. The organizers retain the right to adjust or modify the content of these regulations. Any changes or additional provisions will be announced as needed.

28. Updates regarding the event will be posted on the <u>Taiwan Cyclist Federation Website</u> and the <u>KOM Website</u>. Participants are advised to regularly check these sources for the latest information.

#### **Contact Information:**

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## Event Add-on: Event Jersey (NT\$1500)



	XS	S	М	L	XL	2XL
A(cm)	44	46	48	50	52	54
B(cm)	63	66	68	70	72	74
C(cm)	29	30	32	33	34	35



**Event Add-on:** KOM x 720 Collaboration, 720 Color-changing Sunglasses (Original price NT\$4080, Special price NT\$3500.)



**Finisher Medal (Illustration)** 







### Event Add-on: Windbreaker Jacket

KOM 風衣外套效果圖



Size	XXS	XS	S	М	L	XL	2XL
Chest Circumference	94	99	104	109	113	117	121
Hem Width	80	82	84	86	91	96	101
Front Center Length	48	50	52	54	56.5	58	60.5
Advised Chest Circumstance	80-86	86-91	91-96	96-101	101-105	105-109	109-113
Advised Waist Circumference	76-82	78-84	80-86	82-88	87-93	92-98	97-103
*All measurement numbers are ir							





## **Route Map**



