

 27 March 2023

La Vuelta Virtual Challenge - Rules & Regulations

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1. Basic Rules & Regulations

1.1. Responsibilities

1.1.1. It is the responsibility of each rider to review and understand these rules and regulations before participating in this event.

1.1.2. By participating in this event, riders agree to the rules and regulations in this document.

1.1.3. Any questions about the rules and regulations should be directed to the ROUVY team at race@rouvy.com.

1.2. Evaluation of Results

1.2.1. The challenge is open to all riders - both men and women.

1.2.2. ROUVY will thoroughly and properly evaluate the results and values of each rider.

1.2.3. The ROUVY Commission reserves the right not to include suspicious, incorrect, or incomplete data in the results. Riders can appeal decisions by sending their case for appeal to ROUVY at race@rouvy.com within 24 hours after the decision was made.

1.3. Changes

1.3.1. The ROUVY reserves the right to modify or supplement these rules at any time.

2. Code of Conduct

2.1. It is not allowed to spread any negative or derogatory comments in association with any content of ROUVY, that could be considered hateful, threatening, discriminatory, pornographic, or meant to bully or harass any other rider.

2.2. No negative messages against another person, team or third party. This means any commentary that can be interpreted as „trolling“, harassment or bullying.

2.3. The rider who is involved in any form of unacceptable behavior can be permanently removed from the ROUVY platform.

3. Process of the La Vuelta Virtual Challenge.

To ensure there is no cheating, we have created the following procedure that will be strictly adhered to.

The challenge will take place over four La Vuelta routes, chosen to create a demanding mix of terrains. You need to complete all 4 routes but can ride each one as many times as you want between 27th March and 16th April in order to record your best time. The selected routes should be ridden and finished (in any order) in Time Trial, Race, or Just Ride mode without lowering the "reality level". All entrants will be monitored automatically via ROUVY's algorithm.

After 16th April, the 60 fastest entrants of the La Vuelta Virtual Challenge will be manually checked and assessed for any anomalies or inconsistencies with their personal data to ensure everything is legitimate.

The technical-sport committee will check on:

1. Trainer - type and settings - to be accepted to the Qualifier race you need to have a direct drive or smart bike - The list of supported drivers/trainers is in appendix 1 below.
2. Manipulation of the rider's ROUVY profile - data analysis of the rider's history on their ROUVY profile
3. ROUVY app settings - weight and height settings need to match the rider's physical proportions. The committee will check if the settings haven't been changed recently.

If the committee finds anything suspicious - ROUVY will send an email to ask for any details needed. You have 48 hours to reply and send the required documents. If we don't receive the requested documents in this 48-hour window, then the rider won't qualify for the Qualifier Race and we will select the next suitable rider.

3.1 For new registered riders without a ROUVY history:

ROUVY will reach out via an email to ask for the setting (weight, height, Rouvy app setting). The new rider will have 48 hours to reply and send the required documents. If we don't receive the documents in the 48 hour window - the rider won't qualify for the Qualifier Race and we will select the next suitable rider.

The top 60 will then be invited via email to the private virtual Madrid Qualifier Race on April 23rd with detailed instructions. This race will be locked for those who qualify. The 60 riders will be automatically added to the race, which can be found on My Events in the app.

This race will be monitored throughout the whole time and ROUVY has the right to disqualify anyone for any suspicious activity.

Don't forget that the 5 finalists in Madrid will compete in public for the first prize of the coveted winner's jersey of La Vuelta Virtual Grande Finale on identical trainers set up by ROUVY.

4. Personal Account

4.1. Each entrant must have their own ROUVY account registered in his/her own name.

4.2. The rider's account can't be shared with others during the Challenge. The rider is not allowed to use the names of other people, or vulgar or otherwise inappropriate words.

4.3. If any of the rules are not observed, ROUVY reserves the right to disqualify a competitor.

Email contact for questions or concerns - race@rouvy.com

Appendix 1

List of acceptable direct drives:

Acer

ACER / Xplova Noza S

APX

Pro Xpedo

D.C. Athletics

Tom Bonnen Tornado 1

Elite

Drivo I - We do not support the older firmware and software below 031.

Drivo II

Direto

Direto X

Direto XR

Suito

Zumo

Jetblack

Volt

Kinetic

Kinetic R1 - We support 2018 model trainers with build-in ANT+

Minoura

Kagura

Oreka Training

Oreka O5

Saris / CycleOps

Hammer

H2

H3

Tacx

Flux S

Flux 2

Neo

Neo 2T Smart

Technogym
MyCycling

ThinkRider
X7

Wahoo
Fitness Kickr
Kickr Core

Zwift
Zwift Hub

Zycle
Smart Drive

List of acceptable smart trainers:

Stages SB20

Tacx Neo Bike

Technogym Skillbike

Wahoo Kickr Bike

TrueKinetix Truebike

Wattbike Atom and Wattbike Atom X

Zycle Smart Bike