

## 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>
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/ 10 persons maximum #	\$5,000
SHKP Greater Bay Area Youth Trophy (hereinafter called the "Greater Bay Area Trophy")	(By invitation only)	-
30 km Ride	\$330/person #	\$100
Fancy Dress Bike Party	\$150/person (without bike jersey)	\$100
Family Fun Ride (Own Bike)	\$100/family (without bike jersey)	\$100
Family Fun Ride (Four-Wheeled Bike)	\$100/family (without bike jersey)	\$100
Team Time Trial	(By invitation only)	-
CEO Charity and Celebrity Ride	\$15,000/person (By invitation only)	\$15,000

#Participants who do not order the bike jersey can enjoy a discount of HK\$50.

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

A2: Upon successful registration, all registration fees, bike jersey fees and shuttle bus fees (if applicable) are non-refundable.

**Q3: Are amendments allowed if information is mistakenly input?**

A3: Sure. Please send an email to the Organiser for the amendment of invalid information, e.g. size of the bike jersey. Please specify the Participant's information, including name, category, registration ID and the information to be amended.

**Q4: Instead of online registration, can I register for the event by other methods?**

A4: To be environmentally friendly and provide instant confirmation of payment and enrolment for participants, all registrations will be processed online.

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

A5: Yes.

**Cycling Technique Assessment**

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

A6: Applicants of the 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy and 30 km Ride are required to complete both parts 1 and 2 of the cycling technique assessment.

Part 1 - Physical Fitness Test (Complete 6 km within 15-minute in mass start with other participants)

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

The Organiser may adjust the standard according to the quality and type of bicycle, 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: When will the cycling technique assessment be conducted?**

A7: The schedule of the cycling technique assessment is as follows:

Participants	Date
*Local participants (50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy and 30 km Ride)	7, 8, 15 September 2019 (Participants can select one of the above dates)
Overseas participants	12 October 2019

\* Successful applicants who need to attend the cycling technique assessment will receive a confirmation email of the scheduled CTA session on or before 30 August 2019.

**Q8: Which kind of applicants are eligible for exemption from the cycling technique assessment?**

A8: To apply for exemption, Applicants must be:

- 1) members of the 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 (CAHK); or
- 4) members or licence holders of other cycling associations; or
- 5) finishers of corresponding rides of the 2016, 2017 or 2018 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.

**Q9: For the cycling technique assessment, are bikes provided or can I use my own bike?**

A9: Bikes will be provided for the cycling technique assessment, but applicants can choose to bring their own bikes to use instead. Applicant's own bikes must have a minimum wheel diameter of 26 inches. Applicants using bikes provided must check the bikes and inform the responsible personnel on site immediately should there be any problems with the bike. All applicants must bring their own helmets and any necessary accessories and wear them at all times during the assessment.

**Q10: 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 the documents after registration?**

A10: 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.

**Q11: Will refunds be offered to Applicants who fail the cycling technique assessment?**

A11: Yes, refunds will be made within two months of the announcement of cycling technique assessment result. Applicants will be notified by email.

**Q12: Can Applicants take part in the event if they cannot attend the cycling technique assessment?**

A12: No, Applicants must attend the cycling technique assessment if required.

**Q13: Can Applicants bring different bikes to the cycling technique assessment and the event?**

A13: Yes, as long as the diameter of the wheels is 26 inches or above.

### **Bike Rental Service**

**Q14: Will the Organiser provide bikes and gear?**

A14: The Organiser will provide bike rental services to Participants of Family Fun Ride (Four-Wheeled Bike) free of charge, as well as to **overseas Participants** of 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy 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 to **local Participants** of the 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy and 30 km Ride.

**Q15: Why is bike rental service not available for local participants of the 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy, 30 km Ride?**

A15: Local participants of the 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy and 30 km Ride are mostly professional or serious amateur cyclists who already own a bike. In the interest of safety, the Organiser encourages participants to use their own bikes. Bikes will only be provided for participants of the Family Fun Ride (Four-Wheeled Bike) 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). One-day mountain bike rental 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**

**Q16: Will the 50 km Team Ride be conducted in a relay format?**

A16: No. Participants are asked to finish the 50 km route within the designated time limit individually.

**Q17: Why is there a disparity in registration fees between 50 km Team Ride and 50 km Ride?**

A17: 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 HK\$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 marquee for teams (inside UC Centenary Garden) and a team banner.

**Q18: Why is the 50 km Team Ride only available for Participants from the same organisation?**

A18: 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.

**Q19: Which route is the longest?**

A19: The longest route for the public is that of the 50 km Ride and 50 km Team Ride.

**Q20: Where are the Vantage points?**

A20: **Vantage Points:**

CEO Charity and Celebrity Ride, Family Fun Ride, Fancy Dress Bike Party, Team Time Trial, Men's Open Race, Women's Open Race and Hammer Hong Kong:

- Along Salisbury Road near Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

The 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy and 30 km Ride:

- Start: Both sides of Salisbury Road near Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade
- Finish: Both sides of Salisbury Road near "1881 Heritage"

**Other Topics**

**Q21: Will Applicants be offered a refund if the event is cancelled due to adverse weather?**

A21: No refunds will be made under any circumstances except to Applicants who have failed the cycling technique assessment.

**Q22: If the diameter of the bike wheel is not 26 inches, can it still be used in the 50 km Ride?**

A22: It can if the wheel size is 700C.

**Q23: What is the difference between a road bike and common bicycles?**

A23: The wheel of the road bike is 700C, and the bike is equipped with drop ('ergo' or 'anatomic') handlebars and derailleur.

**Q24: What are the special weather and emergency arrangements?**

A24: Special weather and emergency arrangements are as follows:

The following arrangements will take place in the event of severe weather or emergency incidents:

Time	Conditions	Arrangements
After 2:35am on 13 October	Strong Wind Signal No. 3 or above and/or Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal 345	50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy and 30 km Ride will be cancelled
After 6am on 13 October		Fancy Dress Bike Party and Family Fun Ride will be cancelled
After 9am on 13 October		CEO Charity and Celebrity Ride, Team Time Trial, Men's Open Race and Women's Open Race will be cancelled
After noon on 13 October		Hammer Hong Kong will be cancelled
Anytime during event	Any other severe weather warning 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 event	Emergencies	Races/Rides will be suspended or cancelled

The following arrangements will be made according to the wind speed on the route of the 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy and 30 km Ride:

Time	Conditions	Arrangements
At 4:05am on 13 October	If wind speed on Stonecutters Bridge, Ting Kau Bridge and Tsing Ma Bridge is 35 km/h or above, CAHK recommends against riding	50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride, Greater Bay Area Trophy and 30 km Ride are subjected to change
At 4:50am on 13 October		Re-route of 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride and Greater Bay Area Trophy
At 7:55am on 13 October		Re-route of 30 km Ride
Anytime during the Rides on 13 October		Re-route of the ongoing ride

### Cycling Clinic

**Q25: How much is the course fee for the cycling clinic and where is it?**

A24: HK\$700 (5 hours over 2 sessions). The cycling clinic will be held at Hong Kong Science Park.

**Q26: How many riders are there in one class?**

A26: Maximum capacity is 10 riders in class while minimum capacity is 8 riders.

**Q27 : What time is the cycling clinic available?**

A27 :

Session	Content	Date	Time	Venue
Session 1	Cycling Skills Workshop and Fundamental Knowledge of Bikes	14 September 2019 (Sat)	7:30 to 9:30 a.m. or 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (select one session only)	Hong Kong Science Park
Session 2	Cycling Tour & Technical Assessment	15 September 2019 (Sun)	8:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Hong Kong Science Park (Distance of cycling tour: approx.



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Remarks:

1. Participants will be exempted from the CTA if he/she attends both sessions and passes the Technical Assessment in Session 2.
2. Participants are required to bring their own bike and helmet.
3. Successful applicants will be notified of class details by the event manager.

**Q28 : Are there any requirements for joining the cycling clinic?**

A28: The cycling clinic is only open to 50 km Ride, 50 km Team Ride and 30 km Ride participants only.