Entry Deferral Information Sheet

What happens if I defer my place in the ride?

If you defer your place in the ride, then we will add you to the deferral list for the following years event. As per our T&C's, a deferred entry means we will secure you a place in the following years ride (bypass the ballot) but it does not carry over any previous payment. You must pay the entry fee again when entering the following year.

Please note, if you defer your place then we will sell it to someone else on the waiting list. As a not-for-profit organisation this means your entry fee will be donated to charity or one of the youth/elite cycling development squads that we support each year.

How late can I defer my entry?

We take deferral request up to 21 days before the event; this means the last valid deferral request is three Sundays before the event.

How do I receive my deferred entry the following year?

At the start of November, we go through our pre-entry process. This is when we send out email invites to everyone on the deferral list. This email will include a unique code which will allow you to enter and pay for the event before the ballot opens in December.

Are there any exceptions to this deferral process?

The Fred Whitton Steering Group make an exception for pregnancy related deferral requests; with a medical note we will transfer your place and entry fee to the following year.

For any other issues (injury or ill health etc) we suggest exploring private cycling insurance, some providers offer entry insurance as part of their package.

Our T&C's can be viewed here.

Before submitting your deferral request to entriesfwc@gmail.com please read this information sheet carefully.