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|  | Risk Assessment |
| **Course/Road(s) Assessed:** | **Course: We01/02** |
| **Date of Assessment/Review:** | **Name of Assessor: Euan Munro** |

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| **Course Description:** Start at unmarked road off the A6094, just south of the junction with the A1. |

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| **Traffic Flows:** In both direction on road. |

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| **Course/Event History: Previous ERC Hill climbs in 2011, 2016 (Scottish Cycling Events), and 2020 (CTT event)** |

**Key Identified Risks**

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| **Distance** | Location | **Identified Significant Risk/Hazards** | **Level of Risk Low/Med/High** | Measures to reduce Risk **(if applicable)** |
| 0 miles | **START:** Start at unmarked road off the A6094, just south of the junction with the A1. | Participants waiting to go blocking traffic. | Medium | * Space allocated away from junction to allow for competitors to wait * Marshall to flag down any approaching traffic. If necessary, delay participants setting |
| 180 ft | **Entrance to farm on left** | Traffic entering from farm road | Low | * Marshall to flag down approaching traffic, if necessary can radio/phone down to start point to delay participants setting off. * Sign warning of cycle event placed on farm road |
| 396 ft | Course follows road left, could have oncoming bike/horse traffic from track joining road straight ahead | Bike or horse traffic coming from field track onto road | Low | * Marshall to warn any approaching riders/walkers/cyclists of event on road. If event participant approaching, should hold up riders/walkers etc. * If necessary can radio/phone down to start point to delay any further participants setting off. |
| 396 ft | Sharp left hand bend | Riders cornering at high speed | Medium | * Marshall at point to warn riders * Corner swept of gravel before race |
| 2457 ft | Sharp left hand bend | Riders cornering at high speed | Medium | * Marshall at point to warn riders * Corner swept of gravel before race |
| 3520 ft | Sharp right hand bend | Riders cornering at high speed | Medium | * Marshall at point to warn riders * Corner swept of gravel before race |
| 1.3 miles | **FINISH:** 1300 ft after Faside castle | Traffic at finish area |  | * Marshall to flag down any approaching traffic, if necessary can radio/phone down to start point to delay participants setting off. * Cycling Event warning sign for oncoming traffic |
| Full event | **COVID Infection** | Riders, marshalls and timekeepers exposure to | Medium | * Following all guidance in line with CTT guidelines * Riders will be instructed to leave the area by heading East towards Tranent rather than back towards the start |

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| The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered, however are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted. |

**Date of original assessment: 08/09/20**