



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: A20 Ashford Road

Course: Q15/3

Date of Assessment/Review: January 2020

Name of Assessor: Robert Giles

Course Description: Start at the eastern end of the bus layby on A.20 immediately after the Forstal Road/Rayners Hill crossroads on the Ashford bound carriageway. (TQ 918 516)
Proceed via Charing RAB (2.32 miles) to Orchard Heights RAB (TQ 997 441 - 5.78 miles). 7.10 miles). Turn and retrace via Charing RAB (11.84 miles) towards Lenham. Turn left into Old Ashford Road to finish opposite the telegraph pole adjacent to the end of the metal fence on the right. (TQ 905 519 - 15.03 miles).

Traffic Flows: None. It uses the same roads as the Q10/44 and Q10/22. Traffic counts for Q10/22 taken in 2018 showed no issues. Use of the Q10/44 for the 1st time in 2019 for SFACC evening club events also confirmed that there were no particular traffic flow issues.

Course/Event History:

This DRAFT course is intended for club event use only in 2020. Before open events can be run on this course a review is to take place and cleared by the District Committee.

Mens Course Record	X	X
Ladies Course Record	X	X

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
General		Promotion time meets C.T.T. requirements and standards	Low	
0 miles	START: Start at lay-by on the north side of A20 Ashford Road immediately after the Forstal Road/Rayners Hill crossroads	Adequate parking for Timekeeper only.	Low	No competitor parking allowed. Event signs (1 standard and one start area) on the A20 west of the start area. Maximum of 5 riders awaiting start
2.32 miles	2 Charing RAB	Riders take 3rd exit, some traffic from right and from 1st exit	Low	1 Marshal at roundabout on 3rd exit. Cycle Event Signs on A.20 East/A252 and Village approach. Competitors directional sign on the approach to the roundabout.
	Station Road/High Street	Crossroads traffic from left and right - pedestrian lights	Low	NAM
	Various minor roads on left		Low	NAM
5.78 miles	3 Orchard Heights RAB	Riders turn to take 3rd exit; retrace along A20	Low	2 marshals. Cycle event signs on A.20 east & west and from estate road south of RAB
	Various roads on left		Low	NAM
	Charing Crematorium	Entrance/Exit	Low	NAM Opening hours April-September 0900 to 2000 daily
11.84 miles	5 Charing RAB	Riders take 1st exit, some traffic from right.	Low	1 Marshal at roundabout 1 st exit. Cycle Event Signs already deployed at all roundabout entrance points from the outward leg.
	Various roads on left		Low	NAM
	6 Old Ashford Road LEFT TURN	Riders turn left	Low	1 Marshal. 2 Direction signs, on 50m from junction, one at junction.
15.03 miles	7 FINISH: Opposite the telegraph pole adjacent to the end of the metal fence on the north of the road	Adequate parking for timekeeper car.	Low	Chequered board/flag. Cycle event signs on approaches. No competitor or supporter parking allowed.
The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered, however are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted.				

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Reviewed by: Robert Giles 15/01/20