

Higashi-Agatsuma Old Trail MTBiking

October 19, 2014

1) Registration

September 1, 2014~ September 30, 2014

Entry fee: 5,000 yen

Register: <http://urx.nu/caRg>

2) The whole idea of the event

The event is not a race or a competition, so it has no categories or classifications according to a rider's ability, either. We neither time nor rank you. **It's an event in which you enjoy mountain biking on old or abandoned mountain trails in a safe manner.**

The whole course makes up a big loop in which the place to start and finish is the same, It is made up of paved roads and old unpaved trails. You will climb up hills mainly on road, and go mainly down old single tracks. We believe that the abandoned narrow trails we had a hard time finding will make you very much excited. We would like you to ride the way you derive as much fun as possible from old trails biking. You can ride as slowly as you like if you meet the time limits. If you'd like to compete with other riders, it's ok, but at your own risk.

At the onsite check-in between 7:00AM-7:45AM, we'll hand out a route map to each of you. You have to read it to travel the course, but many signs we set up in the fields will show you which way to go, so probably you won't get lost. Or if you are not confident, you will be able to find someone to depend on in the participants and ride with them. If you are in trouble, you'll find our on-the-course staffers easily.

All the riders are divided into small groups. The groups will start at a minute interval. There will be 4 check points on the way. At each point, you have to stop for our staff members to confirm your safe arrival. To your joy, you'll find some food and drinks there. If you cannot get to the check points within the time limits, you have to give up going forward and return to the start point following the designated routes.

The time limits at each check points are written on the map handed out at the onsite check-in.

When you get back to the start point, never fail to go to the head quarters and tell the staff members you have finished, which is required to confirm you are safe and sound. After that, you will get some nice things to eat for free!

If you are injured, it will be covered by insurance, which is included in the entry fee.

3) Timetable on the day

* Onsite Check-in : 7:00AM-7:45AM (Be punctual.)

* Briefing: 8:00AM

* Start Time: 8:30AM

* Closing Ceremony: about 15:00PM

(Many riders will be selected in a drawing and receive wonderful presents.)

4) Gathering Place

Higashi-Agatsuma Machi Gymnasium (with parking lots)

See the map: <http://urx.nu/cbGR>

5) Course

distance, 47km; cumulative difference of elevation, 1500m;

highest point, 1000m above sea level

6) Requirements for riding:

an MTB, repair tools, enough water and food, a windbreaker, rainwear, a map holder (attached to the handlebar of the bike)

For more information: info@h-agatsuma-mtb

Don't miss this great chance! Take part in and enjoy the event! Thank you.