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 Spinneys
DUBAI 92
CYCLE CHALLENGE

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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW



100KM
29TH NOVEMBER




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WORLD SERIES

PLAN YOUR CYCLE CHALLENGE JOURNEY!

Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge 2019 powered by ŠKODA is just around the corner and here is 'All You Need to Know'!

GET READY FOR 100KM!

RACE PACK

COLLECTION TIMES:

The event Race Pack Collection point will be in the Dubai Autodrome Grandstand (beside Emirates NBD). [CLICK HERE](#) for the location.

To collect your timing chip, you must leave a AED100 **CASH** deposit which will be returned to you when you return your chip after the ride.

Race Pack Collection times for all cyclists:

- Tuesday Nov. 26th: 12.00pm - 9.00pm
- Wednesday Nov 27th: 12.00pm - 9.00pm
- Thursday Nov 28th: 12.00pm - 9.00pm

PLEASE NOTE: Race Pack Collection on Friday Nov 29th from 5.00am - 5.45am will only be for Non-Dubai Residents.

If your Race Pack is being collected by another person, you must provide the collector with a printout of your confirmation email / receipt, a copy of your ID and **AED100 CASH** deposit for your timing chip.

BIKE RENTAL:

For those who don't own a bike, you can rent one from [Revolution Cycles Dubai](#), all rentals are pre-booked. Click [here](#) to view rental prices.

YOUR RACE PACK:

You will receive your Race Pack and Goody Bag during Race Pack Collection. Your Race Pack contains:

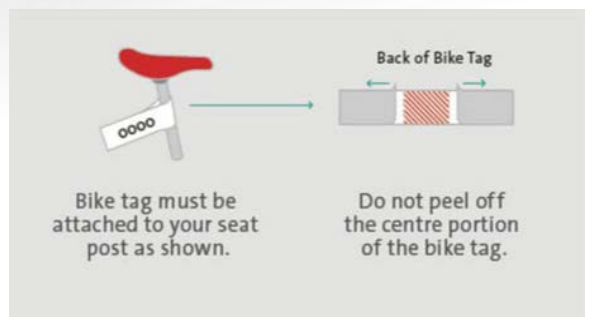
Race Bib: Bibs **MUST** be worn on the back of each cyclist taking part

No Number = No Ride
No Helmet = No Ride

Timing Chip: All timing chips are ProChips. The chip must be fixed to the front fork of your bicycle. If the chip is placed anywhere else (e.g. on the wrist, handlebars, seat or any other place) your time will **NOT** be recorded. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions on how to put your chip onto your bike.

No Timing Chip = No Result

Bike Tag: You will be provided with a bike tag when you collect your Race Pack, this bike tag will show which seeding group you are in. This must be attached to your seat post and clearly visible, take a look at the example below



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ELITE CYCLISTS:

If you have registered in the Elite Category for the Cycle Challenge you will be required to submit a copy of your Cycling Federation License before you can collect your Race Pack. Please ensure you bring a paper copy of your License as we are required to keep a copy. If you do not have a copy of your License you won't be able to collect your Race Pack

If you have not yet registered for a UAE Cycling Federation License, make sure you apply for one ASAP. Once you've applied, The UAECF will take approximately a week to process this.

Click [here](#) to download the UAE Cycling Federation License application form

To apply for a UAE Cycling Federation License please complete the form and return it to: uaecyclingfederation@gmail.com

BREAKFAST:

Spinneys will be supplying all riders with a delicious breakfast in the Race Village after the ride! Breakfast wristbands will be given to all riders in the Race Pack. Additional breakfast will be for sale on Friday 29th November at the Cycle Challenge, to purchase additional breakfast vouchers on the day it will cost AED15 per person

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EVENT MORNING!

Are you ready for 100km!? Here's All You Need to Know!

LET'S START WITH A FEW BIKE AND SAFETY RULES:

- **ONLY REGISTERED RIDERS CAN PARTICIPATE**
 - **NO NUMBER = NO RIDE**
 - **NO HELMET = NO RIDE**
 - **NO TIMING CHIP = NO RESULTS**
- **NO TRI BARS OR AERO BARS (UCI REGULATIONS)**

PARKING:

We request that all cyclists arrive by 5.00am. Parking for the Cycle Challenge is located next to the Dubai Autodrome and Emirates NBD in the sand lot.

There is additional parking opposite Detroit House.

Click [HERE](#) for the parking location.

SPEED:

Remember, there is a minimum speed to complete the 100km Cycle Challenge of 26km per hour!

TIME TRIAL & AERO BARS:

Time Trial and Aero Bars will NOT be permitted in the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge on 29th November. This is a UCI regulation. These bars are NOT Permitted.

START ZONES:

All cyclists have been assigned a start zone indicating their starting ground, their starting group and their starting time.

Your start zone is located on your bib, your race number is prefixed with a letter and the letter indicates where your start zone is located.

The start zones are located on the Autodrome track in the start grid. The zones begin at the front of the start grid and work their way back.

The Cycle Challenge will be measured on the Gun Time – from the time the race starts.

NO BAG DROP:

Please ensure you come ready to ride as there is NO BAG DROP available.

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SEEDING PLACEMENT:

- If you would like to change your seeding, you can only move down a zone (and start later).
- Cyclists may NOT move up a zone.
- If a cyclist moves up a zone, it will result in DQF (Disqualification). E.g. If a cyclist is seeded in zone B and would like to change their zone, they may ride in C or D etc...but not A.
- Positions within each start zone are on a first-come-first-served basis.
- You may request a change in categories prior to registration closing, by logging in to your Hopasports account and changing this online. Please note that after registration closes there will **NO** flexibility to change categories.
- Please note that the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge will begin sharp at 6:15 am. Since the glorious Dubai Sun will have not risen by then, we strongly suggest having a light on your bike for your own safety. Riders should be in their start zone by 5.45am

MECHANICAL SUPPORT:

There will be mechanical support available thanks to [Revolution Cycles Dubai](#) who will be on-site with basic mechanical support.

Any bikes collected from the course will be taken to Revolution Cycles Dubai and can be collected on Sunday 1st December.

CYCLE CHALLENGE COURSE:

The 100km Cycle Challenge starts at 6:15am sharp at the Dubai Autodrome in Motor City. When cyclists exit the track at the Dubai Autodrome, they will be led by the lead car and Dubai Police.

A downloadable map of the route is available on the Cycle Challenge website www.cyclechallenge.ae and on the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge Facebook page.

The exit from the Dubai Autodrome to the main street is road width and narrower than the Dubai Autodrome racecourse, **there will be a 2km neutral start** at this point. Riders are to remain behind the pace car until the car has exited the Dubai Autodrome and signals race start with a LONG HORN BLAST. The pace car speed will be approximately 25-30kmph.

KOM'S:

There will be 2 KOM sections on the course!

1. Skoda Intermediate Sprint
 - Winner is the first male rider across a point/line on the course
 - Winner is the first female rider across a point/line on the course
2. Wahoo Wahooigan 2 Mile
 - Winner is the fastest rider over two points, from distance A to B
 - Results as per age category and by gender

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SUPPORT CARS:

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 Dubai Autodrome.

Personal support and seconding drivers are NOT permitted. Anyone seen using an unauthorized vehicle on the course will be immediately disqualified. Should your team need accreditation for an official vehicle please email the Cycle Challenge Event Director at info@cyclechallenge.ae

CUT OFF TIMES:

- **7.20am: 19km Cut Off** - Garn Al Sabkha Street to First Al Khail Street (Trailer/Bus Pick-Up)
- **8.05am: 37km Cut Off** - Hessa Street to SHK Zayed Bin Hamdan Al Nayhan Street – (Diversion to Autodrome)
- **8.45am: 53km Cut Off** - SHK Zayed Bin Hamdan Al Nayhan Street D57 overpass (Trailer/Bus Pick-Up)
- **9.15am: 63km Cut Off** - SHK Zayed Bin Hamdan Al Nayhan Junction with Umm Suqeim Street (Diversion to Autodrome)
- **9.45am: 80km Cut Off** - SHK Zayed Bin Hamdan Al Nayhan - Global Village Off ramp (Trailer/Bus Pick-Up)
- **10.05am: 88km Cut Off** - SHK Zayed Bin Hamdan Al Nayhan Junction with Umm Suqeim Street (Trailer/Bus Pick-Up)
- **10.25am: 95km Cut Off** - Hessa Street Junction with Studio City (Trailer/Bus Pick-Up)

ROAD CLOSURE TIMES:

Please take into consideration the road closures on your journey to the Dubai Autodrome

Click [here](#) to view the road closure times for the 29th November

HOT SPOTS:

Please invite all your friends and family to come out and support the cyclists. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Spinneys Village at the Dubai Autodrome and enjoy the refreshments on offer.

Spinneys will also have 2 fan spots located on the course outside [Spinneys Town Centre](#) and [Spinneys The Villa Centro](#) for people to join and cheer along the cyclists going past.

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ROUTE MAP:

Please click [here](#) to view the 100km Route Map and upload to your Wahoo or other GPS Computer.

REMINDER: YOU MUST BE TRAVELLING AT A MINIMUM AVERAGE SPEED OF 26KM PER HOUR TO COMPLETE THE 100KM CHALLENGE.



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THE RACE VILLAGE

THE SPINNEYS VILLAGE:

The Spinneys Village will have several different vendors and activities to keep cyclists and non-cyclists entertained before, during, and after the Cycle Challenge.

Fitness First will have Yoga, stretching, and Zumba in the Spinneys Village for everyone to enjoy!

There will be water, food, rest areas, and Cycle Challenge sponsors in the Spinneys Village. There will also be a chance to WIN lots of prizes!

TOILETS AND CHANGING ROOMS:

Are located at the Dubai Autodrome and the portable toilets are located near the Race Village.

REVOLUTION CYCLES DUBAI:

Revolution Cycles Dubai will have a tent in the Race Village to assist with minor bicycle issues/small problems.

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AND ANTICIPATE A FULL SERVICE. THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

MINI CHALLENGE:

The Mini Challenge will be open from 7.30am for all children aged between 2-5yrs. The Mini Challenge is free, and children start when they arrive. All children will receive participation certificates. Helmets and bikes are provided for the Mini Challenge.

REFRESHMENT STATIONS:

Refreshment stations will be available in the Dubai Autodrome area as well as on the Race Course at approximately 25km, 63km and 88km

All refreshment stations will have water, toilets, and banana's available.

THE BIKE PARK:

The Race Village is strictly a NO bike area. There are bike racks for cyclists to park their bikes.

Please note: All bikes are left at owners' own risk. Organizers accept no responsibility or liability for loss, theft or damage of any bicycle or component left in the Spinneys Village area or on bike racks.

PRESENTATION TIMES:

The presentations will start at 9.30am.

- Spinneys Dubai 92 Junior
- Spinneys Dubai 92 Female 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Spinneys Dubai 92 Male 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Female 1st, 2nd, 3rd - each age group
- Male 1st, 2nd, 3rd - each age group
- ŠKODA Intermediate Sprint

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TIMING AND RESULTS:

Timing System: To ensure timing and results are as accurate as possible, we are going to be using ProChips for the 100km and 38km Challenge. ProChips are 99% accurate and the technology is similar to what is used at all Grand Tours and in Formula 1 races.

Timing Chips: You will get your timing chip when you collect your Race Pack. You will be required to leave a deposit of AED100 when collecting your timing chip. Replacement timing chips cost AED150. Classic (yellow) champion timing chip **cannot** be used for the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge.

Results can be located by logging in to your Hopasports account, click [here](#)

MERCHANDISE:

Cycle Challenge Jerseys: If you've pre ordered a Cycle Challenge Jersey you can collect it during Race Pack collection from the Race Village

100km Finisher T-Shirt: We will be selling '100km Finisher T-Shirts' from the Registration Tent for AED50

Refer a Buddy and win a T-Shirt: If you refer a buddy to register for the Cycle Challenge on Hopasports and you both complete the 100km Challenge, you will win a '100km Finisher T-Shirt' which you can collect from the Registration Tent after your race!



10 Year Anniversary Cycle Challenge Jersey

Cycle Challenge 100km Finisher T-Shirt

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THINGS TO BE AWARE OF:

Other riders: Keep a mindful eye on what is happening around you and remember to signal your intentions.

Road conditions: Conditions are generally fantastic; however a pump and spare tube are essential on the challenge. The weather can be unpredictable this time of the year, so keep an eye out for puddles and standing water.

Road obstructions: The Dubai roads are generally pristine, however there are a few bumps and storm water grates that you need to keep an eye out for. Remember to call out obstacles when riding in a bunch.

Exit: The exit to and from the Dubai Autodrome to the main street is road width and narrower than the Dubai Autodrome racecourse, we suggest slowing at this point to remain safe.

Visibility: As we start at 6.15am and the glorious Dubai sun has not quiet risen, we suggest having a light on your bike.

Note: When registering for the Cycle Challenge, each rider has agreed to the event waiver and rules. Copies of the waiver can be found on the event registration page on [Hopasports.com](https://hopasports.com)

All participants for the 100km Challenge will receive a participation medal and an online certificate which you can download from your [Hopasports](https://hopasports.com) account

Cyclists who finish in the top 20% of their age group will be able to collect their medals from Revolution Cycles Dubai, MotorCity from the 1st of December.

As part of the Cycle Challenge for 2019, we will have a UAE nationals prize category, all UAE nationals will be entered into the category. Prizes will be awarded to the first three riders over the finish line who have completed the 100km course. Please note you will be required to show your ID before collecting your prize.

To WIN the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge, you must be registered in the Elite Category. You must also hold a UAECF Licence (or a Cycling Federation Licence from your home country), and be the FIRST across the finish line, having completed the full 100km race distance.

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