

## ***RULES and REGULATIONS | Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO***

*This document contains all the information about **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO***

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### **INTRODUCTION**

*Virtual cycling is a cycling discipline which is done on a smart trainer connected to an online device.*

*The simulator recreates the different conditions of each route and race on a very realistic way: varying the distance, the slope, the cyclist's power, the draft, the environment or the weather.*

*Virtual cycling is a discipline that has more and more prominence among cyclists.*

### **CONCEPT and FORMAT**

***Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO** is an innovative virtual cycling experience, organised by BKOOL Cycling training software. The event recreates the final segment of the official Milano - Sanremo route, one of the most relevant UCI World Tour calendar races.*

*To join **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO**, participants will have to register on the BKOOL Cycling simulator and perform the proposed session.*

*Thanks to BKOOL, cycling enthusiasts can train and compete globally from home, by connecting their smart trainer or smart bike to a mobile device (smartphone, tablet or computer), and pedalling the same route online.*

### **REGISTRATION and RULES**

#### **1.- Minimum requirements**

*To take part in the **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO** you must have:*

- A smart trainer (any brand available in the market).*
- Register on the BKOOL Cycling simulator.*
- Being over 18 years.*

#### **2.- Categories**

*The event will have two categories:*

- Overall men.*
- Overall women.*

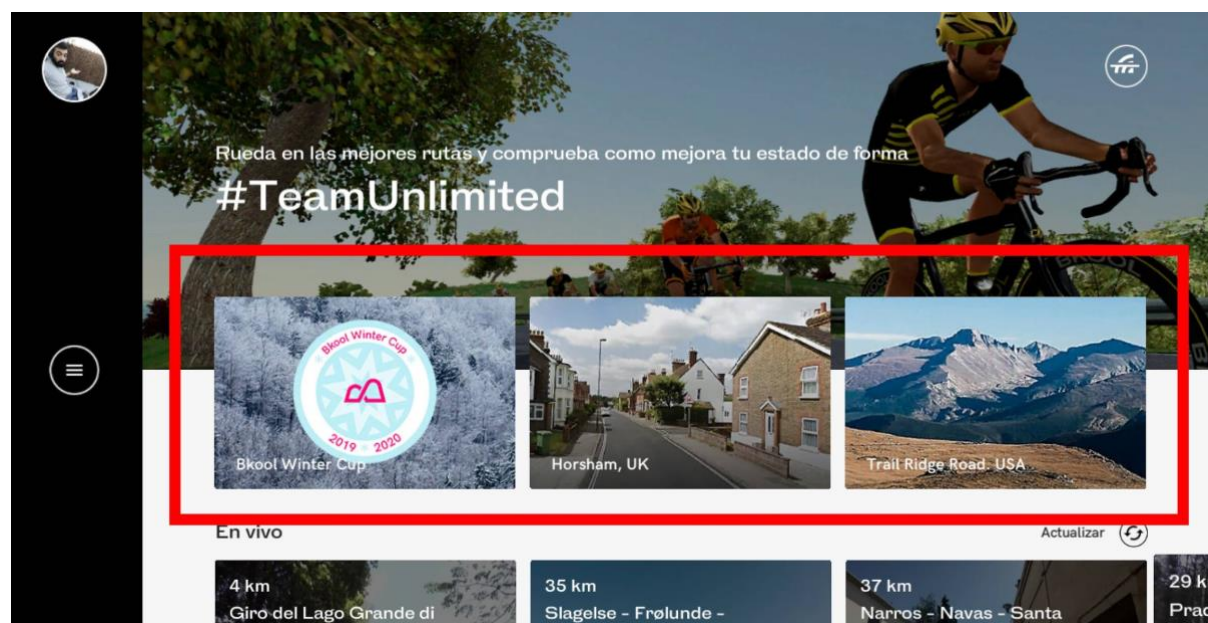
Each participant will be registered into a category according to their gender and both genders can take part at the same time. There are no separate events set by gender.

### 3.- Registration

To enter **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO**, the users will have to:

1. Sign up on the **BKOOL Cycling** simulator.
2. Complete the entire route on the trainer connected to the BKOOL platform, making sure to save the session once finished.

The event is available at all times during the **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO** dates and highlighted on BKOOL Cycling simulator home website.



Example on how the event will be highlighted on [www.BKOOL.com](http://www.BKOOL.com).

### 4.- Event details

It's exclusively an online event, in which cyclists can ride together or race each other from home and facing their opponents using the BKOOL virtual cycling simulator.

**Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO** will take place from **March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

The route to be completed in the **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO** is the final **27 km** segment of Milano - San Remo, from **San Lorenzo al Mare** to **San Remo**, including the iconic climbs to Cipressa and Poggio.

### 5.- Results

On the **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO** website, participants will be able to check the results, that will be updated once a day.

### 6.- Rides

*Cyclists may ride the route as many times as they wish, their best time will be valid for the results.*

## **7.- Time**

*There's no time limit to complete the **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO** session, which simulates the official route of the Milano - San Remo UCI World Tour event.*

## **8.- Awards**

*All Finishers will enter a lottery to win one of the following prizes:*

- *1 x men's Tissot Chrono XL Giro d'Italia.*
- *1 x women's Tissot Chrono XL Giro d'Italia.*
- *1 x annual BKOOL Premium subscription (added to your current subscription if you already own one).*
- *3 x 3-month BKOOL Premium subscription (added to your current subscription if you already own one).*

## **9.- Claims**

*The event organiser has the right to disqualify, always prior notice, those participants who, due to faulty calibration of the trainer, or in relation to suspicious modifications of their physical qualities, put at risk the proper functioning of the event.*

*The event has an automatic management designed to detect irregularities, which will be evaluated and supervised by a team of technicians that will analyse doubtful participations. To do this, they can control the speed, power and cadence of all riders. In addition, they will have access to the person's profile in the BKOOL database to verify the rider's data.*

*All results are subjected to review by BKOOL, discarding those deemed inappropriate, either by the data recorded during the session, or because the data provided is not correct or truthful. Likewise, the participant's history will be monitored to verify that the data provided is true and does not present sudden changes in their physical or performance parameters.*

*Considerations that will be taken into account when invalidating results:*

- *Modifications of the user's weight, as well as little truthful values.*
- *Sudden changes in performance according to his history.*
- *Power averages that do not correspond to reality (e.g. low W/Kg values in front positions with speeds that do not correspond).*
- *Unreliable speed or power peaks.*
- *Unimportant speed averages.*
- *Improper calibration or errors of the devices used.*
- *Invalid name.*

## **10.- Technical requirements**

***Is it compatible with my computer or tablet?***

*Check the minimum requirements on the **"How does it work"** page at [www.BKOOL.com](http://www.BKOOL.com).*

***Is it compatible with fitness bikes?***

*You can use BKOOL with any conventional trainer or fitness bike by pairing a compatible ANT+ or Bluetooth 4.0 sensor (speed, cadence, power or heart rate).*

*In any other cases, BKOOL cannot control the resistance in the simulator, so the route will not count for **Milano - Sanremo Virtual presented by EOLO**.*

**EVENT CANCELLATION**

*The organisation may suspend, cancel or postpone completely or partially the event without previous notification to the participants, under a force majeure reason or for external reasons. If the organisation is forced to cancel or postpone completely or partially, it must not pay any compensation to the registrants.*

**PARTICIPATION RULES**

*Participation in the event entails the acceptance of the rules described here, as well as the decisions that the co-organisier, BKOOL, adopts. In the same way that you read and accept the terms and conditions of use of the BKOOL platform when registering, you agree that your physical condition is adequate to perform the proposed activity.*

*BKOOL believes in the good faith of all the participants respecting the rules and discarding the sessions that for some reason do not give true results, or communicating it to the organiser.*

*Any problem that occurs during the performance of the event such as: misconnection of devices used, internet disconnections or delay (lag), computer problems, including those of the platform, are considered mechanical. Therefore, no adjustment will be made to the event classifications to compensate or correct these problems.*

*In the event that the BKOOL platform has an impact on your system during the event, it will try as far as possible to find the most feasible solution. The route must be completed in the period announced by the organisation. Any previous or subsequent results will not be taken into account when making the event's final rankings.*

*The participant, within the announced period, can perform the route as many times as he likes, taking the best time achieved. The organiser will communicate in advance the period in which the proposed route can be carried out.*

*Any claim will be directed to the organisation through the following **form**, which will study it, requesting if necessary, data or evidence to substantiate the reason for the claim. For performance values or data, official evidence that corroborates the data provided may be requested. After deliberation, the final decision cannot be claimed to any other body.*

*The organisation recommends that all participating cyclists have a complete medical check-up and a stress test to verify that their health status is correct for the physical activity to be performed.*