

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Where and when will the race take place?**

- This race will take in Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh. It will be total of four (4) day event.

Day 1 (11/11/21)— XCO race

Day 2(12/11/21)— Trail Run on Enduro race trail

Day 3(13/11/21)— Enduro Day 1

Day 4(14/11/21)— Enduro Day 2 and prize distribution

## **How to reach the race venue?**

- The Participants must first reach Guwahati and contact SpokeHub.
- Travel to Tawang from Guwahati by Sumo etc
- After reaching Tawang the participants may contact the TCA for further details.

## **What is the altitude of Tawang and the race tracks?**

- Tawang is perched at an altitude of 10000Ft above sea level.
- Altitude for the race tracks would range from **14620 Ft to 8500Ft**

## **Do I need to take Covid test before reaching Tawang?**

- \* Yes, It is mandatory for everyone entering the state of Arunachal Pradesh to undergo Rapid Antigen Test(RAT) at the point of of entry from neighbouring states.However, persons entering the state from any state or Union Territory possessing a negative RT- PCR/TRUENAT report or a valid final vaccination completion certificate shall be exempted from testing at the entry point. The covid negative test report will be valid only if they are tested within 72 hours of entry to the state.

## **Do i need pass/Inner Line Permit(ILP) to enter Arunachal Pradesh?**

- \* Yes, all riders coming to Arunachal who is not from Arunachal Pradesh need inner line permit(ILP) to enter Arunachal Pradesh.
- \* You may try online for the ILP, if there is any issue with it, you may contact the organiser through the numbers/email given in the website.

## **Is there any possibility of having Altitude Sickness (Mountain sickness)?**

Yes you may face mountain sickness so you may want to take appropriate precautions or may contact the health care professionals before coming. you may also contact the organiser.

## **How would be weather conditions be during the Event days (November)?**

The temperature would be ranging from 10-18 Degrees during the day and it might hit a low of - 4 / 5 during the night. So it advised that the participants may bring along warm clothings during the stay here at Tawang.

### **What type of race is this?**

This is an **Enduro** Stage race, where there will be many stages during the full course of the race and there will be layover time between the stages. There will also be a **XCO** race during the first day in which the goal is to arrive at the finish line as fast as possible on a trail that an average human would be mad to attempt...!! Complicated and fast sections alternate with a succession of jumps, roots, clusters of stones, slopes and all sorts of other obstacles destined to undermine the rider's control. Because in this race, control is the key ingredient, with a good dose of fear and adrenalin!

### **What is the prize for winning the race?**

The total declared prize money is more than 1.8 Lakhs in cash and kind.

### **Who can take part in the race?**

1. Anyone who is between 14 to 60 years of age. The participant has to be physically and mentally fit.
- Authorisation letter from parents is a must for all participants below the age of 18 years (in case of minor).

### **What types of cycles are allowed in the race?**

- This is an MTB specific race where only MTB's can take part.
- The MTB's can be either a Hardtail or a Full Suspension Bike for XCO race.
- But for the **Enduro** race full suspension bikes or proper trails bikes with minimum of 120mm travel and head angle with less than 66 degrees are allowed.
- The Wheels Size must be of 26" or 27.5" or 29".

### **What do I need to bring with myself for the race?**

- You must compulsorily bring own Cycle (in full riding condition), Extra Tubes along with Patch kits, Hydration pack, wind cheaters, Helmet, Shoes, Gloves and Full Safety Gears.
- For Enduro Race A Full Face Helmet /Proper Trail Helmet is compulsory.

### **What do I need to wear during the race?**

- Wearing of good quality and proper cycling helmet at all times during the race is compulsory
- You should wear comfortable cycling or sportswear, Shoes and Gloves

- Only Helmet Mounted Action cameras is allowed during the race.

### **How can I take part I the race?**

- The open category where you can pay a participation fees :-
- XCO @ Rs.1500/-
- Enduro @ Rs. 3500/-

### **What does the participation fees include?**

- **Lunch and refreshments** during the race (details to be updated soon)
- Jersey.
- There will be an ambulance for providing first aid in-case of an injury during the race.
- A support vehicle will also be there to carry participants and their cycles in-case they are unable to continue the race.
- Basic technical support for your cycles.

### **What does the entry fees not include?**

- It does not include travel from your hometown to Tawang and back.
- It does not include sightseeing or travel inside Tawang unless it's for race purpose.
- It does not include bikes, equipment and cycle spares.
- It doesn't cover the charges for your stay in Tawang.
- Covid RAT test fees.

### **What is the Schedule of the event?**

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