

Things will be different to last year so please read this race day information carefully and familiarise yourself with the set up to avoid any issues on Saturday. It is also my first time running the event in this way so please be understanding.

- The race will be run using the Concept 2 ErgRace app which needs to be downloaded to a smart phone or tablet.
- It is very advisable to have ONLY THIS APP using the Bluetooth function on the chosen device to avoid possible interference. So music etc if possible can use a separate device.
- [Concept 2 provide information for all racers here](#). It really is straight forward as long as you have prepared and familiarised yourself in advance.
- Once you have downloaded the App (ensuring you have the latest PM5 firmware and a C2 Logbook account) please enter the DIRC your competition You will then enter a holding pen and I will let those in who are in the upcoming race.
- I will close entries at the time of your race (for example 12:00 for race 1) and we will then start a few mins after so please ensure you are live on the app in good time (5-10 mins before). All race times are UK time.
- If you experience any connection issues throughout, carry on and complete the row and save any screenshots.
- Lightweight competitors please film evidence of your timed weigh in.

Lastly and perhaps most importantly is taking some time to test the software prior to Saturday. There are 2 ways to do this and I strongly suggest you take the short amount of time to do this.

1. You can do this immediately in your own time via the app where there is an option to run a 1 minute test.
2. I will also run 3 separate test races of 1 minute on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00/15.00/18.00 UK time. The code for this will be the same as the competition code.

This process is very important to the success on race day.

As ever, if there are any issues I can help you with please reply directly to this email.

**Sam**