

Organised by The Kaghan Memorial Trust



In aid of THE KAGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL



# TOUR OF ISLAMABAD INTERNATIONAL CYCLE RACE

2007  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

In collaboration with



Ministry of Tourism  
Government of Pakistan



# General Profile



The inaugural Tour of Islamabad will be a 3 day Road International Cycling Race showcasing the Capital of Pakistan. Teams from 12 different countries will be invited, bringing men and women from all over the world to a sporting spectacular that will culminate with a grand finale in downtown Islamabad.



The race will be televised internationally, highlighting different features of the Capital including a stage in the Margalla hills.

With all the top riders preparing for the European Spring Campaign, a March race is not only ideal preparation for the athletes but a great chance to see top athletes at their best.



All proceeds from this race will go to the Kaghan Memorial School Project of The Kaghan Memorial Trust.



# Race Schedule

**20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup>**  
March Arrival



**22<sup>nd</sup>**  
March Pre-race briefing, number distribution and press conference



**23<sup>rd</sup>**  
March **STAGE I: Rolling Circuit Race**  
approx. 130 kilometer circuit race in the Islamabad metropolitan area  
Circuits are 4½ times a circuit of 30km following the general outline of the outer ring of the Islamabad area, starting at the Globe and finishing at the Fatima Jinnah Park.



**24<sup>th</sup>**  
March **STAGE II: Mountain Stage**  
approx. 110 kilometers  
Race starts at the Globe, taking main road to Muree, turning right at the roundabout after 15km, climbing up new Muree road to the 40km mark, U-turn descending back to Islamabad, proceeding to the Zoo then climbing up the Margalla Road to finish on highest ridge after 22km from Margalla road start point. Total climbing of stage is approx. 2000 meters.



**25<sup>th</sup>**  
March **STAGE III: Flat Circuit Race**  
approx. 84 kilometer circuit race in Islamabad  
L-shape lap 12km/lap to be covered 7 times. Start at Globe, climbing up Constitution Avenue, left onto Jinnah Avenue, U-turn and reversing down to Globe, U-turn at the Globe and recommence lap.



# Race Regulations

The race will be held according to internationally accepted rules as listed in the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale), the Governing Body of International Cycle Racing. However, this is a private event and special regulations will be in force. These special race regulations are listed in the points that follow.

The Organizers reserve the right to modify either:

- a.** The race route or stage profile at their discretion this is primarily due to weather conditions which can change rapidly in high mountains;
- b.** The composition of competitors in the race is to be mixed teams of 5, 3 men and 2 women as invited by the race organization unless otherwise invited by organizers.

Stages will be decided on arrival placings. Overall General classification for the 3 days will be decided on by time. Jerseys and awards will be presented immediately after the stage and/or immediately before the departure of the following stage.

The following facilities will be offered to participants of the race and tour:

**a. International Cyclists Invited for the Race**

The organizers will cover all transport and logistical costs of these invited cyclists, including provision of Air Tickets (international flights will be arranged only from those airports from which the Pakistan International Airlines operates flights), accommodation and meals for up to 8 days and 7 nights (March 20 to March 27), local transport, and race transfers. Any supplementary days spent in Pakistan, personal expenses and telephone calls or further tourist trips shall be paid for by the participant himself / herself;

**b. Pakistani Cyclists Invited for the Race**

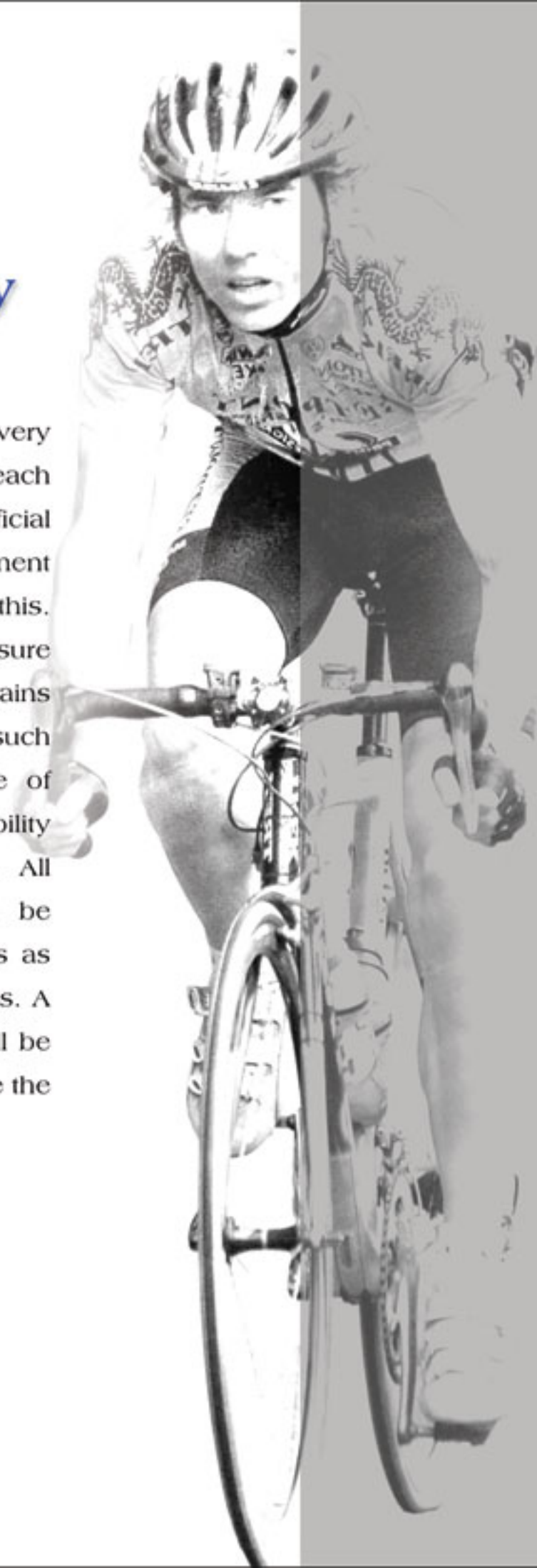
These cyclists will be expected to arrange transport to Islamabad themselves. Race Transfers, accommodation and meals for 4 days and 3 nights (March 22 to March 25) will be provided for by the race organizers free of cost.

The riders and competitors shall follow the race directives at all times. This is vital for logistic and safety procedures. Riders shall also accept race accommodation and provisioning during the event for the same reason as above.

Safety is a priority!! The organizers, in close collaboration with the Government and the Islamabad City Administration, will provide elaborate safety and security measures for all participants. Riders will also all be briefed on safety protocols before the start of the race.

# L i a b i l i t y

The race organizers will take every precaution to ensure the safety of each and every rider/competitor or official involved. Both race and Government officials will be involved to ensure this. However, the Organizers will ensure that every rider/competitor remains aware that to take part in any such sporting event involves a degree of personal risk, and that the final liability remains with riders/competitors. All riders/competitors will therefore be required to fully insure themselves as per standard practice for such races. A standard race disclaimer form shall be filled out by every participant before the event takes place.





# The Kaghan Memorial Trust

The Kaghan Memorial Trust (KMT) is a registered charitable trust that has been established with the sole objective of setting up and operating a school in the Kaghan Valley of Northern Pakistan that will offer free education of a high standard to children from that severely underdeveloped earthquake affected region.

The Kaghan Memorial School is dedicated to the memory of the thousands of children who lost their lives to the earthquake that devastated Northern Pakistan in 2005.

Both Trust and School are non-profit entities.

