



TBEC ELECTRONIC SCORING TAGS

We now have an electronic lap timing system and we use it at all events. It's proved very accurate and reliable and saves a lot of time and effort over the old manual method. The system consists of a number of lap scoring readers mounted on posts in the start/finish area. These readers pick up a signal from a wristlet programmed with each riders individual number each time the rider passes through lap scoring. For the system to work you **MUST STOP** at a reader and hold your wristlet to the reader; confirmation that the lap has been registered is given by a green light on the reader and an audible 'beep'. Note that the readers are normally set up to be on your right as you approach them so wear your wristlet on your **RIGHT** wrist (this allows you to operate the clutch at the same time). The procedure for the start will normally be as follows: The lap scoring area will be set up a few metres from the start line; when your start minute comes up on the clock move forward and hold up your wristlet up to the reader – this will start your time. Note there is no need to fight your way to a reader at the start of the event- your time doesn't start till you trigger the reader for the first time. After each lap make sure the reader registers the lap (don't be tempted to try and score an extra lap by beeping the reader twice- the software is sophisticated enough to pick this up and if you are suspected of trying to cheat you will be penalised). Also remember the lap scoring area is always blue taped - this means **WALKING PACE ONLY**. Failure to observe this will result in exclusion.

We may make detail changes to the way events are started. If so, these will be announced at the **RIDERS' BRIEFING** - another reason for always making sure you attend the briefing. Wristlet's will be at the first event you do after joining the club.

LOOK AFTER YOUR WRISTLET. If you lose it you will be charged for a replacement. And make sure you bring your wristlet with you to each event. You can ride without one but you will **NOT** get a result. Spare wristlets will **NOT** be available on the day. The wristlets are very robust and well able to withstand the conditions we ride in so don't worry about them getting damaged. However, if you do get a problem we will replace it without charge.

DAY MEMBERS WRIST TAGS

If you join as a Day Member you will be asked for a £10 refundable/holding deposit at the signing desk, at the end of the event return your wrist tag to the signing on tent and the Secretary will give you your money back.

LOST ELECTRONIC LAP SCORING TAGS

If you have lost your electronic lap scoring wrist tag then you will have to inform Mick Hewitt. This has to be **NO LATER THAN THE WEDNESDAY** prior to the event. There will be a charge for all replacement tags. You can contact Mick via email: results@tbec.co.uk or tel: **01858 565797** or **07900 414010**