











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 38KM!

RACE PACK COLLECTION TIMES:

The event Race Pack Collection point will be in the Dubai Autodrome Grandstand (beside Emirates NBD). <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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:

- 5 Tuesday Nov. 26th: 12.00pm- 9.00pm
- Wednesday Nov 27th: 12.00pm 9.00pm
- 5 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.

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 & Helmet Tag: You will be provided with bike & helmet tags when you collect your Race Pack. These tags must be attached to your seat post and helmet and be clearly visible, take a look at the example below





Helmet stickers must be placed on the left, right and front of your helmet.



Bike tag must be attached to your seat post as shown.

Do not peel off the centre portion of the bike tag.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY - Call: 056 211 4374

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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

MERCHANDISE:

<u>Cycle Challenge Jerseys</u>: If you've pre ordered a 10 Year Anniversary Cycle Challenge Jersey you can collect it during Race Pack collection



10 Year Anniversary Cycle Challenge Jersey

BIKE RENTAL:

For those who don't own a bike, you can rent one from <u>Revolution Cycles Dubai</u>, all rentals are pre-booked. Click <u>here</u> to view rental prices.

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EVENT MORNING!

Are you ready for 38km!? 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 6.30am. 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.

ROAD CLOSURE TIMES:

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

Click <u>here</u> to view the road closure times for the 29th November

SPEED:

Remember, there is a minimum speed to complete the 38km Cycle Challenge of 22km 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 bunch friendly.

NO BAG DROP:

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

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THE COURSE

MECHANICAL SUPPORT:

Thanks to <u>Revolution Cycles Dubai</u> who will be on-site with basic mechanical support.

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

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

38KM COMMUNITY RIDE COURSE:

The 38km Community Ride starts at 7:40am 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.

CUT OFF TIMES:

- 8:45am: 19km Cut Off SHK Zayed Bin Hamdan Al Nahyan Junction with Umm Suqeim Street (Trailer/Bus Pick-Up)
- 9.45am: 30km Cut Off SHK Zayed Bin Hamdan Al Nahyan Global Village Off Ramp (Diversion to Autodrome)

THE COURSE

ROUTE MAP:

Please click <u>here</u> to view the 38km Route Map and upload to your Wahoo or other GPS Computer

REMINDER: YOU MUST BE TRAVELLING AT A MINIMUM AVERAGE SPEED OF 22KM PER HOUR TO COMPLETE THE 38KM CHALLENGE



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

DUBA 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.

REFRESHMENT STATIONS:

Refreshment stations will be available in the Dubai Autodrome area as well as on the course at approximately 30km

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.

MINI CHALLENGE: The Mini

Challenge will be open from 7.30am for all children aged between 2-5. 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.

THE RACE VILLAGE

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



THINGS TO BE AWARE OF:

<u>Other Riders</u>: Keep a mindful eye on what is happening around you and remember to signal your intentions.

<u>Road conditions</u>: 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.

<u>Road obstructions</u>: 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.

<u>Exit</u>: 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.

All participants for the 38km Community Ride will receive a participation medal and an online certificate which you can download from Hopasports.com

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