

REGULATIONS | ROTOR Winter Challenge

INTRODUCTION

Virtual cycling is a cycling discipline that is carried out on a bicycle linked to a simulator by means of a smart trainer, smart bike or powermeter, and a device connected to the Internet (smartphone, tablet or computer).

The simulator allows to recreate, in a realistic way, the conditions of the route or the event; distance, altitude, slope, power developed by the cyclist, slipstreams, landscape, orography or weather, allowing cyclists to train and take part in virtual events remotely.

CONCEPT AND FORMAT

ROTOR Winter Challenge, organised by ROTOR and BKOOL, is a non-competitive virtual cycling event that happens in a simulated environment, made up of two stages, and takes place from 31st January until 27th February 2022.

PARTICIPATION AND GENERAL RULES

ROTOR Winter Challenge is an entirely online event. The cyclist pedal remotely using the BKOOL virtual cycling simulator.

1. How to participate

To take part in the ROTOR Winter Challenge, you must:

- Be aged 18 or older.
- Be registered in BKOOL.
- Download the BKOOL simulation platform on your device.
- Enter the BKOOL simulator, select a stage and pedal with your trainer or smart bike.
- Save the session once completed.

The ROTOR Autumn Power Challenge offers two routes:

- Santa Olalla de Cala: 23,4 km / 250 m+
- Mauzum Billom: 19 km / 201 m+
- Valley of Fire: 11,8 km / 338 m+
- Henley to Bay: 10,3 km / 27 m+

2. Minimum technical requirements

Check the [technical requirements](#) to ride the ROTOR Winter Challenge.

3. Categories

Each ROTOR Winter Challenge participant is ranked in the category designated according to gender and/or device:

- Men (trainer).
- Women (trainer).
- Smart Bike.

4. Rankings

ROTOR Winter Challenge participants are able to do each stage as many times as they like, having their best time recorded in the private area.

Results are updated daily, except on weekends. Sessions held on Friday and during the weekend, are updated on Monday.

5. Prizes

All ROTOR Winter Challenge participants who complete the four virtual sessions of the event, are entered in the draw of a ROTOR 2IN powermeter, and a BKOOL annual Premium subscription. They will also receive a coupon for a 20% discount to be redeemed on the Rotor website (<https://rotorbike.com/>)

Participants can only get one prize. The prizes are non-refundable and non-transferable.

People employed by or professionally involved with the organisation of the ROTOR Winter Challenge, their immediate family members (spouses, partners, parents, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren), as well as any other supplier, partner or sponsor are not eligible to win the prize draw.

6. Actions against possible irregularities

The organisation reserves the right to disqualify, always with prior notice, those participants who, due to faulty calibration of the trainer, or in relation to suspicious modifications of their physical capacities, jeopardise the proper functioning of the event.

The event has an automatic management designed to detect irregularities, evaluated and supervised by a team of technicians that analyse doubtful rides, being able to check speed, power and cadence of all participants. Additionally, they have access to the participant's profile and record in the BKOOL database.

All results are subject 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 is monitored to verify that the data provided is true and does not show sudden changes in their physical or performance parameters.

Points that are taken into account when invalidating results:

- Modifications of the participant's weight, as well as unreliable values.
- Sudden changes in performance according to your record.
- Watt averages that do not correspond to reality.
- Unreliable speed or power peaks.
- Unreliable average speeds.
- Improper calibration or errors of the devices used.
- Invalid name.

7. Event cancellation

The organisation may suspend, cancel completely or partially, any of the events without obligation for the participants. Under a force majeure reason or for external reasons that the organisation feels obliged to suspend or cancel the event, is not be obliged to pay any compensation to the participants registered.

8. Participation rules

Riding the event entails the acceptance of the rules described here, as well as the decisions that the organisation adopts. In the same way, you have read and accepted the terms of use of the BKOOL platform when registering, as well as confirmed that your physical condition is adequate to perform the proposed activities.

The organisation assumes the good faith of all participants, respecting the rules and discarding the sessions that for some reason do not offer real results, or communicating it to the organiser.

Any problem that occurs while performing the event such as loss of connection of the 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's rankings to compensate or correct these problems.

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

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. In case of performance values or data, official evidence that corroborates the data provided may be requested. After deliberation, the final decision cannot be appealed to any other body.

The organisation recommends all participants to undergo a complete medical check-up and a performance test, to verify that their health status is appropriate for the physical activity to be performed.

9. Changes and updates

The organisation reserves the right to modify these regulations without previous notice, including its prizes and virtual goods, due to force majeure, lack of stock or any other unforeseen circumstances.