



The 8th Annual Spinneys D U B A I 9 2 CYCLE CHALLENGE



### 15th December 2017













### PLAN YOUR DAY



The Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge 2017 is just around the corner. Taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> December, here is all you need to know:

#### Let's start with a few bike and safety rules:

- Only registered riders can participate
- No number = no ride
- No helmet = no ride
- No tri bars or aero bars (UCI regulations)

#### **Race Kit Collection:**

The event pack collection point will be in the Dubai Autodrome Grandstand (behind The Cycle Hub) Click <u>HERE</u> for the location.

The timings for the collection :

#### **Dubai/Non Dubai Residents**

- Tuesday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> : 12.00pm-9.00pm
- Wednesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> : 12.00pm-9.00pm

• Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> : 12.00pm-9.00pm PLEASE NOTE; NO COLLECTION FOR DUBAI RESIDENTS ON FRIDAY DEC 15 TH

#### • Friday 15th: 5.00am-5.30am FOR NON DUBAI RESIDENTS ONLY ( no goody bags will be available )

If your event pack is being collected by another person, you must provide the collector with a printout of your confirmation email /receipt and a copy of their ID.

If you have registered for the Elite category you need to show your UCI license when collecting your chip.

If you do not present your license when collecting your chip we reserve the rights to disqualify you from the race.

#### The Race Kit Contains:

Timing Chip - ALL timing chips are ProChips

- the chip <u>must</u> fixed to the front fork of your bicycle.
- If the chip is placed anywhere else (e.g. on the wrist, handle bars, seat or any other place) the time will not be recorded.

For instructions on how to put on your chip onto your bike <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

 Challenge Number - make sure that you pin the race number on your BACK clearly.

#### No Number = No Ride



## SEEDING & START ZONES

#### Seeding Placement

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If you would like to change your seeding, you can only move down a zone (and start later).

- Cyclists may not move up a zone.
- If a cyclists moves up a zone it will result in **DQF** (Disqualification). E.g. if a cyclist is seeded in zone B and would like to change their zone, they may ride in C or D etc...but not A.
- If on the day of the Cycle Challenge, you would like to change from the **92km ride to the 53km** ride you are able to do so. You will need to start in 'Seed S'. **However, a 53km rider may** not switch to a **92km distance**.

As we start at 6am and the glorious Dubai sun has not quiet risen we suggest having a light on your bike.

Riders should be in their start zone by 5.30am Positions within each start zone are on a first-come-first-served basis. The Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge starts at 6am sharp.



#### Start Zones

All cyclists have been assigned a start zone indicating their starting group and their starting time. Your Start Zone is located on your bib, your race number is prefixed with a letter, the letter indicates where your Start Zone is located.

The Start Zones are located on the Autodrome Track in the start grid. The zones begin at the front of the start grid and work their way back. See Map above.

The Gran Fondo, 92km, 53km Cycle Challenges will be measured on the Chip Time - the time the rider crosses the starting mats.

Category	Start Time	Start Zone
Gran Fondo/ Elite Male	06:00	GF/EM
Gran Fondo/ Elite Female	06:04	GF/EF
92km - Seeded A	06:14	А
92km - Seeded B	06:16	В
92km - Seeded C	06:18	С
92km - Seeded D	06:20	D
Oakley 53KM	06:26	0







#### Arriving at the Dubai Autodrome

We request that all cyclists arrive by 5.00am. There are two carparks for cyclists located beside the Dubai Autodrome parking.

Click <u>HERE</u> for the parking location.

#### The Cycle Village

The Cycle Village will have a number of different vendors and activities to keep cyclists and noncyclists entertained before, during, and after the Cycle Challenge.

There will be water, food, rest areas, and Cycle Challenge sponsors at the village. There will also be a chance to <u>WIN</u> lots of prizes.

Toilets and changing rooms are located at the Dubai Autodrome and the portable toilets are located near the race village.



There will be the Arbor School Mini Challenge from 7.30am for all children aged 2-5. This ride is **free** and children start when they arrive .All receive participation certificates and helmets and bikes provided.

**Revolution Cycles Dubai** will have a tent in the Cycle Village to assist with minor bicycle issues/small problems.

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AND ANTICIPATE A FULL SERVICE. THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

The Cycle Hub Secure Bike Park

- The Cycle Village is a NO Bike Area,
- The Cycle Hub will look after your bike in the **The Cycle Hub Secure Bike Park after the challenge**



### THE COURSE

#### Cycle Challenge Course

The start of the Cycle Challenge is on the track at the Dubai Autodrome in Motor City, it is located on the main straight of the Dubai Autodrome. When cyclists exit the track at the Dubai Autodrome they will be led by the lead car and Dubai Police.

A downloadable map of the route is available on the Cycle Challenge website <u>www.cyclechallenge.ae</u> and on the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge Facebook page.

The exit to and from the Dubai Autodrome to the main street is road width and narrower than the Dubai Autodrome race course, we suggest slowing at this point to remain safe.

Support cars will follow the last riders. If you decide to retire from the ride, flag down one of these vehicles. Only once the vehicle is full will it return to the Dubai Autodrome.

Personal support and seconding drivers are **NOT** permitted. Anyone seen using an unauthorized vehicle on the course will be immediately disqualified. Should your team need accreditation for an official vehicle please email the Cycle Challenge Event Director on <u>info@cyclechallenge.ae</u>

Please click <u>here</u> for the route map and cut off times. A reminder you must be traveling at minimum average of 26km per hour to complete the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge.

#### **Refreshment Stations**

There will be three refreshment stations on the 92km course. All stations will have water, toilets and food available:

- 33 km (Al Qudra)
- 43 km (Hessa Street)
- 65 km (Emirates Hills)

There will also be refreshment at the Dubai Autodrome.

A complimentary breakfast will be provided by Spinneys for all the cyclists at the Cycle Village after the 92km challenge.

#### Hot Spots

Please invite all your friends and family to come out and support the cyclists. Everyone is welcome to join us at the Cycle Village at the Dubai Autodrome and enjoy the refreshments on offer.













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#### **Things To Watch Out For**

**Other riders:** Keep a mindful eye on what is happening around you and remember to signal your intentions.

**Road conditions:** Conditions are generally fantastic but a pump and spare tube are essential on the challenge. The weather can be unpredictable this time of year so keep an eye out for puddles and standing water.

**Road obstructions:** The Dubai roads are generally pristine however there are a few bumps and storm water grates that you need to keep an eye out for, remember to call out obstacles when riding in a bunch.

**Exit:** The exit to and from the Dubai Autodrome to the main street is road width and narrower than the Dubai Autodrome race course, we suggest slowing at this point to remain safe.

**Visibility:** As we start at 6am and the glorious Dubai sun has not quiet risen we suggest having a light on your bike.

**Note:** When registering for the Cycle Challenge, each rider has agreed to the event waiver and rules. Copies of the waiver can be found on the event registration page on <u>Hopasports.com</u>

#### **Presentations**

The Presentations will be at 10.30am.

- Spinneys Dubai 92 First Under 18
- Spinneys Dubai 92 First Female
- Spinneys Dubai 92 First Male
- Dubai First UCI Gran Fondo FEMALE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> each age group
- Dubai First UCI Gran Fondo MALE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> each age group

Cyclists who have registered in the Gran Fondo and finish in the top 25% of their age group will be able to collect their medals from Revolution Cycles Dubai, Motor City from the 17th of December.

To win the Spinneys Dubai 92 Cycle Challenge, you must have either a UCI license or you must have taken part in The UCI sanctioned event (Dubai First UCI Gran Fondo)





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