

REPORT ON SIKKIM MOUNTAIN BIKING COMPETITION

The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim, organized special event the SIKKIM MOUNTAIN BIKING COMPETITION of 65 KMS From Gangtok to Rumtek, East Sikkim on 25th November 2018 to commemorate the 150 years anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, father of our Nation and also celebrate India Year of Adventure 2018.

Cycling as a sport is still in its infancy in Sikkim in comparison to other Indian states and Department of Sports & Youth Affairs organized this competition, as it is felt necessary to promote and encourage this sport and activity in the state in tribute to the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi.

The event itself was a huge success with 40 participants from all districts of Sikkim and riders from other state and country like Kalimpong, Darjeeling, Bhutan & Nepal.

A few surprises were the unexpected show of talent in this event from Mr. Asim Subba, West Sikkim, who completed the whole 65 kms in 2 hours 40 minutes, a record timing in Sikkim. Without such events such talent and determination would surely not have been recognized.

Additional surprises were the very young riders, who showed not only a love for the sport but determination and courage in finishing 65 kms. Such talent if nurtured and guided can reap awards & laurels for the state in the future.

The event showed that our youth have the necessary talents and interest and only requires the proper guidance, training and platforms so that they can reach their full potential.

In order to encourage active participation entry was complimentary and Cash Prizes of Rupees Sixty Five thousand, Merit Certificate and Souvenir Medals, Finisher Certificates were awarded to all Winners and all participants respectively. The entire event was completed as per schedule plan and a lot was learned through the event that will help us further encourage youth, organize and scout talent.

Total forty participants i.e., 4 from Darjeeling, 3 from Kalimpong, 2 from Bhutan, 1 from Kolkata, 1 from Nepal and 29 from Sikkim state participated in this competitions. The program was conducted with the total expenditure of Rs.184,472/- (Rupees One lakh eighty four thousand three hundred and seventy two) only including cash prizes to winners.

A. RIDERS REGISTRATION LIST

SN	NAME	PLACE / STATE
1	BHAICHUNG BHUTIA	CHANDMARI, BUSUK RD. GTK.
2	CHING HANG RAI	BOJOGHARI
3	DHARMENDRA K. CHAUDHARI	CHANDMARI, BUSUK RD.
4	TSHERING TOPGAY SHERPA	BOJOGHARI, BYE PASS RD.
5	KIRAN SUBBA	UPPER BURTUK
6	BRINDA MOHAN SUBBA	SUNDAR GAON, GREENDALE SCHOOL
7	TENZING JIGDAL KHANGSARPA	CHOOKSHING HOME, ARITHANG
8	YOGESH GURUNG	RED CHERRY RESIDENCY
9	TSETEN WANGDI SHERPA	DECHENLING
10	AVINASH PRADHAN	MIDDLE ARITHANG
11	SUMAN DHAKAL	TADONG, DARA GAON
12	SANGAY PALZANG BHUTIA	TUMIN HOUSE, NR. TATHANGCHEN
13	TENZING DODEN BHUTIA	UPPER CHANDMARI
14	KHENRAB TASHI GYAMTSO	BHUTAN
15	RHEAH PUNDI OBEROI	INDIA, KOLKATA
16	SONAM TOPDEN BHUTIA	CHANDMARI
17	CHETEN DOLMA SHERPA	NEPAL - TAKSE
18	AMIT RAI	LOWER ARITHANG
19	TOBGYAL SONAM WANGCHUK	THIMPHU, BHUTAN - TAKSE
20	AYUSH ALLEY	ARITHANG
21	YONTEN THARCHEN GURUNG	SIKKIM
22	TSEWANG GYATSO BHUTIA	TATHANGCHEN
23	BISHNU GURUNG	TATHANGCHEN
24	LAKPA TSHERING LEPCHA	5 TH MILE, TADONG
25	YOGESH CHETTRI	BOJOGHARI
26	URGEN SHERPA	DARJEELING
27	DAWA GYALPO SHERPA	DARJEELING
28	PHUBU TSHERING BHUTIA	DARJEELING
29	ROHIT PRADHAN	DARJEELING
30	SUNIL TAMANG	SIKKIM
31	ASIM SHARMA	SOMBARIA, WEST SIKKIM
32	TRIBHUVAN RAI	10 TH MILE, KALIMPONG
33	BHARDWAJ SUBBA	SOMBARIA, WEST SIKKIM
34	ADRIAN KHAWAS	KALIMPONG
35	JOHNY THAPA	KALIMPONG
36	DR. JIGME PALZOR	NAMCHI
37	KENZA PAKHRIN	BURTUK, GANGTOK
38	SHASHANKAR PRADHAN	PANI HOUSE
39	GYALTSEN T. SHERPA	BOJOGHARI
40	PALDEN SHERPA	FUN RUN ONLY

B. RESULT & RACE PLACEMENTS

SN	NAME	AGE	POSITION	TIME	PRIZE AMOUNT
1	ASIM SUBBA	18	FIRST	02:40:06:13	RS. 30,000
2	URGEN SHERPA	18	SECOND	03:00:12:14	RS. 20,000
3	CHING HANG RAI	17	THIRD	03:17:25:24	RS. 10,000
CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS					
1	TSEWANG GYATSO BHUTIA	11	NA	06:29:38:15	RS. 1000
2	BISHNU GURUNG	14	NA	06:31:22:15	RS. 1000
3	BHARDWAJ SUBBA	13	NA	06:36:42:12	RS. 1000
4	KENZA PAKH RIN	14	NA	06:15:38:55	RS. 1000
5	SHASHANK PRADHAN	14	NA	06:16:40:55	RS. 1000

C. LOGO OF THE EVENT



D. SOUVENIR MEDAL



E. ROUTE MAP OF SIKKIM MOUNTAIN BIKING COMPETITION:



F. PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY OF THE COMPETITION.

