

Frequently Asked Questions

Online Registration

Q1: How much is the registration fee for each category and what does it include?

A1: It includes a charitable donation, one rider pack and one bike jersey (unless otherwise specified). The table below lists the enrolment/donation fee for each category:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Enrolment Fee in HKD</u>	<u>Donation in HKD</u>
Team Time Trial	\$3,300/Team of 6 to 9 persons	\$600
Men's Open Race	\$400/person	\$100
Women's Open Race	\$400/person	\$100
50 km Ride	\$650/person	\$100
50 km Team Ride	\$15,000/maximum 10 persons	\$5,000
30 km Ride	\$330/person	\$100
Kids & Youth Rides	\$100/person	\$100
Family Fun Ride	\$100/family (without jersey)	\$100
CEO Charity & Celebrity Rides	\$15,000/person	\$15,000

Q2: Will the successful applicant be offered a refund if they are unavailable to participate in the cycling technique assessment or the event?

A2: Upon successful registration, all enrolment and shuttle bus fees will not be refunded.

Q3: Are amendments allowed if information is mistakenly input?

A3: Yes. Please send an email to the Organiser for the amendment of invalid information (HKID excluded), including the size of the bike jersey. Please specify the Participant's information, including name, category, registration ID and the information to be amended.

Q4: Can I register for the event in person?

A4: To promote environmental friendliness and provide instant confirmation of payment and enrolment for participants, all registration will be processed online.

Q5: Can payment only be made by credit card for online registration?

A5: Yes, only payment by credit card is accepted for online registration.

Cycling Technique Assessment

Q6: What is the format of the cycling technique assessment?

A6: Applicants of 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride are required to complete both Parts 1 and 2 of the cycling technique assessment while applicants of Kids & Youth Rides are only required to complete Part 2 of the assessment.

Part 1 - Physical Fitness Test (15-minute ride in mass start)

Part 2 - U-turn Test (Finish the 60 m route with a narrow U-turn in 16 seconds without knocking down any obstacles or either foot touching the ground.)

The Organiser may adjust the standard according to the quality and type of bicycle provided, the level of difficulty of the cycling technique assessment venue, as well as weather conditions on the day of the assessment, including such factors as the temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction etc.

Q7: Which applicants are eligible for exemption from the cycling technique assessment?

A7: To apply for exemption, Applicants must be:

- 1) members of Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI); or
- 2) holders of the National Cycling Federation Licence; or
- 3) racing members of The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited (HKCA); or
- 4) membership/ licence of other cycling associations; or
- 5) finishers of corresponding rides of the 2016 Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon; or
- 6) experienced cyclists who are able to provide a certificate/document to prove that they have successfully completed a cycling race or event, such as Hong Kong Triathlon, Gran Fondo New York, Ride London or OCBC Cycle (Singapore).

Q8: For the cycling technique assessment, can I use my own bike?

A8: Yes. Although bikes will be provided for the cycling technique assessment, applicants can bring their own bikes. Applicants shall check the bikes provided and inform the responsible personnel on site immediately should there be any problems with the bike. Applicants shall also bring their own helmets and any necessary accessories and wear them at all times during the assessment.

Q9: I wish to apply for exemption from the cycling technique assessment but I did not upload the documents required during the registration. How can I submit them after registration?

A9: Please log on to the online registration site again to upload documents. The Organiser will verify the documents and confirm if you are exempted from the cycling technique assessment.

Q10: Will refunds be offered to Applicants who fail the cycling technique assessment?

A10: Yes, refunds will be made within two months. Applicants will be notified by email.

Q11: Can applicants take part in the event if they cannot attend the cycling technique assessment?

A11: No, applicants must attend the cycling technique assessment if required.

Q12: Can applicants bring different bikes to the cycling technique assessment and the event?

A12: Yes, as long as the wheel is 26 inches or above.

Bike Rental Service

Q13: Will the Organiser provide bikes and gear?

A13: The Organiser will provide bike rental services to participants of Kids & Youth Rides and Family Fun Ride free of charge, as well as to overseas participants of 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride for a fee. Rental requests should be made at the time of registration, and the service is offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Bike rental service will not be provided for local participants of the 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride.

Q14: Why is bike rental service not available for local participants of the 50 km & 30 km Ride?

A14: Participants of the 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride are mostly professional or serious amateur cyclists who already own a bike. The Organiser encourages participants to use their own bike for safety concerns. Bikes will only be provided for the Kids & Youth Rides and Family Fun Ride and overseas participants of the 50 km & 30 km Ride due to the limited capacity of the venue. Local participants who want to rent a bike can consider Lung Kee Bicycle Shop (Tel: 9309 8988, Mr Law). Three-day rental for a mountain bike is around HK\$200 to HK\$300. Please note that Hong Kong Tourism Board is not a supplier of the bikes and shall not be responsible for any claim or liabilities in relation thereto.

Cycling Events

Q15: Will the 50 km Challenge Ride be conducted in the format of relay?

A15: No. Participants are to finish the 50 km route within the designated time limit individually.

Q16: Why is there a disparity in registration fees between 50 km Team Ride and 50 km Ride?

A16: The objective of setting up the 50 km Team Ride is to raise more funds for charitable organisations.

Therefore, this category is targeted at organisations or companies and the entry fee is set at \$15,000. There

will be special arrangements for participants of this category, including the Best Team Costume Award, designated departure time, team ranking, a designated holding area for teams and team banner etc.

Q17: Why is the 50 km Team Ride only available for Participants from the same organisation?

A17: Aside from raising funds for charities, this category aims to enhance team spirit within organisations or companies. Thus, Participants should be from the same organisation.

Q18: Which route is the longest?

A18: The route for Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Challenge is the longest at approximately 100 km, while the longest route for the public is that of the 50 km Ride at approximately 50 km.

Q19: Where are the vantage points?

A19: Vantage points are located as follows:

For the Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Challenge, CEO Charity and Celebrity Rides, Team Time Trial, Men's Open Race and Women's Open Race:

- Along Salisbury Road near Tsim Sha Tsui promenade
- Along Mody Road near UC Centenary Garden in Tsim Sha Tsui East

At the start and finish of the 50 km Ride and 30 km Ride:

- Both sides of Salisbury Road near Tsim Sha Tsui promenade and Heritage 1881

Other Topics

Q20: Will Applicants be offered a refund if the event is cancelled due to adverse weather?

A20: No refunds will be made under any circumstances except to Applicants who have failed the cycling technique assessment.

Q21: If the wheel size of the bike is not 26 inches, can it still be used in the 50 km Ride?

A21: It can if the wheel size is 700C.

Q22: What is the difference between a road bike and common bicycles?

A22: The wheel of the road bike is 700C with drop ('ergo' or 'anatomic') handlebars and derailleur.

Q23: What are the special weather and emergency arrangements?

A23: Special weather and emergency arrangements are as follows:

Time	Conditions	Arrangements
After 3am on 8 October	Strong Wind Signal No. 3 or above and/or Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal	50 km Ride , 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride will be cancelled
After 6am on 8 October		Kids & Youth Rides and Family Fun Ride will be cancelled
After 9am on 8 October		CEO Charity and Celebrity Ride, Men’s Open Race and Women’s Open Race will be cancelled
After 10am on 8 October		Team Time Trial will be cancelled
After noon on 8 October		Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Challenge will be cancelled
At 4:30am on 8 October	Wind speed on Stonecutters Bridge and Tsing Ma Bridge is too high and HKCA recommend against riding	Re-route of 50 km Ride , 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride
Anytime during the event	Any other severe weather warning is issued/effective e.g. Thunderstorm Warning	Races/Rides will be postponed, temporarily suspended or cancelled subject to the Organiser’s decision made according to actual weather conditions
Anytime during the event on 8 October	Emergency incident	Races/Rides will be suspended

The Organiser will make arrangements as follows according to wind speed on the route of 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride:

Time	Conditions	Arrangements
At 4:30am on 8 October	If wind speed on Stonecutters Bridge,	Re-route of 50 km Ride , 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride

At 5:15am on 8 October	Ting Kau Bridge and Tsing Ma Bridge is 35 km/h or above, HKCA recommends against riding	Re-route of 50 km Ride and 50 km Team Ride
At 8am on 8 October		Re-route of 30 km Ride
Anytime during the Rides on 8 October		Re-route of the ongoing Ride

Cycling Clinic

Q24: How much is the course fee for cycling clinic and where is it?

A24: HKD \$580 (2 hours), the cycling clinic will be held at Whitehead Velodrome.

Q25: How many riders are there in one class?

A25: Maximum capacity is 50 riders in one class while minimum capacity is 8 riders

Q26 : What time is cycling clinic available?

A26 :

Time	Date	
3:30–5:30pm	19 August (Sat)	26 August (Sat)
6–8pm		

Q27 : Are there any requirements for joining the cycling clinic?

A27: Cycling clinic is only open to of 30 km Ride Participants only.

Q28: What technique will be covered in the clinic?

A28: The cycling clinic will cover a) Bike and accessories checking b) Cycling technique training c) U-turn training d) Tips for event day.