

2026 KANDA Road to Taiwan KOM- Summer

Superior director: Taiwan Tourism Administration, Nantou County Government

Organizers: Taiwan Cyclist Federation

Co-organizers: Taiwan Highway Bureau, Yushan National Park

Date: Jun. 12. 2026 (Fri.)

Start area : Nanto/Gigi Wuchang Temple

Route : Start/ Gigi Wuchang Temple – Bazhang Street – No.16 Highway – No.21 Highway – Shinyi – Heshe – Tsaupingtou – Fuchi Tree - Tataka Visitor Center/Finish (標高 2610) · about 79 Km.

Activity process:

June 11 (Thursday).

15:00 Participants check in and receive items - Jiji Wuchang Palace

15:30 Pre-departure briefing session and receive team car stickers

June 12 (Friday).

05:30 Participants began to store their backpacks at finish area – Jiji/Wuchang Temple.

05:50 Opening ceremony

06:30 Riding start

09:15 Tataka (Estimated first rider arrive.)

13:30 Challenge group Tataka finish line closed – Tataka parking lot

- * When the closing time of the finish line, riders who have not yet entered the finish line will terminate riding and will be transported to the finish line by the service .
- * There are supply stations at Wanggao Tea Plantation and Guanshan Rest Area. Participants are requested to assess their physical fitness to catch the closing time at the finish line (13:30). The last supply station that has been passed will be the finish point and finish time of the individual rider.
- * In line with the closing time of each supply station, all riders must follow the event schedule, be taken in by the rear vehicle to Tataka parking lot. After the finish line (receiving medals and

luggage, returning chips), riders should be transported down the mountain by the team car or the shuttle bus.

Participants: 16 years old and above, domestic and foreign cyclists from all over the world who are interested in challenging distance, altitude and steepness. The rider quota is limited to 600.

Activity grouping: The grouping method is as follows, including Taiwanese and foreigners.

Group M16 / Male 16-19 years old, born in 2007-2010

Group M20 / Male 20-24 years old, born in 2002-2006

Group M25 / Male 25-29 years old, born in 1997-2001

Group M30 / Male 30-34 years old, born in 1992-1996

Group M35 / Male 35-39 years old, born in 1987-1991

Group M40 / Male 40-44 years old, born in 1982-1986

Group M45 / Male 45-49 years old, born in 1977-1981

Group M50 / Male 50-54 years old, born in 1972-1976

Group M55 / Male 55-59 years old, born in 1967-1971

M60 group / male over 60 years old, born before 1967

Group W35 / Female under 35 years old, born in 1991-2010

Group W36 / Female over 36 years old, born before 1991

* Electric bike group: limited to electrically assisted bicycles, regardless of gender or age. **Will not included in the group ranking**

Registration fee: NT\$2,000 per person. The fee includes: souvenirs, electronic completion certificates, insurance, activity booklets, supply stations, lunch, etc. You can also purchase additional gifts via extra order.

Shuttle bus service down the mountain: NT\$2,000 per person (including 1 person and 1 bicycle). It is carried in a nine-seater vehicle.

Descending the mountain: Tataka Visitor Center parking lot - Jiji Wuchang Temple/High Speed Rail Taichung Station/Taoyuan Airport/Taipei Railway Station.

※ If participants do not have a team car or support vehicle to transport them down the mountain, must purchase the shuttle bus service down the mountain via extra order. For details, please refer to the "Participation Instructions" in the brochure.

Chip deposit: The event uses the Japanese J-Chip system, please pay a chip deposit of 500 NTD per rider at the time of registration and returned at the finish line/Tataka. If there is any loss of chip, rider must pay a compensation fee of 1,000 NTD per chip.

Registration method: This event is all online registration, please visit the Taiwan Cyclist Federation website for details. www.cyclist.org.tw

When registering, please be sure to fill in your personal information in detail to avoid unnecessary problems caused by incorrect information. If you need to purchase event commemorative products, please pay the price at the time of registration.

Registration date: From the start date of registration to May 12 or until 600 quota is full.

Reward method: All those who complete riding within the time limit will receive an electronic completion certificate.

Insurance:

1. The rider insurance of this event is Public Liability Insurance, in which any personal health problem during the event or any riding injury caused by personal health problem will not be included in this insurance. Riders are recommended to buy personal health and medical care insurance.
2. Participants will be covered with the Travel Insurance and the Public Liability Insurance. The Public Liability Insurance covers the accident only that Organizer is responsible for. Each participant should evaluate his/her own safety regarding personal health conditions when deciding whether to participate in his event. Participants should apply for extra personal insurance policy at his/her own cost when considering that the aforementioned insurance is insufficient. Please refer to the Insurance Policy Website for the coverage details of the [Travel Insurance](#) and the [Public Liability Insurance](#). The Organizer is only responsible for the indemnity amount with the maximum payment of claims per person as the insurance policy offers. Do not register the event if you do not agree with the coverage, items, indemnity amount of insurance policy.
3. According to the Insurance Law, riders under 15 years old would not be compensated with death indemnity under Life or Injury Insurance policy.
4. For the medical insurance needs, if any hospital medical treatment is caused by an event accident, keep all receipt and diagnosis certificates (issued by a doctor) and give these later to the Taiwan Cyclist Federation for insurance payment application needs.

Participation Note:

1. This participant has made the decision to participate in the bicycle challenge and activities organized by the Taiwan Cyclist Federation based on their own free will.

2. Riders registering the event means he/she fully acknowledge the event information and agree with them.
3. Please participate in the bicycle challenge according to your personal strength and health condition. If you feel unwell, please rest in a safe place by the roadside. Do not exceed your physical limits.
4. Upon the completion of the event, riders may arrange to ride back to Changbeihu for lunch, chip return and award giving.
5. There is a risk of rockfall in mountainous areas. Participants must carefully read and confirm the event notice when registering for the activity. If you have any concerns or cannot agree to all the contents of the event notice, please do not register.
6. The latter part of this challenge route is prone to low temperatures; participants should take precautions to stay warm while riding and after reaching the finish line.
7. The Organizer has the right to stop riders from riding depending on the rider's health condition at any time before or during the event.
8. Only standard drop-bar road bikes with complete braking systems are allowed; participants must wear standard cycling apparel and wear a bicycle helmet correctly throughout the event.
9. Only standard cycling water bottles can be used. Please make sure the water bottles are properly fixed on the bike at all time during the event.
10. It might be foggy on the mountains. Riders must prepare front and rear bike lights.
11. Make sure your tires and all bike parts are in good condition.
12. The Organizer radio frequency is 145.97MHz. Please do not make unnecessary occupation of this frequency.
13. Event traffic control/closure is only available for the peloton and the front riders. Riders must ride on the right side of road and obey all traffic rules. Riding in the wrong direction/lane (left side) is prohibited.
14. This event is a physically challenging ride. Riders who have hypertension, cardiopathy, asthma, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, epileptoid, are not recommended to join this event.
15. If the team vehicle is involved in a traffic accident with other persons or vehicles during the event, the police will be notified and handled in accordance with the general traffic accident procedures. The organizer will not be held liable for such general traffic accidents.

16. Participants promise that all registration information provided is correct. Participants shall be responsible for all consequences caused by wrong information.
17. Depending on the weather or any natural disaster, the Organizer has the right to stop or cancel the event, with regards to concern for rider safety.
18. The Organizer has the right to use any reports/articles and images of the event for promotional purposes.
19. Riders shall not dispose of any rubbish throughout the route and event area.
20. The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject participants based on factors such as health, age, participation experience, and honors record.
21. The organizer reserves the right to adjust the content of this guideline for any matters not covered herein or any changes, and may amend and publish it at any time.
22. Please watch for any information updates with regards to this event, which will be announced on the T.C.F. website: www.cyclist.org.tw & Taiwan KOM Challenge website: www.taiwankom.org.

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