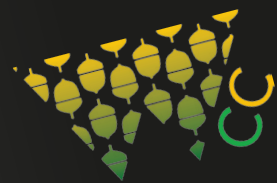


# WCC

## SUMMER TT SERIES

### 2019 FAQs



## Summer TT series 2019

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Time Trials are planned for the following Wednesdays

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**15 May**

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**29 May**

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**12 June**

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**26 June**

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**10 July**

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**24 July**

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**7 August**

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**21 August**

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## What are the rules?

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In cycling time trials safety is paramount:

**“When time trial courses are designed, safety is a major consideration.**

**However, a competitor’s safety remains entirely his or her own responsibility.**

**Events are held on open roads, and competitors must obey the relevant laws and the Highway Code before, during and after a race. Competitors must avoid creating situations that are unsafe for other road users.”**

- standard CTT rules apply: [Find out more](#)
- CTT regulations can be found here: [Find out more](#)
- for those new to time trials, this is a good introduction: [Find out more](#)
- the Highway Code and all road laws still apply; the roads are open
- Time Trials are against the clock with single riders set off at specific time gaps
- drafting is strictly prohibited
- helmets are mandatory

## How do I sign up and is there a fee?

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Sign up is as on the WCC website.

As a CTT affiliated club, there is a small fee levied to WCC per rider. This will be passed on to the riders at each event.

This will be payable at sign up on the WCC website. Cash will not be accepted on the day of the event.

## What does the day look like?

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Riders are requested to sign on at Farley Hill Victory Hall by 18.15. The first rider will start at 18:30.

## What are the communications if a ride is cancelled?

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In the event of a cancellation communications will be posted on the Wokingham Cycling Club website.

## What is the route?

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The route is officially called CC280. [Link to the Strava segment](#)

The sign in location is at Farley Hill Victory Hall. [Link to the Victory Hall website](#)



## What are the categories?

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There will be two categories of event run simultaneously.

### **Merckx rules**

To encourage inclusivity, Merckx rules is for standard road bikes and equipment not specifically made for time trials. Therefore, none of the following is permitted in Merckx rules:

- time trial specific frames/bikes (aero road frames are permitted)
- clip on aero bars
- disc wheels
- wheel rims deeper than 60mm
- time trial specific helmets (non time-trial specific aero helmets are permitted)
- skinsuits

### **Aero category**

Riders with Time Trial specific equipment are welcome to participate.

All of the prohibited equipment from Merckx rules is permitted, within the

### **UCI guidelines**

Use of any single piece of the equipment prohibited from Merckx rules will automatically enter a rider into the Time Trial Aero category.

## What are the individual event competitions?

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Each Time Trial will have a winner based on the shortest elapsed time in the Merckx and Aero categories.

## What is the gender split?

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There will be competitions held for each individual event and across the series. All competitions will be split based into female and male. Transgender athletes are welcome as per the CTT Transgender Policy [Find out more](#)

## What are the series competitions?

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There are two series competitions. To qualify for a series competition, riders must take part in at least 50 percent of events held.



Eight events are planned for the series however, if one or more events is cancelled the below table indicates how many rides are required for qualification into series competitions:

Number of events held in series	Number of events required for series entry
8 – full series, no events cancelled	4
7 – one event cancelled	3
6 – two events cancelled	3
5 – three events cancelled	2
4 – four events cancelled	2
if more than four events are cancelled, no series competition will be held	N/A

### Most improved rider

This will be measured by the average time of the first two events of a rider compared with the average of the fastest two subsequent events.

### Series winner

This will be the lowest total cumulative time across any rider's best four events.

