

# RIDER MANUAL BRANDS HATCH 16-17 SEPTEMBER 2017

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## **WELCOME TO REVOLVE24 2017**

Revolve24 is a great challenge for anyone to undertake – whether you are entering as a soloist or in a team of eight. Some of you will be racing hard to break records and win your categories, whilst others will want to do as much as you can to raise awareness and funds for your charity. The majority of riders will be undertaking an Endurance Challenge, whilst others of you will be joining us for our Team Time Trials or Criterium – something for everyone we hope.

We want to create a memorable event for all involved – without creating a whole load of rules that get in the way of people's enjoyment and fun. Provision has been made to cater for a large number of riders to be accommodated in and around the track and camping areas, whilst the pit garages and paddock areas are great places to hang out with your team, get ready for racing and chat to your fellow participants.

Where we have created rules these are for the safety of all taking part. Guidance for the using the Pit Garages and off the track is to allow everyone to enjoy being at this fabulous venue and experience all it has to offer. Please follow these simple rules and the advice or instruction offered by our team, as it will help us all get the best experience for everyone.

Thanks in advance for your co-operation in helping us make this event a success – and hopefully a fixture in the racing calendar for years to come. With common sense, good humour and helpfulness all round we're sure we'll all enjoy a great weekend.

We are all looking forward to seeing you at Brands Hatch.

#### Revolve24 Team

#### **KEY STAFF CONTACT DETAILS**

We work as a team to make your experience as enjoyable as possible – basically Vicki and Huw do everything they can to ensure things run smoothly around the venue whilst Simon makes sure all is fair on the track

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A Help Desk will be open in the Media Centre as much as possible during the weekend.

In the event of it not being manned a sign will be placed indicating when it next will be. In the event of an emergency over the course of the event weekend use **07599 124 378** 

# **WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

The event schedule is below. If changes are unavoidable we will communicate these to as quickly as we can.

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER				
18.00	Gates Open and access to camp site available			
18.00 – 23.00	Food and drinks available at Brands Hatch			
18.00 – 21.00	Registration in the MEDIA CENTRE (required to gain vehicle access to the Paddock area)			
18.00 – 21.00	Premium Paddock Parking Access including high sided vehicles – no access to garages			
	Pedestrian Access to GP Circuit (on foot orientation)			
22.00	Gates Close			
22.00	Catering Closes			
23.00	Bar Closes			
SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER				
07.00	Gates Open & access to Team Garages			
07.00	24 hour food available in the Paddock (Pizzas not available through the night) to 16.00 on Sunday			
07.00 – 10:00	TTT Registration open in MEDIA CENTRE			
07.00 – 11.30	Criterium Registration open in the MEDIA CENTRE			
07.00 – 14.30	24 Hour Challenge Registration opens in the <b>MEDIA CENTRE</b>			
07.00 - 13.00	Vehicle Access to Paddock for kit drop off – all drivers MUST have registered first			
07.00 – 07.45	High Sided Vehicle Access to the Paddock Area across the track available by prior arrangement			
08.30 - 08.50	TTT orientation laps on GP CIRCUIT			
09.00 - 11.00	TTT on GP CIRCUIT			
09.00	24-hour Massage / Treatment Zone Opens			
11.20	TTT Ceremony in REVOLVE24 GARAGE			
11.30 – 11.45	High Sided Vehicle Access to the Paddock Area across the track available by prior arrangement			
11.30	Criterium Briefing in the GARAGES 33/34			
11.45 – 11.55	Criterium Orientation on INDY CIRCUIT			
12.00 – 13.00	Criterium on the INDY CIRCUIT			
13.15	Criterium Ceremony in REVOLVE24 GARAGE			
13.30 – 14.30	24 Hour and 12 Hour Orientation Laps on the <b>GP CIRCUIT</b>			
14.30	Vehicle Access to Paddock Area Closed			
14.30	24 Hour Challenge Registration Closes			

14.30 – 14.45	24 Hour Challenge briefing in <b>GARAGE 33/34</b>	
14.50	24 Hour Riders and Bikes onto the Track for Le Mans Racing Start	
15.00	24 HOUR CHALLENGE STARTS	
15.30 – 19.00	12 Hour Challenge Registration Opens in the MEDIA CENTRE	
19.00	12 Hour Challenge Registration Closes	
19.10	12 Hour Challenge briefing in GARAGE 33/34	
19.25 – 19.35	24 Hour Riders – Pit lane closed for start of 12 Hour Challenge	
19.25	12 Hour Riders to gather Paddock side of the <b>REVOLVE24 GARAGE</b>	
19.30	12 HOUR CHALLENGE STARTS	

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER				
07.00	Gates Open			
07.00 - 08.30	6 Hour Challenge Registration Open in the MEDIA CENTRE			
07.30	12 HOUR CHALLENGE FINISHES			
07.50	12 Hour Challenge Ceremony outside the <b>REVOLVE24 GARAGE</b>			
08.30	6 Hour Challenge Registration Closes			
08.30 - 08.45	6 Hour Challenge briefing in GARAGES 33/34			
08.55 – 09.05	24 Hour Riders – Pit lane closed for start of 6 Hour Challenge			
08.55	6 Hour Riders gather Paddock side of the <b>REVOLVE24 GARAGE</b>			
09.00	6 Hour CHALLENGE STARTS			
15.00	24 HOUR AND 6 HOUR CHALLENGES FINISH			
14.30 – 15.20	Memento presentation and timing chip return			
15.20	24 Hour and 6 Hour Challenges Ceremony on the <b>START-FINISH STRAIGHT</b>			
15.45	Vehicle access to the Paddock area is open for clearance of garages			
16.00	Catering Closes			
16.00	Massage / Treatment Zone Closes			
17.30	Revolve24 @ Brands Hatch is completed for another year!			

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All events at Revolve 24 Brands Hatch are organized under the Rules and Regulations of British Cycling.

Our priority in delivering our Challenge events is to ensure all riders have a safe and enjoyable experience whilst testing their physical and mental limits.

In order to create the authentic race experience the Revolve24 Brands Hatch event is registered with British Cycling and therefore follows the British Cycling rules and regulations, a full version of these is available on their website (https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/about/article/bcst\_rulebook\_and\_constitution).

As an Endurance Relay event we have developed additional rules and guidance that can be found here: http://www.revolve24.com/challenge-event-rules.

It is compulsory for all riders to read, and acknowledge they have read, the Revolve24 rules when they register.

# **ON TRACK SAFETY**

Revolve24 offers an excellent traffic free environment for cycling with smooth surface, steep climbs and fast descents.

We anticipate a wide range of abilities in the event so we thought a few tips may prove invaluable for you:

- Take your time to get to know the circuit and corners, not rushing the corners until you have a good understanding of the line to take
- Give one another space
- Pass and be passed safely: When passing riders on the corners, the passing rider should take an outside line to pass the slower rider(s). No undertaking is allowed
- Eat and drink on flat sections and away from corners, better still focus on this in your downtime
- Carry your own spares to get you back to the pits
- Once on the course (including the pit lane) all riders must follow the course in the racing direction. Only one rider per team is allowed on the course at a time during the race
- Non-racing riders MUST NOT ride on the course, including the pit lane, at any time
- There are no short cuts permitted at any point
- Riders should not ride erratically at any time, including unnecessary and unpredictable changes in direction or braking may lead to accidents
- Under certain circumstances there may be a requirement to bring vehicles onto the circuit, for example to attend to a medical incident. Should this happen please move to the side of the track and allow the vehicle to pass you quickly and safely
- Bike maintenance and warm up should also be done outside the garage itself
- More expansive areas for warm ups can be found by cycling through the tunnels and onto the various paths and roads within the Brands Hatch venue

British Cycling have some excellent resources online and we'd recommend taking a look:

- Race Smart https://goo.gl/xZQDUv
- Sportive tips https://goo.gl/efk1Qj

In exceptional circumstances the Race Director may choose to temporarily neutralise, or stop the Challenge -. This will be communicated to riders by the following ways:

Waved YELLOW FLAGS indicate a hazard on a section of the course, during these times riders should slow, but
not stop, and follow any instructions from marshals indicating where on the track to ride. If the event is
neutralised, all of the marshalls will wave the yellow flag and a message will be added to the screen at the finish

line, riders should continue to circulate **SLOWLY AND SAFELY** around the circuit unless instructed otherwise. The race will be restarted when the flags are withdrawn.

• Waved **BLACK FLAGS** indicate the race being stopped. If these are shown riders should carefully continue around the circuit, entering the pit lane at the earliest opportunity and await further instructions.

## CHALLENGE EVENTS SPECIFIC -

## **EQUIPMENT**

It is the responsibility of each rider to ensure that you bike is in suitable condition for the event, and that you have the relevant spares required to get you through the weekend.

Please read the Bike Eligibility guidelines if you are in any doubt (<a href="http://revolve24.com/bikes-eligibility-and-lights-guidance">http://revolve24.com/bikes-eligibility-and-lights-guidance</a>). Failure to comply with these regulations may result in exclusion.

#### LIGHTING

There will be no significant lighting anywhere on the circuit (see https://goo.gl/srNtaV)

It is the Participant's responsibility to ensure their lights remain charged and switched on in the dark and at other times when the Race Director deems necessary.

Any riders with lights considered inappropriate will be removed from the circuit for their own safety.

**Front Light Guidance:** Participant's should use a high-powered front bicycle light for use in the dark, which provide adequate light to both see the track in front of them

**Rear light guidance**: Low powered rear lights should be used and **never** on a flashing setting – enough to be seen but not cause blinding or a distraction

#### THE PIT LANE -

The Pit Lane is used as the transition area for all Challenge Events – as such it can become very busy, so please follow the following guidance:

#### PIT LANE: RIDERS

Please pay attention to other riders and any pedestrians through the pit lane.

Transitions should take place ONLY on the right hand side of the pit lane, in front of Riders' Garages

All riders entering the circuit for a transition should wait for their teammate at the white line between the grey concrete and black tarmac

No Riding (by the racing rider) should take place on the concrete area immediately in front of the garages

Riders transitioning should ensure that they do not obstruct other riders in the transition zone

No Running Push Starts are permitted

Under no circumstances should riders ride against the flow of the circuit in the pit lane.

In order to ensure that this remains safe for all riders we have two critical rules in place:

- You CANNOT record a fastest lap when you complete a lap into, or out of, the pit lane this will be monitored by the timing system and in turn by the Race Director.
- There will be a strictly imposed speed limit in the pit lane (15mph / 24kph) a speed display will be prominently displayed.

Penalties may be applied for exceeding the above speed limits.

#### PIT LANE: PEDESTRIANS

Pedestrians in this area must be vigilant to riders. If you are crossing the pit lane to the pit wall and edge of the main circuit please ensure that you do so with extreme care, and ensure that the riders route is not obstructed.

During the night it is advised that all non-riders wear reflective clothing in the Pit Lane.

#### TEAM TIME TRIALS SPECIFIC -

The Revolve24 Team Time Trial is open to teams of 2 and 4 riders.

The time will be taken on the 2<sup>nd</sup> rider across the line (in the case of a 2 person team), and the 3<sup>rd</sup> person (in the case of a 4 person team. Any team which does not complete the course with sufficient riders will not be awarded a finishing time or finishing place.

Teams will start at 2 minute intervals from the exit of the pit lane to join the circuit. The race distance is 4 laps of the Grand Prix Circuit for a total distance of 16.2km. There will be no lapboard shown for teams and the emphasis is on each team to complete the appropriate distance.

Once you have finished your 4 laps you MUST continue for approximately 200m and leave the circuit on the left hand side via the large access gate, from here you can access the paddock via the vehicle tunnel.

There is no drafting permitted in Revolve24 Team Time Trials, and doing so may incur a time penalty or disqualification from the event. All teams must pass, and ensure that they are passed safely by other teams, paying particular attention on the corners of the circuit.

#### CRITERIUM SPECIFIC -

The Revolve24 Criterium is a British Cycling Regional A event, and as such is open to Senior and Junior male 2nd, 3rd and 4th category riders and Senior and Junior female riders of all categories. The race will be held on the Indy Circuit (1.1 miles) over a duration of 40 minutes plus 10 laps.

Following a short orientation period around the circuit riders must stop at the start/finish line, where the race will be started by the waving of a Union Jack flag.

In accordance with British Cycling regulations, no laps out will be permitted for mechanical problems.

#### **PENALTIES**

At the sole discretion of the Race Director, penalties may be imposed on Riders / Teams not adhering to the Rules.

Random checks will be made during the Challenge to ensure compliance with security and safety regulations. Penalties can also be imposed, up to disqualification, for cheating or unsporting behavior – especially when other rider safety is jeopardised.

Persistent minor offences attract incremental penalties – severe offences (e.g. Dangerous Riding) can lead to instant disqualification.

Offences that may attract penalties include:

- Speeding in the Pit Lane
- Not wearing a Helmet
- Dropping objects around the course
- Starting before the flag drops
- Not using a light during the night-time period
- Inappropriate or Unsporting behaviour towards other participants
- Use of radio communications with riders
- Non conforming equipment
- Dangerous riding

First Offence: Formal Warning (Held in Pit Lane Penalty Box for 30 Seconds)

Second Offence: 1 Lap Penalty

**Third Offence**: Disqualification from Challenge

#### **TIMING**

## **PRO CHIP TIMING**

All our events use Pro Chip timing to make our results as accurate as possible. These chips themselves should be affixed to the bike as instructed - assistance fixing the chips is available in the **REVOLVE24 GARAGE** 

They are very expensive and MUST be returned after your event.

Failure to return the chip will result in a £75 charge

## LIVE EVENT TIMING

A live timing feed of the events can be found on the REVOLVE24 APP – found by entering the Brands Hatch Tile and touching the three circles on the far right of the index bar and then touch results.

It is also available on our website <a href="www.revolve24.com/race-tracking-and-results">www.revolve24.com/race-tracking-and-results</a>

Post event data will also be available on the same sources.

## **RIDER NUMBERS**

You will be issued with a Race number / handlebar number plus Helmet stickers.

Rider Numbers will identify Individuals Challenge Competing in / Riders / Teams / Category of Competition within the Challenge.

They also will contain unique barcodes that will be used for identification for your free Event Photos (see **EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY** later in this document).

If you require assistance to get the numbers in the right place please ask any member of the Revolve24 team.

Each rider will be issued with a rider number, to be worn at all times on the lower back of the jersey.

#### **EVENT INSTRUCTIONS & TIMING: 24HR CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS**

# Vehicle entry & exit to Paddock:

For owners of "normal" sized vehicles the following time are those to enter & exit the Paddock area

ENTRY between 18.00 - 21.00 on Friday 15 September with Premium Paddock Passes

ENTRY between 07.00 - 14.30 on Saturday 16 September with Premium Paddock Passes or with Dropoff Paddock Passes

EXIT between 15.45 to 17.30 on Sunday 17 September

## **Registration:**

Registration for the 24hr Challenge will be open in the MEDIA CENTRE at the following times:

Friday 15 September 18:00 - 21:00

Saturday 16 September 07:00 - 14:00

Riders must register and collect the rider pack before being allowed into their garage and onto the circuit.

Rider numbers must be worn at all times when on the circuit.

## **Pit Garage Allocation:**

Our overall Grid Competition winner, will be rewarded with a guaranteed place in the Leading Competitor Pit Garage, the bragging rights that go with it!

All other teams will be notified of your garage number upon registration at Brands.

# **Rider Briefing:**

All participants must have watched the Challenge Rules presentation and confirm that they have done so, and understood the Rules, during Registration.

Challenge Rules Presentation can be found on our website [http://www.revolve24.com/challenge-event-rules]

Pre-challenge briefing will be held in the GARAGE 33-34 at 14:30 on Saturday 16 September

All team captains, or team representative, must attend the pre-race briefing for their event

#### **Circuit Familiarisation**

There will be an opportunity for all teams to familiarize themselves with the track between 13:30 – 14:30 on Saturday 16 September 2017

Riders must have been registered for their event and must wear their rider numbers at all times

#### **Start Procedure:**

The 24hr Challenge commences with a "Le Mans" style start - grid positions determined by the pre-event rankings calculated on the Revolve24 App

Each team will designate one rider to start the race who will stand on the Pit Lane side of the circuit – a team mate / supporter will hold his on the opposite side of the track.

All bikes, riders and supporters must be in position by 14.50 on Saturday 16 September – please allow plenty of time to get into the correct order

#### **Ceremony:**

Ceremony for the 24hr Challenge will take place on the START-FINISH STRAIGHT at 15:20 on 17 September 2017

## **EVENT INSTRUCTIONS & TIMING: 12HR CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS**

# Vehicle entry & exit to Paddock:

For owners of "normal" sized vehicles the following time are those to enter & exit the Paddock area

ENTRY between 07.00 – 19.00 on Saturday 16 September with Premium Paddock Passes or with Dropoff Paddock Passes

EXIT between 08:15 and 08.45 on Sunday 17 September

## **Registration:**

Registration for the 12hr Challenge will be in the MEDIA CENTRE on Saturday 16 September between 16:00 - 19:00

Riders must register and collect the rider pack before being allowed onto the circuit

Rider numbers must be worn at all times when on the circuit.

# **Rider Briefing:**

All participants must have watched the Challenge Rules presentation, confirmed that they have done so and understood the Rules prior to Registration.

Challenge Rules Presentation can be found on our website [http://www.revolve24.com/challenge-event-rules]

Pre-challenge briefing will be held in GARAGE 33/34 at 19:10 on Saturday 16 September

All team captains, or team representative, must attend the pre-race briefing for their event

#### **Start Procedure:**

The Dusk 'til Dawn 12hr challenge will start in the pit lane at 19.30 on Saturday 16 September

Riders should assemble at outside **REVOLVE24 GARAGE** with the starting rider for each team mounted ready for the start at 19:25

# **Ceremony:**

Ceremony for the 12hr Challenge will take place in the REVOLVE24 GARAGE at 08:00 on 17 September 2017

## **EVENT INSTRUCTIONS & TIMING: 6HR CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS**

# Vehicle entry & exit to Paddock:

For owners of "normal" sized vehicles the following time are those to enter & exit the Paddock area

**ENTRY** between 07.00 - 13.00 on Sunday 17 September with **Premium Paddock Passes** (available to purchase at registration for £10, subject to availability) or with **Dropoff Paddock Passes** 

EXIT between 15:45 - 17:30 on Sunday 17 September

## **Registration:**

Registration for the 6hr Challenge will be in the MEDIA CENTRE on Sunday 17 September between 07:00 – 08:30

Riders must register and collect the rider pack before being allowed onto the circuit

Rider numbers must be worn at all times when on the circuit.

# **Rider Briefing:**

All participants must have watched the Challenge Rules presentation, confirmed that they have done so and understood the Rules prior to Registration.

Challenge Rules Presentation can be found on our website [http://revolve24.com/challenge-event-rules]

Pre-challenge briefing will be held in GARAGE 33/34 at 08:30 on Sunday 17 September

All team captains, or team representative, must attend the pre-race briefing for their event

#### **Start Procedure:**

The 6hr challenge will start in the pit lane at 09.00 on Sunday 17 September

Riders should assemble at outside **REVOLVE24 GARAGE** with the starting rider for each team mounted ready for the start at 08:55

## **Ceremony:**

Ceremony for the 6hr Challenge will take place on the Start-Finish Straight at 15:20 on 17 September 2017

## **EVENT INSTRUCTIONS AND TIMING: 2UP & 4UP TEAM TIME TRIALS**

# Vehicle entry & exit to Paddock:

For owners of "normal" sized vehicles the following time are those to enter & exit the Paddock area

ENTRY & EXIT between 07.00 - 10:15 on Saturday 16 September with Dropoff Paddock Passes

# **Registration:**

Registration for the Team Time Trials will be in the MEDIA CENTRE on Saturday 16 September between 07:00 - 10.00

Riders must register and collect the rider pack before being allowed onto the circuit

Rider numbers must be worn at all times when on the circuit

#### **Start Procedure:**

The Team Time Trials will start from the exit of the pit lane from 09.00 on Saturday 16 September, with teams starting at 2 minute intervals.

Teams should assemble 5 minutes before their allotted time slot outside the REVOLVE24 GARAGE

Any teams reporting late will be allocated a later start time, with the time they are late for their original start added to their finishing result

#### **Ceremony:**

Ceremony for the Team Time Trial will take place in the REVOLVE24 GARAGE at 11.20 on Saturday 16 September

## **EVENT INSTRUCTIONS AND TIMING: CRITERIUM**

# Vehicle entry & exit to Paddock:

For owners of "normal" sized vehicles the following time are those to enter & exit the Paddock area

ENTRY & EXIT between 07.00 - 11.30 on Saturday 16 September with Dropoff Paddock Passes

# Registration:

Registration for the Criterium will be open in the MEDIA CENTRE at the following times:

Saturday 16 September 07:00 - 11:30

Riders must register and collect the rider pack before being allowed onto the circuit

Rider numbers must be worn at all times when on the circuit

## **Rider Briefing:**

Pre-race briefing will be held in the SCRUTINEERS GARAGE at 11:30 on Saturday 16 September

All riders must attend the pre-race briefing for their event

#### **Start Procedure:**

The Criteriums will start in the pit lane at 12:30 on Saturday 16 September

Riders should assemble 5 minutes before their allotted time slot outside the REVOLVE24 GARAGE

Any teams reporting late will be allocated a later start time, with the time they are late for their original start added to their finishing result

## **Ceremony:**

Ceremony for the Criterium will take place outside the REVOLVE24 GARAGE at 13:15 on Saturday 16 September

## **GENERAL ARRIVAL, ACCESS AND REGISTRATION**

Brands Hatch will be very busy during the weekend – so please adhere to the following guidance to allow cars, bikes and pedestrians to live comfortably side-by-side:

- Access and Exit is only via the main Brands Hatch Entrance
- · Access to the Paddock / Media Centre on foot is via the Pedestrian Tunnel or by bike via the tunnels
- Park where directed by marshals

## No vehicle will be able to enter the Paddock without a clearly displayed pass obtained at registration

<u>Under no circumstances</u> are participants allowed to take their vehicle around the track; anyone doing so will be removed from the event immediately.

Upon arrival you should park where directed and then make your way to registration on foot via the pedestrian tunnel where you will receive all your relevant documents, rider numbers and garage allocation. Registration is held in the Media Centre in the Inner Paddock.

#### **PARKING**

If you wish to park any vehicle (car, motorhome, van) in the Paddock area for the duration of your event a **Premium Paddock Pass** can be bought – elsewhere parking is free.

Upon arrival you will be directed to either the short stay car park where you can leave your car whilst you register or to the campsite to find a pitch.

In the camp sites you are able to park your car next to your tent, but please be considerate and aware if you need to move it during the weekend.

If you require an electric hook up for your campervan/motorhome, outside of the Paddock area, these may be also be found on the Lower Paddock area – ask and you will be directed there upon arrival.

## **CAMPING**

All participants can camp for free and choose between "normal" and "quiet" camping areas. Both have toilets conveniently situated, and neither are far away from anything.

The "normal" camp site is situated closer to the shower blocks. Using the pedestrian tunnel the Paddock area is a maximum 10 minute stroll / 2 minute gentle ride away. The "quiet" camp site is also a 10 minute stroll / 5 minute gentle ride to the Paddock area.

If you have pre-booked a tent you will be told where it / they are, otherwise you will be guided to an area where you can pitch your tent.

## RIDER REGISTRATION: ALL EVENTS

Registration for all events will take place in the MEDIA CENTRE at allocated times (see schedule of your specific event).

For registration in all races you will need:

- Photographic Proof of Identity (e.g. Work ID, Driving Licence) not required if you have BC membership card –
  for the Criteriums you will require your BC racing licence.
- To Sign Registration Document and Event Disclaimer

Once registered you will be provided with:

- Individual Race Number & pins
- Individual Timing Chip (these must be returned upon completion of the race or you will be charged £75)
- Participant Wrist Band (green) Endurance Races
- Crew Member Wrist Band(s) (red) Endurance Races
- Your Team Pit Garage Number 24 Hour Challenge
- Any vouchers for pre-bought items (e.g. Sports Massage / Premium Paddock Parking Pass)
- If you are a team captain during the 6hr, 12hr and 24hr Challenges you will also be provided with a "Slap Band" that will be your team's "Baton" to be used during the race (to be placed somewhere visible)

## THE PADDOCK

The Paddock area is the heart of the weekend – containing Registration, Massage Services, Food, Toilets, Mechanical Support and the Team Pit Garages.

To make the most of these facilities and to deliver a safe weekend we must ensure that pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles get on.

As such we ask your help in adhering to the following guidance and instruction as to when vehicles can enter the Paddock, how long they can stay and when they can leave.

- Only vehicles clearly displaying a Temporary or Premium Paddock Pass will be allowed to enter (either across
  the track or via the tunnels according to vehicle height) these will be handed to you at registration.
- Subject to availability, passes can be bought in advance or when you register (see PREMIUM PADDOCK PASSES).
- If using the Paddock Area once parked in its allotted space, please do not move your vehicle until instructed to by stewards or it is time to leave on Sunday afternoon.
- All passes must be completed and left in clear view whilst parked in the Paddock.

#### PREMIUM PADDOCK PASSES

Can be bought, subject to availability, from Active or the Registration Desk in the **MEDIA CENTRE** (payment by cash or card) for the following events / amounts:

24hr Challenge: £50 per vehicle through your Active registration site – link at the bottom of your confirmation email.

**12hr Challenge**: £50 per vehicle through your Active registration site – link at the bottom of your confirmation email. Vehicles over 2.2 metres will not be able to exit the Paddock area until 16.00 hours on 17.9.17 when the track is accessible.

6hr Challenge: £10 per vehicle bought at Registration, subject to availability.

**Team Time Trials**: £10 per Pass, subject to availability, to be purchased at registration. Due to restriction on exit times no vehicles over 2.2 metres high will be allowed to enter the Paddock area for this event. Cars with roof mounted bike racks will be able to enter but will be required to exit without their bikes on the roof and wholly at the owner's risk.

The passes entitle you to park your vehicle (Car or Motorhome) in the area behind the Pit Garages close to your Pit Garage as directed by marshals.

If you are bringing an RV into the Paddock for the weekend, please be aware that the area is on a slope and you will need to level your RV.

Electric hook ups for campervans/motorhomes are available upon request and subject to availability. There is access to water.

Please notify the Revolve team if you require an electric hook up for your vehicle.

All **Premium Paddock Pass** holders will be handed a form at registration – to be completed with your name and contact number and **clearly displayed in the windscreen of your vehicle at all times**.

## **DROP OFF PADDOCK PASSES**

Temporary Paddock Parking Passes are available from Registration – allowing a 10 minute drop off in the Paddock close to your garage.

This should be displayed prominently in your windscreen on entering the vehicle tunnels and handed back when exiting the Paddock area.

## HIGH SIDED VEHICLES PADDOCK ACCESS

Due to the nature of the tunnels at Brands Hatch there are height restrictions on vehicles **ENTERING (3.3metres)** and **EXITING (2.2metres)** 

Any vehicle that exceeds these limits will have to gain **ENTRY AND EXIT** access across the track itself at set times and **by prior arrangement** with the event organisers (Contact R24team@revolve24.com):

- 18.00 to 21.00 on Friday 15 September
- 07.00 to 07.45 on Saturday 16 September
- 11.15 to 12.00 on Saturday 16 September
- 14.30 to 14.45 on Saturday 16 September

**EXIT** from the track for **High Sided Vehicles** will be after the 24hr Challenge finishes and between the hours of:

• 16.00 and 17.30 on Sunday 17 September

## THE PIT GARAGES

The Garages are busy hubs of activity: Preparing for your stint on the track, doing kit checks, refuelling, helping team mates or having a laugh – simply the place to be.

Garages are shared with other riders – supporting your fellow racers is all a part of the spirit of Revolve24 and this will help make everyone's experience a positive one.

- Pit Garages are accessible from 07.00 on Saturday 16 September and only to participants and supporters in possession of Pit Crew Passes.
- Please be considerate of others during your event in terms of what you bring into the garage.
- Having a short nap in the Pit Garages is fine but there is not enough room for long sleep.
- Please take advantage of the other options for getting proper rest during the challenge (including purchasing a Premium Paddock Pass, sleeping in the camp site or booking a room at the nearby Brands Hatch hotel).
- Fold up chairs are permissible but one each is not required (soloists excepted!), and cannot be accommodated.
- All garages contain plenty of running water and power points please feel free to bring adaptors of your own.

We'll be on hand to guide as to what is reasonable – please use a degree of common sense for the benefit of everyone

#### PIT GARAGE ALLOCATION

Participants in the 24hr challenge will be allocated their Pit Garage – this will be notified during w/c 4.9.7.

Participants and competitors in the 12hr and 6hr Challenges, the TTT and Criteriums will all be housed in the **SCRUTINEERS GARAGE** (situated at the far end of the Paddock area). Your events don't overlap, so don't worry about all being there at the same time!

Please be considerate of others during your event in terms of what you bring into the garage.

#### **CREW PASSES**

To manage your experience we limit access to the Pit Garages and the Media Centre (where you can get your tea and coffee) to riders and holders of Pit Crew Passes.

These are available for purchase for £20 (£10 for 6 hour Crew Members) via the MyActive website (you will find your link at the bottom of your confirmation email).

Crew Members will be identified by a Red Wrist Band.

#### **SITE SECURITY**

Whilst only Participants and Crew Pass holders will be able to enter the Pit Garages all property left in the garages is done so at the owner's responsibility.

Revolve24 accepts no liability for any loss or damage to equipment belonging to any individual attending the event.

#### **BIKE RACKING**

Ample bike racking will be provided immediately outside the pit garages. We would ask that participants make use of these facilities when not racing, rather than take bikes in the pit garages.

Bikes are left at owners risk and a suitable lock would be advisable.

#### **INTERNET**

Wi-Fi will be available in the Pit Garages, Paddock Area and Media Centre. The code for access is "REVOLVE24"

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

We'll be very active during the weekend posting images, progress and quotes from riders and supporters in the race.

To help spread the news of progress please follow us on our Twitter and Facebook accounts @Revolve24.

## **EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY**

Event photographs will be provided Free of Charge to Participants in ALL Revolve24 events this year.

All your photos live from the event will be shared directly to your Facebook account using a service called Pic2Go

To receive your free individual photos please visit this page <a href="http://revolve24.com/uk-event-photography">http://revolve24.com/uk-event-photography</a> and enter your race number in the sign up box. Then follow the instructions to grant permissions for the service to be able to share your photos direct to you.

You can register as soon as you receive confirmation of your Challenge number (w/c 4.9.17)

As soon as pictures of you in action are available they will be shared to you through the event weekend.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- How does the System know it is me? Your rider number, helmet stickers and bike plate number will incorporate a unique Bar Code which recognises you. The clearer these are displayed the more likely the system will pick you up (the Bike Plate number in particular)
- Are the Photographs Private? As part of the sign up process there is a drop down box where you can select the privacy setting for the album that your Revolve 24 photos will be posted to so you can control your audience for the photos (for example, friends, only me)
- I don't have a Facebook Account? Facebook is free to use, and you can simply sign up to it to get your photos. There is no obligation to continue to use it. Alternatively if you have a close friend or family member who uses Facebook you could ask them to sign up to Pic2Go for you
- **Can I get prints or High Resolution Images:** Prints or high resolution versions of the images will be available to purchase on the Sussex Sport Photography Gallery: <a href="https://goo.gl/ZKSSyP">https://goo.gl/ZKSSyP</a>
- When can I buy images? They will be available approximately two days after the event finishes

## **CATERING**

Whether self-catering, having a BBQ in the campsite, preparing your own food in your motorhome or using our food providers, there are numerous ways you can fuel yourself during the weekend.

There are also several food options available to you over the course of the weekend available to purchase – these are located in the **PADDOCK**. Inside and outside seating areas are available.

All Challenge Participants and Crew Members will have access to snacks and hot drinks which can be found in the **MEDIA CENTRE** where you will be able to sit in comfort, whilst enjoying a view over the track.

You will also be able to bring food (either your own or purchased from the vendors in the Paddock) into the **MEDIA CENTRE**.

Microwaves will be provided in the **MEDIA CENTRE** for you to warm your own food – removing the need for you to bring kettles, microwaves or any other form of electrical cooking device into the Pits – which are undesirable from a safety perspective.

Snacks will be delivered at various stages of the race to the Pit Garages.

On Friday 15 September food and drink will be available at Brands Hatch from 18.00 until 23.30

#### COOKING

Cooking Appliances are permitted in the various locations in the venue as described below

	Pit Garage	Paddock	Camping areas	Media Centre
Coal BBQ	No	No	Yes	No
Gas BBQ / Gas cooker	No	<ul> <li>On Outer Fence line in Paddock (*)</li> <li>In vehicles with fitted appliances</li> <li>In designated Cooking Area (+)</li> </ul>	Yes	No
Electrical Cooking Appliances	No	<ul> <li>Vehicles with fitted cooking appliances are permitted</li> </ul>	Yes	Microwaves & Hot Water provided

<sup>(\*)</sup> Gas Stoves are permitted for vehicles parked on the **PADDOCK OUTER FENCELINE** but they MUST be kept a safe distance away from vehicles and away from other traffic users

(+) Gas BBQ use in the **Designated Paddock Cooking Area** is also permitted if your vehicle is not on the outer fence line

## **FOOD VENDORS:**

Most of our food vendors will take on the challenge of providing food throughout the night from the FOOD ZONE situated at the entrance to the Paddock area, close to the PIT GARAGES, MEDIA CENTRE and OUTDOOR SEATING AREA

Food will be available from 07.00 on Saturday to 16.00 on Sunday

PULLED FOODS providing a range of slow roasted rare breed free range meat delights and an amazing breakfast roll!

FOXY'S WOOD FIRED PIZZA'S provide great pizzas from their wood fired oven (unfortunately not available overnight).

SCOFF AND NOSH will be offering burgers, hot dogs, soups and wraps - plenty to choose from at any hour.

**GUSTAV'S WAFFLES** serving a range of amazing sweet waffles – just perfect for boosting energy levels!

**GIRO CAFE** will be providing freshly made coffee, teas, wraps and super salads.

All our concessions will accept card or cash payments.

## **SUPPORT**

# **MECHANICAL SAFETY AND SUPPORT**

Please ensure that your bikes and all equipment are in suitable condition for the event you are taking part.

It is advisable to bring a supply of spare parts / tyres that you may feel you may need

Any rider incurring a mechanical issue along the course must either deal with this themselves on course, or complete the lap to receive assistance at their team pit or from the mechanical support located in the paddock area

Mechanical support will be available in the REVOLVE24 Pit Garage throughout the event

## **MEDICAL SUPPORT**

The entire circuit is marshalled by experienced race marshals from Brands Hatch, all connected to the organisers via radio.

Should you have an incident that requires medical attention if it is feasible please return to the paddock area where first aid provision will be available.

For a more serious incident that requires attention on the track the marshals will radio for assistance.

Should you require medical assistance please contact one of the Revolve Staff who will contact the medical support.

## **EXTRAS**

# **SPORTS MASSAGE / TREATMENT**

Sports Treatments are available in the rooms next to REVOLVE24 GARAGE and the entrance to the MEDIA CENTRE.

Following assessment by RMA Exercise Rehab you will be offered a suitable treatment from a range of massage, icing, taping and stretching.

Treatments can be pre-booked for £15 by going to the MyActive website (link at the bottom of your confirmation email). On the day they can be purchased in the Media Centre for £20.

Treatments are available continuously from 09.00 on Saturday 16 September until 16.00 on Sunday 17 September.

#### **ADDITIONAL PURCHASES**

The following can be purchased via the Active system until 31.8.17, where indicated on the day subject to availability.

ITEM	Description	Pre-Booked	On the Day
Pre-erected Tents		From £60	n/a
Mattresses & Sleeping Bags		From £15	n/a
Supporters Crew Passes	24hr & 12hr Supporters Access	£20	£20
Supporters Crew Passes	6hr Supporters Access	£10	£10
Premium Paddock Passes	Access for 24hr & 12hr Challenge	£50	£50 (*)
Premium Paddock Passes	Access to 6hr Challenge	£10	£10 (*)
KAPZ Headset Caps	Available pre-event or post event with your own personal event Stats	www.kapz.com/revolve24	
Revolve24 Jacket	Limited supply / sizes available	£60 (+)	
Revolve24 Cycling Shirt	Contact vicki@revolve24.com	£60 (+)	
Revolve24 Socks		£10	
Revolve24 Beanies		£10	
Revolve24 Cycling Caps		£15	
Revolve24 Bottle Openers		£5	
Revolve24 Mugs		£5	

- (\*) Subject to Availability Electric Hook Ups available by prior request
- (+) Contact vicki@revolve24.com for availability in your size

## **INFOCRANK**

Jam Cycling are offering competitors of Revolve24 the opportunity to train and use the Verve Infocrank during the event.

The official power meter supplier to British Cycling, the Infocrank is known for its accuracy and high quality data which you will be able to see through your cycling computer whilst riding. Jam Cycling are offering you the opportunity to train to power before the event and during, with the opportunity to purchase the Infocrank after the race. If you are interested, please contact <a href="https://example.com">hello@jam-cycling.com</a>

## **PRIZES**

#### **RELAY CHALLENGES:**

#### 24hr Challenge

A Prize will be awarded to the top Female and Male Team in the Pre-Qualifying Grid.

Presentations will happen for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the solo and duo categories, and for 1<sup>st</sup> in the larger team categories (in each category that has 6 or more teams entered)

Specific Awards will be made to the following

- Winning Team Overall
- Best Female & Male Soloists
- Fastest Lap by Female & Male (\*Timed at the Start-Finish Line)
- Queen & King of Mountain (\*Fastest up the climb to Druids corner)
- "Everesting Soloists / Teams" (Sponsored by <a href="www.radamring.com">www.radamring.com</a> and awarded to First Everest Summiteers)

(\*) The fastest times for each section can be recorded at any time during the Challenge

## 24hr Challenge Prize Draw

For every 10 laps (24 Miles) completed by a participant an entry into the Prize Draw will be given.

Prize Draw entries will be allocated as they are achieved – ie. The first participant to cycle 10 laps will be allocated Prize Draw #1.

The more laps you complete the more entries you will receive.

The number of entries you have achieved and their associated Prize Draw Number will be posted on the R24 Site at the close of the event.

12 Prize Winning Numbers will be drawn.

#### 12hr Challenge

Presentations will happen for 1st / 2nd & 3rd in each category of the 12hr Challenge that has 6 teams entered

Categories with less than 6 teams will have a Podium Presentation for the 1st Placed Team Only

- Winning Team Overall
- Best Male & Female Soloist
- Fastest Lap by Female & Male (\*Timed at the Start-Finish Line)
- Queen & King of Mountain (\*Fastest up the climb to Druids corner)

(\*) The fastest times for each section can be recorded at any time during the 12hr Challenge

#### **6hr Challenge**

Presentations will happen for 1st / 2nd & 3rd in each category of the 6hr Challenge that has 6 teams entered

Categories with less than 6 teams will have a Presentation for the 1st Placed Team Only

- Winning Team Overall
- Best Male & Female Soloist
- Fastest Lap by Female & Male (\*Timed at the Start-Finish Line)
- Queen & King of Mountain (\*Fastest up the climb to Druids corner)

(\*) The fastest times for each section can be recorded at any time during the 6hr Challenge

# **TEAM TIME TRIALS:**

Prizes will be given happen for 1st / 2nd & 3rd in each category that has 6 teams entered (M / F & Mixed)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Champagne, Revolve24 Cap & Socks

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Revolve24 Cap & Socks

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Revolve24 Cap

Categories with less than 6 teams will have prizes allocated for First Place only

# **CRITERIUMS**

Prizes will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places in the Female and Men's Categories

1st Prize: Champagne, Revolve24 Cap & Socks

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Revolve24 Cap & Socks

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Revolve24 Cap

## PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT THEIR PRIZE GIVING TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZE

## THE REVOLVE24 APP

## **GRID COMPETITION:**

Grid positions and rider numbers will be determined based on rankings on the Revolve24 App, these positions will be allocated based on rankings at midnight on Thursday 31 August 2017.

To ensure you have the opportunity to get the best possible grid position make sure you download the app and upload your data into the App.

#### **2017 CHARITY GRID:**

Many riders take part in our challenges to raise awareness and much needed funds for the charity of their choice.

To add a bit of fun to see who can raise the most we have created a **Charity Grid** that links to fund-raisers' Just Giving and Virgin Money pages (in much the same way as the Race Grid links to training sources).

The **Charity Grid** will close at the end of the Event at 15.00 on Sunday 17 September. So you can take photos, tweet your mates and get them to donate to the cause that you are supporting both before and DURING your challenge.

We know that fund-raising is at its most effective during an event so we hope that this helps with awareness and cash raised for all the charities.

#### **LEAVING THE SITE**

Please try and leave the Pit Garage, Paddock and Camp Site as close as possible to how you found them.

Help where you can by disposing of your own litter as you go along and before you leave the site.

Safe journey, and see you next year!