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**PORT TALBOT WHEELERS C.C.**

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PROUDLY PRESENT THEIROPEN 25 MILE 2UP TEAM TIME-TRIAL

Sunday March 12th 2023 starting at 10:00 hrs on the R25/24

Headquarters – TRW Social Club

**Timekeeper – Robin Field – Cardiff Byways CC**

**Recorder – Fran Field -- Cardiff Byways CC**

**Club Official at Start/Finish – Geraint Evans – Port Talbot Wheelers (Club Captain)**

**R25/24 COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Start on unclassified road just off Resolven roundabout, access to TRW works, 16 yards north of R10/22 start point. Proceed to Resolven roundabout, (0.102 miles) taking 1st exit left southbound on A465 dual carriageway to Aberdulais interchange (4.427 miles) bear left up around the loop to Tonna roundabout (4.909 miles). Take 1st exit left to main interchange roundabout (4.967 miles), circle roundabout to take **4th** exit left down slip road to re-join A465 northbound (5.363 miles). Proceed northwards to Resolven roundabout (9.562 miles), continue on A465 dual carriageway to Blaengwrach roundabout (12.599 miles). Take 1st exit (left) along cross-valley link to junction with B4242 (12.818 miles). Turn left along B4242 southbound via Pentreclwdau to Resolven junction. Continue south on B4242 via Ynysarwed, Rock & Fountain to turn at break in dual carriageway at Ynysygerwen (opposite factories entrance) (19.568 miles). Retrace to Resolven junction (23.050 miles). Continue on B4242 passing Rheola pond to finish at 25 yards beyond ‘Ffermdy Pentreclwydau’ in disused access (opposite start of R10/23) (25.014 miles).

**H.Q. – TRW Social Club**. Just off the A465. Off Resolven Roundabout SA11 4HN.

The headquarters will be open at about 09.00 and race numbers will be available from about 09:15.

Please leave parking spaces just outside the HQ building for those associated with event organisation i.e. Timekeepers, Marshals, Caterers etc.

**NOTES TO ALL COMPETITORS**

* **This event is subject to dope control by UKAD. Riders must return to the HQ to sign off and to be tested if required.**
* **NEWISH RULE LAST YEAR – YOU MUST START YOUR RIDE WITH A WORKING WHITE FRONT LIGHT ATTACHED TO YOUR BIKE AND SWITCHED ON. Back lights should be a given by now ;-)**
* Please remember to sign on (**AND OFF**) and look out for any updated safety information at the signing on table!
* All competitors must, at all times, obey the rules of the road and the rules of our sport. Please don’t take any unnecessary risks and make getting back home to your families your first priority and a fast time your second priority. Keep your head up and have a safe and speedy ride.
* The CTT, South Wales Police and the event organiser all strongly recommend the use of Snell/ANSI helmets (compulsory for all riders under 18 years of age).
* Please note we are not allowed to place direction arrows on the Dual Carriageway. Please ensure that you are familiar with the course so that there are no surprises. It is the rider’s responsibility to ride within the laws of the road and with consideration to other road users, so please do so.
* While every effort will be made to ensure turns and junctions are marshalled, the obligation lies with each individual rider to ensure familiarity with the course. Neither the organiser, the promoting club it’s officers or members take any responsibility for any riders’ deviation from the course.

**AWARDS**

Fastest Club Team – £40,

Second Fastest Club Team - £30,

Fastest Composite Team - £30,

Fastest Pair With a Lady - £30

Strictly one prize per team. Unused prizes will be passed down where possible.

EVENT SECRETARY, TONY HOWELL, 5 HEOL BRYNCWTYN, PENCOED, CF35 5PX Tel 01656 854524

On the day 07880528422

Any complaints regarding the event must be made in writing to the Event Secretary within 24 hours.