

## **Individual Regulations AGU Egmond-Pier-Egmond**

### **Article 1**

- 1.1. Participants on a tandem may participate in the endurance event, but not in the competition.
- 1.2. Participants may not ride bicycles with wheels larger than 29 inches.
- 1.3. Participants may not ride cyclocross bikes.

### **Article 2**

- 2.1. Each participant shall receive from the Organiser a handlebar number plate with their participation number on it.
- 2.2. The Participant shall affix the handlebar plate to the bike in the manner specified by the organiser.
- 2.3. Participants shall also affix their starting number to the back of their racing shirt in a clearly visible manner.
- 2.4. A Participant may only use the back number/handlebar number plate of another Participant with the consent of the organisation.

### **Article 3**

- 3.1. The Participant will be assigned a starting time by the Organiser.
- 3.2. The Participant must take his place in the starting area assigned to him. If it is determined that the Participant has failed to do so, he will be excluded from the result of the race.
- 3.3. Latecomers will not be allowed to enter the event after the last group has set off.

### **Article 4**

- 4.1. The Organiser is entitled to remove a Participant from the competition or endurance event if the Participant fails to pass Castricum on the return leg of the race within 2.5 hours after the start of the event.
- 4.2. The Organiser is entitled to pull a Participant from the competition or endurance event if the Participant fails to reach the finish line in Egmond within 3 hours after the start of the event.

### **Article 5**

- 5.1. The Participant must cycle on the course marked out by the Organiser. He must be recognisable as a Participant.
- 5.1. A Participant that has not passed the checkpoint near the North Pier in Wijk aan Zee will be excluded from the result of the race.
- 5.2. A Participant that fails to pass the loop at Castricum aan Zee on the return leg of the race will be excluded from the result of the race.
- 5.3. A Participant that reaches the finish line any way other than via the beach will be excluded from the result of the race.

### **Article 6**

The Organiser is entitled to disqualify and exclude from further participation any Participant who does not abide by these rules or displays inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behaviour or if it is deemed necessary on medical grounds or for an orderly progression of the Event.

### **Article 7**

- 7.1. The Organiser will determine the result and is entitled to change the result if any inaccuracies have been noted.

7.2. A Participant must return any prizes to the Organiser if a change to the result means that the Participant is no longer entitled to the prize.

7.3. In the race, the order of crossing the finish line (gross time) determines the winner.

7.4. In the endurance event, the net time determines the winner.

#### **Article 8**

Participants must comply with instructions from the Organiser, and/or persons who, based on their clothing or other physical characteristics, appear to belong to the organisation of the Organiser.

#### **Article 9**

9.1. The Road Traffic Act and the legislation based on this Act, such as the Road Traffic and Traffic Signals Regulations, remain in full force on the entire route throughout the Event.

9.2. It is not permitted for a Participant to be accompanied by cars, irrespective of the purpose and the persons involved, unless written permission has been obtained from the Organiser.

9.3. Bringing along objects like strollers, banners, etc., and pets is not permitted.

9.4. Displaying or expressing explicit political, philosophical or religious views or making statements that may be considered offensive, hurtful or insulting, in any way, during the Event is prohibited.

9.5. The Organiser does not accept responsibility for lost items of clothing or other belongings of Participants. The same applies to items that have been left behind in the changing facilities made available by the Organiser. Participants are advised of the fact that the changing facilities are not monitored by the Organiser.

9.6. It is expected of the Participants that they will not damage the property of others and not leave any waste behind. Public urination is strictly prohibited.

#### **Article 10**

All cases not provided for by these regulations will be decided by the Organiser.