

## Confirmation of Lapsed Events - National Time Trial Championships 2024

Following the review by the Technical Working Group of the 2023 National Time Trial Championships, in line with Cycling Ireland Technical Regulation T10.A1.11 – there will be some changes to the Championship events to be promoted in 2024.

11. Where the number of starters does not meet the minimum requirement as set out in the table below, the Championship will receive a yellow flag warning. In the following year, if the same championship were to receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> yellow flag, the championship will be moved to the Lapsed National Championship list.

Senior Championships (Male and Female)	12 starters Male	6 starters Female
U23 Championships (Male and Female)	6 starters Male	6 starters Female
Junior Championships (Male and Female)	6 starters	
Championship Track Team Events (All riders from same club)	6 teams	
Championship Tandem Events (See T10. A1.33 below)	6 starters	
M40 Championships/ Women Masters	6 starters Male	6 starters Female
M50 Championships	6 starters	
M60 Championships	6 starters	
Paracycling Championships – Each Division	3 starters	
BMX Championships (All Categories)	6 starters	
Youth Championships (All Categories)	6 starters	

In respect of Masters Championships there is no amalgamation of age bands. If the Championship does not attract the minimum number of starters it will follow the above process for yellow flagging.

### U23 Men

In 2023 we unfortunately only had 5 starters in the Men U23 Time Trial – this was the same number as in 2022 when the event received its first yellow flag. The event has now received 2 yellow flags in consecutive years and the event has become a Lapsed Championship.

Therefore for **2024** there will be a **single Time Trial Championship for Senior Men** – comprising Elite and U23 riders, as is the case with the Senior Women’s Time Trial.

### Tandem

In 2023, as in 2022 we again had no starters in the Able-Bodied Tandem Championship and this also becomes a Lapsed Championship.

This does not affect the Para Tandem Championship – as again in 2023 we reached the minimum quota in Para to avoid this event receiving a Yellow Flag or becoming a Lapsed Championship.

Therefore for **2024** there will be **no Tandem Time Trial Championships for AB** but the Para event will continue for Blind Tandems as normal.

Should you have any queries about any of the above information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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