

(1) Permitted bicycles

- (i) Please use bicycles that comply with laws and regulations and have the necessary equipment and functions for riding on public roads.
- (ii) Please pay attention to the bicycle classification and other terms and conditions stipulated in the laws and regulations or these rules and regulations.
- (iii) Mechanic services for electrically assisted bicycles (repair, recharging, etc.) are not provided. In the event of a breakdown or loss of charge, you will be required to ride within the time limit without the assist function or return to the venue in a contained vehicle.
- (iv) If the event organiser deems that the bicycle is in breach of the law or these rules, the entry to the event may be cancelled.
- (v) Please use the correct tyre pressure according to the type of tyre. If you are unsure of the correct tyre pressure, we recommend that you check the correct tyre pressure at a shop, etc. and set the correct pressure the day before the race. Please note that incorrect air pressure may cause a puncture.
- (vi) Please make sure to check the front light, taillight, electric assist and other functions that require recharging and batteries, and recharge or replace batteries as necessary before participating in the event.

<Vehicles that can be used>

Available bicycles	Road bike(multi stage gears)	<input type="radio"/>
	Sport cycle (multi stage gears or electric assist)	<input type="radio"/>
	Mamachari(multi stage gears or electric assist.) * Electric assist. bicycle with infant seat attachment *Trailers	<input type="radio"/>
	Minivelo 16 24 (multi stage gears or electric assist.)	<input type="radio"/>
	Beach cruisers,Fat bikes,(multistage gears or electric assist.)	<input type="radio"/>
	Rental cycle(multi stage gears or electric as sist.)	<input type="radio"/>
	Tandem Bikes(multi stage gears or electric assist.)	<input type="radio"/>

<Vehicle definitions>

Type	Definition	Example	Handlebar shape
Road bike	• Mainly vehicles with drop handlebars and tyre diameter of 25" or more, with multiple gears	road bikes, gravel roads, cyclo cross	Drop handlebars*Road bikes with flat handlebars are considered sports cycles

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Sport cycle	Crossbikes, MTBs and other sports bikes with flat shaped handlebars	trail bikes, cross bikes, MTBs	Flat handlebars (bar ends allowed), Riser bars
Mama-tchari	Frame is not a sports bike, but a light vehicle specification	Mamachari	Handlebars of a standard mama chari *Cannot be modified
Mini velo	Bicycles with tyre diameters between 16 and 24 inches.	Mini velo	Flat handlebars Drop handlebars
Tandem bicycle	A two wheeled bicycle with two or more passengers and pedalling equipment installed in a row.	Tandem bicycle	Flat handlebars Drop handlebars
Special bicycles	Bicycles other than those listed above	fat bikes, beach cruisers, etc.	Depends on each bicycle

*Bicycles without multi stage gears, without electric power assist, and bicycles smaller than 16 inches mini velo are not allowed to participate.

*The main criterion is the shape of the vehicle, which is easy for the operator to identify.

*The number of different types of bicycles is increasing every year. If you cannot determine whether your bicycle is suitable or not, please contact the RAINBOW RIDE Organising Committee Secretariat in advance.

*The above mentioned "rental cycle (electric ally assist ed)" refers to the rental cycle (with provided by the organisers.

(2) Unacceptable vehicles

For safety reasons, the following vehicles are not permitted to participate in the event, even if they are generally permitted to ride on public roads. Please understand.

<Unacceptable vehicles >

Bicycles that are in violation of the law.

Bicycles with electric power assisted bicycles equipped with functions not specified in Japan (e.g.electrically assisted at speeds of 25 km/h or more).

Electrically power assisted bicycles (electric mopeds) that can be ridden without pedalling.

Recumbents

Handcycles

Tricycles

Pisto bicycles (fixed gear vehicles)

Bicycles with auxiliary wheels

Minivelo tyres less than 16" in diameter.

Vehicles that do not correspond to the vehicles allowed on each course.

Time trial bike

<Unacceptable handlebars>

DH handlebars

Clip-ons

Spinatch

Aero bars

Triathlon bars

Auxiliary bars attached to drop handlebars such as those listed above in attachment system in general. Other bars that impede quick braking and are unsuitable for operation on steep gradients.

Any handlebar that is unsuitable for use on steep gradients and hinders quick braking.

Handles that are deemed dangerous to ride on, including auxiliary bars that are attached by attachment, are prohibited.

The event organiser reserves the right to cancel a rider's entry if it is deemed to be in breach of the regulations.