



## Ride Ajman 2016

### The 90 km Ride Ajman Briefing

(Please note there are two rides and hence two different race briefings)

Congratulations on being part of the Inaugural 90 km Ride Ajman Race taking place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 and 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.
- Please note these very important points
  - No Number = No Ride!
  - No Chip = No Time!
  - No Tri Bars or Aero Bars Allowed!
  - No Helmet = No Ride!

#### 2. Cycle Challenge Event Pack Collection

Please note that the 90 km Ride Ajman Event Pack Collection which includes your bib will take place on the following dates from the following locations;

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 12.00 -1900 hours at Revolution Cycles Dubai ,Motor City
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 19.30 -2100 hours @ Train Dubai at the Dubai Autodrome
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 12.00 -1900 hours at Revolution Cycles Dubai

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 ChampionChip or you opted to Rent one). This must be fixed to your front wheel hub using the dedicated bike clip/spacer or to your 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!**



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- **Your Challenge Number Bib**

Make certain that you CLEARLY pin the number on your BACK

*No Number = No Ride!*

- **Your wrist Band**

This is to be worn during the ride and after.

### 3. Start Order

As this is the first 90km Ride Ajman, a group photo will be taken under the Start arch before the Race Briefing . Please note the following times for all:

5.00 ; All riders to start arriving

5.43 ; Group Photo

Riders briefing

*Location ; Start Arch*

6.00 ; All Male Riders start

6:01 ; All Female Riders start .

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

### 4. Parking and facilities

Please note the different parking for the two events and different times of arrival

- **90km Ride Ajman**

- Please arrive by 5 am to allow enough time to get ready and find your way around to the start zone.
- Parking for the 90 km Ride Ajman is inside the Fairmount Ajman Hotel Parking and you will be directed to the parking.
- There are bathroom facilities in the car park of the hotel and in the hotel
- There will be also be a bike service in the car park by Revolution Cycles\*\*
- You can ride from the hotel to the Start which is located outside the hotel and clearly indicated
- After the Ride, you will be able to ride back to the hotel and either place your bike in your



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vehicle or rack your bike on the grassy area of the hotel

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

#### 5. Event Bag collection

After the ride, please make your way to the ballroom foyer of the Fairmont Ajman for the collection of your complimentary event bag, T-shirt, and directions to the Fairmont Breakfast and prize giving

Please ensure that you show your wrist band

#### 6. Breakfast and Prize giving

This is scheduled for 10am in the Fairmount Ajman in the ballroom – This is a Free Breakfast for all competitors

#### 7. The Course

- Start; the Fairmount Ajman– in Ajman
- The Start is located on the main Road to the right of the Fairmount Ajman if you are facing the 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 on the Left hand lane – Although we have full access to all lanes.
- As there is a rolling close course, please expect the Police to be passing regularly, be predictable in your movements, and be aware of the passing Police.
- This is a new course !
- The course is composed of 2 x 43 km Loops
- Cut off Times:
  - **1st Cut-Off**
    - After the first elite woman rider has completed the first loop and crossed the mat for the start of the second loop, a stop watch will commence.
    - After ten minutes have elapsed, this will be determined as the first cut off and riders outside this time will be guided to the Fairmont Hotel having completed 43 km. They will not be allowed to complete the second loop but will receive a medal
  - **2nd Cut-Off**
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lap Riders deemed by the authority to be falling so far behind will be



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stopped at the Al Tallah Camel track and formed into a group to ride back to the start in a safe controlled group. They will pass over the map for the finish and will receive a medal.

- The roads will be heavily policed and we are looking at a rolling road closures, BUT ,please watch for traffic at all times. (Riders will be given preference by the Escorts).The Ajman Police intend to provide all riders with the best protection possible.
- Lone riders – If you find your self all alone on the road or dropped from your group, riding in pairs is always more visible and way more fun. We suggest that you slow down and allow the next rider to catch you.
- A Garmin downloadable map of the route is available on this link [RIDE AJMAN](https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/12119690)  
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- Support cars will follow the Last Riders. If you decide to retire from the ride, flag down one of these vehicles. Only once the vehicle is full, will it return to the Fairmount Ajman.
- Your own support and seconding drivers are not permitted. Anyone seen to have such, will be immediately disqualified. Should your team need accreditation for an official vehicle please mail the Event Director directly [info@cyclechallenge.ae](mailto:info@cyclechallenge.ae)
- Water, food and rest stations will be located on the loops

#### 8. General hints :

- Traffic - Keep a mindful 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 really good and a huge effort has been made by the Ajman Municipality to get the roads surfaces to be even better. BUT a pump and spare tube are essential tools on any road race
- With the last few days being unpredictable weather wise, keep an eye out for puddles
- Condition of entry: each rider has agreed to the Event Waiver and Rules, a copy of which can be found on the event registration page on [www.hopaspports.com](http://www.hopaspports.com)
- Share your experience with us on our social media channels on [Twitter](#) & [Instagram](#) with @rideajman and Facebook, search for [Ride Ajman](#).
- The official ride hashtags are #RideAjman and #LOVEAJMAN
- Get your friends and family to cheer you on and be in with the chance to win a mobile phone. All spectators also have an opportunity to join in the fun by sharing their photos as they cheer on the cyclists on the streets of Ajman and be in with a chance of winning one of three Samsung Galaxy S7. Visit the Facebook or Instagram page for further information on how to win.



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