

## ***Regulations Malta Uphill Challenge ("MUC")***

The goal of the event is to raise the maximum amount of money for charity by climbing the **Migra I-Ferha** hill as many times as possible within a 3 hour time frame.

Only classic bicycles driven by muscular strength may be used during the Uphill

### ***Uphill Challenge 2019***

Sunday the 24th of November 2019 at

<https://goo.gl/maps/DMZk32eqZaeLVYHb7>

Date: November 24<sup>th</sup>

Registration & Check in: 07:00 – 08:00 (road will be closed for cars after 8:00 AM)

Uphill Challenge - Starts: 08:30 Ends: 11:30

Prize ceremony: 12:30

All completed climbs will be automatically registered for each participant.

By registering for the event, participants acknowledge that they have read these regulations and agree to the terms in full. If participants do not adhere to these regulations, they may be excluded from the event.

### ***1. Registration***

Registration is mandatory and will be possible online via the website of the Inspire Foundation. The payment of the registration fees of 10 EUR can be done, in cash, during the morning of the race at the registration desk.

Participants are requested to print out the sponsor sheet from the website and manually complete the list. The sponsor sheet should be provided to the registration officer at the day of the race before the race starts.

At the end of the race the race commission will calculate the amounts your sponsors need to pay and will send each participant one overview with the total amount due to your indicated email address. The participant can either pay via the provided online payment link on the overview (via credit card or bank transfer) or in the case the participant wants to pay in cash they need to come by the head office of Inspire in Zejtun. Cash amounts need to be deposited in an

envelope together with a copy of the overview and need to be addressed to Annalise Magro.

Participants commit themselves to arrange for settlements of the sponsor amounts to Inspire Foundation within 14 days after the event has passed.

## ***2. Rules for registration***

Every participant must confirm his/her registration.

To compete in the Uphill Challenge, riders must be 16 years old or at least turn 16 this year.

Participants consent to the potential use of their image in print or on photo, footage, video, etc. for promotional purposes of the Malta Uphill Challenge, without claiming any compensation for this usage. All participants are expected to commit themselves to raising sponsorship funds.

Under no circumstance can the raised funds be returned to participants, not even when they are excluded from the event or voluntarily withdraw. The organizer reserves the right to refuse any person's entry, or cancel any person's entry up to the day before the Uphill Challenge.

## ***3. Rules UPHILL Challenge***

Every rider may only ride a classic bicycle powered by human force to complete the course. Any other type of transport mean is not allowed.

Every rider shall ride carefully and with due regard to the safety of other cyclists and other road users. Every rider shall wear a bicycle helmet with the strap securely fastened under his/her chin.

Every rider shall immediately comply with the instructions of people of the Uphill Challenge organization and/or a traffic officer.

Every rider shall keep as far on the left of the road surface as is safe having regard to the circumstances and conditions.

Every rider shall, at all times, display his/her race number legibly on his or her bike.

A rider must participate with a timing chip which will be provided by the organization and shall not ride with another rider's number or timing chip. A

person who has entered shall not give his/her number and/or timing chip to another person to use.

A rider shall not use foul or offensive language or make offensive, indecent or inappropriate gestures.

A rider shall wear clothing appropriate for a family event at all times.

A rider shall complete the Uphill Challenge course with his/her own effort and shall not receive any assistance in this regard other than drafting behind another rider or riders participating.

It is not allowed to be pushed or towed on the track.

A rider shall not ride in reverse direction on the route.

A rider shall be responsible to other riders for the proper control of his/her bicycle.

A rider may not participate whilst under the influence of alcohol or any drug or medication that prevents or might prevent a rider from properly controlling his/her bicycle.

A rider shall not display on his/her bicycle, clothing and cycling equipment any writing, logo or item that is offensive or that may bring the Uphill Challenge into disrepute.

Any reasonable medical or emergency evacuation costs incurred on behalf of a rider will be for the cost of the rider.

Use of mobile phone while biking will not be permitted.

#### **4. Course**

The Uphill Challenge course starts at and finishes at <https://goo.gl/maps/DMZk32eqZaeLVYHb7>

The Uphill Challenge climb will be measured at the start and finish of the climb.

Only by completing the full climb the climb will be registered.

#### **5. Categories**

Individual man, individual woman.

## **6. Sports merit**

Sports merits will be awarded after the event as follow:

- Most euros raised (1,2,3)
- Most laps individual man (1,2,3)
- Most laps individual woman (1,2,3)

## **7. Safety**

All participants riding a bicycle must wear a helmet, both while climbing and descending. The uphill Challenge will take place regardless of bad weather and will only be cancelled, re-routed or stopped for reasons of safety.

Communication on the Uphill Challenge related matters will be done by e-mail. It is each entrant's responsibility to keep their contract details up to date by contacting the organizers on [maltauphillchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:maltauphillchallenge@gmail.com)

## **8. Instructions and non-compliance**

Participants should follow the instructions of the Uphill Challenge organization at all times. Participants should follow the instructions of the authorities at all times which will be recognizable on wearing orange vests.

Malta traffic rules and laws apply and should be adhered to.

If participants do not follow all rules, regulations and instructions, the organization can exclude them from the event.

## **9. Liability of the organization**

Everybody participating in the Uphill Challenge, does so at their own risk.

By participating in the event, the participants hereby acknowledge, understand and accept that the organizer shall have no liability whatsoever for any direct or circumstantial damages, claims, demands, pretensions, costs, expenses, disbursements, fines, penalties, losses, injury, or liabilities of any nature, however so arising, that may have been caused before, during or after participation in the event, whether caused by the organizer or any other third party. The participant participates exclusively at his/her own risk and the organizer accepts no liability, whether in contract or in tort, toward the participant(s), arising out of or in connection with the event or the acts or omissions of the Organizer or its officers, employees, sub-contractors, agents, authorities, or visitors in relation thereto.

The Organizer shall have no liability towards the participants for the performance or non-performance by third parties before, during or after the event.

The Organizer shall not be liable in case of cancelation or postponement of the event, as well as accidents, theft and any kind of damages.

### **10. *Parking/ Restrooms***

The organization will provide restrooms and parking facilities. Parking must be done on instructions of marshals.

### **11. *Other***

If anything in these regulations is deemed to be unclear and/or incomplete, the event directors will decide on the proper course of action.

### ***Questions?***

Should you have any questions, please send an email to [maltauphillchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:maltauphillchallenge@gmail.com)