Zurbaran Racing - Hillclimb 2024

Sunday 04/08/2024 10:00am THC41

The event is organised "For and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under its Rules & Regulations"

A return of the Zurbaran Racing hillclimb on Unthank Bank.

Headquarters

St Thomas Church Hall

40 Front Street, Stanhope, County Durham, DL13 2UE

There is street parking in front of the HQ.

Also, free parking at the Durham Dales Centre further up Front Street.

There is limited parking on the B6278, before the bridge and along the riverside.

The HQ will be open from 08:00am.

Route - HQ to Start

Please allow plenty of time before your start, it is 1.4 miles from the HQ to the start.

From the HQ follow the A689 west for 0.6 mile, and turn left onto the B6278 towards "Eggleston and Barnard Castle". Follow the B6278 over the bridge (traffic lights at present) and back along the riverside. The road goes around to the right and the start is on the far side of the railway level crossing.

Course Details - THC41

Start on the B6278 Stanhope to Eggleston road, 100 metres south of the railway level crossing and immediately after the field gate. Proceed in a southerly direction up Unthank Bank to finish after **0.85 miles** on the brow of the hill, at the the third telegraph pole (A34). Approximately 200 metres before the farm entrance and 400 metres before the cattle grid.

Once finished, please **take care** turning in the road and returning down the Unthank Bank as the descent can be tricky in all conditions.

Times and placing will only be confirmed at HQ.

Local Regulations

Strictly no warming up on the course once the event has started.

No use of turbo trainers near to residential properties.

Please warm up on the road towards Brotherlee (this is quite a narrow road), by turning into the junction beside the bridge.

CTT Regulations

Competitors must sign-on before racing and sign-out afterwards. Two signatures are required.

CTT require you to have a working front and rear light affixed to your bike. Regulation 14 (j) & (K).

If you are riding a fixed wheel please ensure you have a locking device attached and a working front brake suitable for the descent of Unthank Bank. Regulation 14 (c).

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Timekeepers

Andy Cosgrove and Gavin Russell

Course Records

| Solo Open | 04:27.5 | Nick Munro | 21-Aug-2022 |
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| Solo Female | 05:50.9 | Sarah Wilkinson | 21-Aug-2022 |
| Solo Open (Junior) 07:41.7 | | Kieran Brownless | 21-Aug-2022 |

Awards

In an initiative to try and address the cost of racing, and with a reduced entry fee, there will be no cash prizes. We have tried hard to come up with some creative trophies, medals and non-cash prizes.

Open - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Women - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Junior – 1st

Veteran – 1st

Over 80 kg rider – 1st

Zurbaran Racing rider -1st

There will also be a number draw against rider's numbers for two further prizes.

(One prize per rider.)