

RIDE AJMAN جولة عجمان للدراجات 2017

Ride Ajman 2017 The 104km Open Race Briefing

Congratulations on being part of the 104km Ride Ajman Open Race taking place on 7 April 2017. Here are a few things you need to know in order for you to get the most out of the day.

1. Registration

- Only registered riders can participate.
- **No Number = No Ride**
- **No Chip = No Time**
- **No Helmet = No Ride**
- **No Tri Bars or Aero Bars Allowed**

2. Cycle Event Pack Collection

Please note that the 104km Ride Ajman event pack collection will take place on the following dates and locations:

- Tuesday, 4 April, 12:00-19:00 at Revolution Cycles Dubai, Motor City
- Wednesday, 5 April, 12:00-19:00 at Revolution Cycles Dubai
- Thursday, 6 April, 10:00-22:00 at Fairmont Hotel, Ajman

Please remember that if you want a proxy to collect your event pack you must provide the collector with a print-out of your confirmation email or receipt and they must have a form of identification for us to refer back to if needed.

Your event pack contains:

Timing Chip (if you do not already own a Classic Champion Chip or you opted to rent one).

This must be fixed to your front wheel hub using the dedicated bike clip/spacer or to your left ankle and must not be higher than the centre of your wheel. **Do not affix to your wrist, handle bars, seat or any other place as no time will be recorded.**

No Chip = No Time

Your Bib Number. Make certain that you clearly pin the number on your back.

No Number = No Ride

Your breakfast wristband. This is to be worn after the ride, as you will need it to claim your breakfast.

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3. Start Order

A group photo will be taken under the start/finish arch before the race briefing. Please note the following times for all:

- 5.00 All riders to start arriving
- 5.45 Group photo
Riders briefing
Location: start/finish arch
- 6.00 104 km Open Race (Male) starts
- 6:02 104 km Open Race (Female) starts
- 6.04 52 km UAE National Development Race starts

Positions within your start group are on a first-come-first-served basis.

4. Parking and Facilities

- Please arrive by 5.00am to allow enough time to get ready and find your way to the start zone.
- Parking is located in the sand carpark next to the Ajman Rulers Office, opposite the Ajman Saray.
- There are bathroom facilities in the race village, which is located near the start/finish line.
- There is also a bathroom facility on the route, near the camel track.
- A bike service will also be available in the race village, which is provided by Revolution Cycles **.
- You can ride from the car park, across the road and south past the Fairmont Ajman towards the corniche to reach the start/ finish line.

** *Revolution Cycles can assist with minor bicycle issues/small problems only.*

5. Breakfast

- Breakfast is served at the Fairmont Ajman and the Ajman Saray upon completion of the winners' presentations (around 09.45am). If you are staying in either of these hotels your breakfast will be in that hotel.
- For all other riders, the first 350 people to collect their race packs will be allocated to the Fairmont Ajman, the remaining racers will be allocated to the Ajman Saray. Your wristband will indicate which hotel you have been allocated to.
- If you are assigned to the Ajman Saray, please follow signs to the basement parking to rack your bike and then ensure you take a pair of slippers. These are to be worn whilst in the hotel for breakfast. **When you rack your bikes, please ensure you collect a tag from the staff.**
- If you are assigned to the Fairmont Ajman, please follow signage to the Pearl Gardens to rack your bike. Please pick up a pair of slippers to be worn whilst going to breakfast. **When you rack your bikes, please ensure you collect a tag from the staff.**
- In order to claim your breakfast you will need to present your wristband (which will have your allocated hotel logo) on arrival.

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6. Prize Giving

Prize giving will take place at the start/finish line at 09.15am. Once you have finished the race please stay near the start/finish line for the prize giving.

7. The Course

- Start: Ajman corniche.
- The start is located on the main road, south of Ajman Palace Hotel and will be clearly indicated.
- The route is clearly marked with signs and will be led by Ajman Police.
- All emergency traffic will pass in the left hand lane - we have full access to all lanes however.
- Please expect and be aware of the Police passing by regularly - be predictable in your movements.
- This course is an extended version on the 2016 course.
- The course is composed of 2 x 52 km laps.
- Cut off times are as follows: 08:30am at 52km and 09.30am at 75km. If you have not made it to these cut off points by the times stated then you will be asked to stop and await the sweep vehicle.
- A Garmin downloadable map of the route is available on this link:
<https://connect.garmin.com/modern/activity/1536753857>
- Lone riders: if you find yourself alone on the road or have dropped from your group, riding in pairs is always more visible and more fun. We suggest that you slow down and allow the next rider to catch you up.
- Support cars will follow the last riders. If you decide to retire from the ride, flag down one of these vehicles. The vehicle will only return to the start/finish line once it is full.
- Below is a map showing the water stations and cut off points:



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8. Support Vehicles

In the interest of safety of the cyclists, please note:

- Your own support vehicles are not permitted
- The race is for individuals of different age groups.
- The route is a looped 52 km loop around the city of Ajman with over 500 cyclists on the route at any time.
- The route has many roundabouts and turns and with speeds of over 40 km per hour by the cyclists, their safety is paramount.
- There will be official support vehicles as well as media and police vehicles. Care has to be taken by not allowing any other team vehicle that may obstruct the riders.
- There is medical support, water stations and marshals on the full route.

9. General Tips

- Traffic: keep an eye on what is happening around you and remember to signal your intentions.
- The Ajman Police will be on the route to assist you.
- Road Conditions: conditions are generally very good and a huge effort has been made by the Ajman Municipality to improve all road surfaces. However a pump and spare inner tube are essential tools on any road race.
- Condition of entry: each rider has agreed to the event waiver and rules, a copy of which can be found on the following link: <https://www.hopasports.com/info/athlete-waiver>.
- Share your experience with us on our social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook on @RideAjman
- The official ride hashtags are #RideAjman and #LOVEAJMAN.

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