

The Pedal Taiwan VCR

How to get involved...



An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road that snakes through a dense, dark forest. The road has yellow and white lane markings. Several vehicles, including a white van and a dark car, are visible on the road. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Thank you for signing up to [the Pedal Taiwan VCR](#),
taking place 21st November 2020. We are very
excited to show you what we've put together, and
can't wait for you all to ride out against each other
to win some really cool prizes.

An aerial photograph of a paved road winding through a lush green landscape. Several cyclists are riding along the road, and a white car is visible in the upper right corner. The road has yellow markings and a guardrail runs alongside it. The background is filled with dense green vegetation and trees.

A bit about us: Pedal Taiwan

We are the largest English-speaking cycling tour operator in Taiwan.

We work with local guides to educate tourists on Taiwanese culture and history, and to offer the most authentic Taiwanese cycling experience.

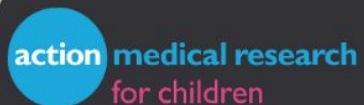
We offer multi-day cycling tours across Taiwan with guides and vehicles that follow you throughout your tour.

The tours include accommodation, food, cultural activities, and a bike building, or rental service.

PEDAL TAIWAN VIRTUAL CYCLING RACE



Saturday 21st November
10am and 2pm



Why the Pedal Taiwan VCR?

ACTION MEDICAL-

Fundraising for a brilliant cause.
We want to raise money for Action Medical Research who are striving to change children's lives through developing treatments, medical research, vaccinations and cures.

SPREAD THE WORD-

Cycling in Taiwan.
We want to show everyone that Taiwan is the top cycling destination in Asia. Come and see for yourself...

COVID-

Extraordinary times call for new ideas. In a time where travelling isn't possible we want to bring cyclists the ultimate virtual Taiwanese cycling experience.

Cyclists need events to exercise that competitive side, and COVID has stopped this.

So we've introduced the Pedal Taiwan VCR.

A bit more about the event:

CHALLENGE- Just like a trip with Pedal Taiwan, we want the event to challenge even the best cyclists amongst you. This challenge will offer clubs the chance to compete against each other for prizes and bragging rights in a unique club leaderboard.

TIME- It will take around 1 hour to complete with lots of hill sprints to take on.

LENGTH- Spanning across one of the best routes Taiwan has to offer, the race will be around 30 km in length.

ROUVY- We are very pleased to announce that we've partnered with the virtual cycling platform Rouvy, who offer lots of cool features..

Want more info? Follow our social media accounts @pedaltaiwan for regular updates!

Setting Up:

Signing up for Rouvy:

A few weeks before the event, we will be sending out information on how to sign-up to Rouvy and how to claim your free month trial on the platform.

Who are Rouvy?

Rouvy are one of the leading indoor cycling virtual platforms, offering some really great features that we can't wait for you to experience.

Equipment Checklist:

DEVICE / MONITOR- Enjoy Rouvy on Windows, Mac, Apple TV, phone or tablet.

BIKE- You can use your favourite bike.

TRAINER- Smart bike, direct-drive or wheel-on trainer.

How to join to race:

We will send everyone who signs up an email with instructions on how to join the virtual qualifiers. The email will be sent to the one you provide when you sign up - so please keep an eye out!

Do you have: SMART OR NON-SMART?

SMART-

INDOOR BIKE, TRAINER OR ROLLERS:

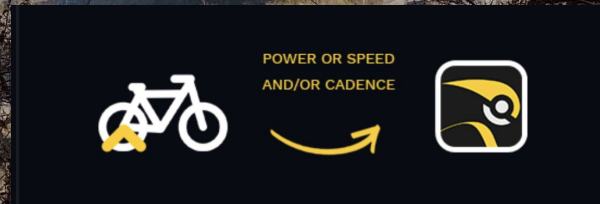
1. AUTOMATIC POWER RESISTANCE BY APP
2. 100% REALISTIC AND IMMERSIVE FEEL
3. ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE AND INTERACTIVITY




NON-SMART-

CLASSIC OR TURBO SETUP:

1. POWER RESISTANCE CHANGES MANUALLY
2. ORDINARY EXPERIENCE BUT REALISTIC SPEED
3. ENJOYABLE RIDES OVER GEO-SYNCD VIDEOS





Then, download the app on
your chosen device and pair
with your bike:

IOS:

Bluetooth Smart

iPad 2 / iPad mini and all newer models support Bluetooth 4.0 (built in). Bluetooth Smart is the recommended communication for iPhone and iPads. No additional accessories required.

Android:

Bluetooth Smart

Android 4.3+. Android device has to support Bluetooth 4.0

Mac:

Bluetooth Smart 4.0 or newer- The Bluetooth Smart is natively supported by Mac devices. You don't need any other accessories.

ANT+ via USB Dongle- All Mac devices require the ANT+ USB dongle accessory to be able to communicate via ANT+.

OS Minimum- macOS 10.12

Apple TV:

Apple TV 2015 (4th generation) and newer.

Connection: Only Bluetooth Smart communication supported. No additional accessories required.

Apple TV supports max 2 connected BT devices.

Windows:

Bluetooth Smart 4.0 and newer- Windows 10 via native Bluetooth Stack (no need for any dongle).

ANT+ via ANT+ USB Dongle- Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 10 All desktop requires the ANT+ USB dongle accessory.

The Live Finals:

Once you've all had a go at the Pedal Taiwan VCR qualifiers we're going to be hosting our Live Finals event in London on the 5th December 2020. All the fastest riders from the qualifiers will be invited- so keep this date free!

All finalists will be competing to win a whole host of exciting prizes from our sponsors.

There will also be prizes for the club with the best combined score across all riders!

Keep up to date with your **emails** and follow our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) for regular updates.

Plus, don't forget to add the VCR to your calendar!
(Saturday 21st November)

Good luck!

