



PRE-EVENT INFORMATION

12 Hour Mountain Bike Race

8pm til 8am

6th & 7th October 2018

Solo, Pairs & Teams

Fire Road 24, Santon Downham,
Thetford Forrest.



Thank you for entering the inaugural One Night In Thetford (ON:IT) 12 Hour MTB Night Race.

Please find to follow the pre-event information, it is vital that you read the information prior to the event. If you have entered on behalf of a team mate or another, please forward this information onto them.

VENUE

Fire Road 24 (FR24) hosts the inaugural ON:IT 12 hour mtb night race. FR24 is accessible via the A1065 Brandon to Mundford road. See the last page on this document for an OS Map highlighting the entrance / exit.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

The main Fire Road 24 gates will open at 07:00hrs on Saturday 6th October. When arriving at Fire Road 24, please head down the fire road with caution (5mph). Upon reaching the main event arena, there will be a dedicated SOLO/2-UP area and a dedicated PAIR / TEAM area. Please follow the correct signs when arriving depending on your entered category.

REGISTRATION

- Registration will be in the registration tent. Please look out for the REGISTRATION sign!
- Registration will OPEN at 13:00hrs on Saturday 6th October
- Registration will CLOSE at 19:00hrs

RACE INFORMATION

- RACE START – 20:00hrs Saturday 6th October



- RACE FINISH – 08:00hrs Sunday 7th October
- ON:IT will start at 20:00hrs, **HOWEVER** ensure you are there at the start/finish line for positioning to commence around 19:45 There will be no gridding, it will be first come, first served basis.
- RIDER BRIEFING – 19:00hrs at the changeover tent. **ALL** riders must attend.
- There will be a controlled lead-out loop before the racers come back through the Event Village and head off into the darkness of the lap.
- LAPS – **Final laps need to be completed BEFORE 8am.** If they are completed after the 8am finish flag goes up, the lap will not count towards your overall position.
- Solos ride for the 12 hours, stopping as and when they wish in the dedicated solo & 2-UP pit arena.
- Pairs and Teams go out onto the course in a relay, completing a lap and then either choose to carry on around the changeover area within the Event Village and complete another lap or come into the changeover area and hand over the baton (wrist band) to their team mate within the changeover area, collect their bike from the bike park area and then proceed to enter the course and complete a lap.
- Riders in the 2-Up category ride for the 12 hours together, crossing the start/finish line within 1 minute of each other or a time penalty will be incurred. The final lap time will be decided on the time of the second rider crossing the line.
- Riders bikes need to be race ready and **ONLY** mountain bikes are accepted at ON:IT. E-Bikes, Road Bikes or CycloCross / Gravel / Drop Bar Bikes will **NOT** be permitted.
- At least one front light will be required. Thetford Racing recommends two front lights, one on your handlebar and another on your helmet. Rear lights are NOT required.

PRIZES / PODIUM PRESENTATION

There will be podium prizes for the top three finishers in each category thanks to our event sponsors. We are aiming for the presentations to take place 08:45 on the Sunday morning.

There will also be spot prizes with the winners chosen at random.

OTHER INFORMATION

- **CAMPING** – Unfortunately no camping will be permitted on the Friday before the event. You will be able to camp on the Sunday night however you will need to vacate by midday Monday.
- **COURSE INSPECTION** – The course will open for rider **inspection** at 13:30hrs. Rider inspection will close at 18:30hrs. To inspect the course, all riders must have signed on, gained their race number board and have the number board displayed on their bicycle at all times. Helmet must also be worn whilst on the course.
- **CATERING** – There will be a range of food options at ON:IT from Pizza to Pasta and Wraps. There will also be hot and cold drinks.
- **LIGHTS** – Event Supporter, Exposure Lights are offering light hire throughout the event. Please visit thetfordracing.com to book NOW.
- **TOILETS** – There will be toilets within the event arena
- **WATER** – There will be **NO** water at the event so please ensure you bring enough for the weekend!
- **FIRE / BBQs** – NO open fires or BBQs are permitted within the Forest at all time
- **CLEAN BIKES** – Please can all riders ensure their bike has been cleaned prior to entering the forest as this aids in the prevention of cross contamination of soils and diseases within the forest network.

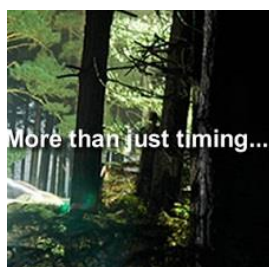


- DOGS - Well behaved dogs are welcome at ON:IT. Please keep them on a lead at all times and remember the 'poop scoop'
- RUBBISH – Please do not litter within the forest. There will be a skip available for your rubbish. On course there will be a gel drop for riders use.
- SECURITY – On the night there will be security teams patrolling the event arena and main entrance / exist routes to Fire Road 24. However Thetford Racing take no responsibility of any one's possessions and all items are left at their owner's risk.
- ARENA CLEARANCE – Please ensure you have departed the arena by midday Monday 8th October.

ON:IT EVENT SPONSORS

ON:IT wouldn't be possible without our event supporters / sponsors, so thank you from Thetford Racing!

- Exposure Lights
- Kings Lynn MTB
- Revel Outdoors
- Buxton Three Two
- Spoke Worx
- Forestry Commission
- Epic Orange
- Cannondale Spares
- Time Laps
- Giant Bike Spares
- British Cycling
- Pedal Revolution





Fire Road 24 access via the Brandon to Munford road A1065, sign at gate.

Event Arena

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