

# April 2012

## *1 - 6 Sunday thru Friday : Northern Thailand*

Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Cup Tour of Thailand 2012. International multi-stage road race in the Thailand provinces of Chiang Rai, Lampang, Phayao, and Chiang Khong. [Results from 2011 race](#). The [UCI Asia Tour](#) and the [Thai Cycling Association](#) organize and conduct this race. [Follow our daily reports of this race here](#).

## *1 - Sunday : Kanchanaburi to Surat Thani*

Baan Dada Children's Home Cycling for Education. [Read article about this charity event here](#).

## *1 - Sunday : Nakhon Ratchasima*

Victory of Lady Suranaree celebration race. Distance: 70km. Location: [Registration and start point is the Lady Suranaree monument](#). Fee: 500THB. Categories: Individual, Team of 10 or more (at least must finish race). Time: 7:00am Registration, 8:55am Opening Ceremony, 9:00am Rolling Start, 9:30am Race Start (timing starts), 12:00-14:00 Closing Ceremony. Everyone who finishes the 70km distance in less than 3 hours will receive a trophy. ALL types of bicycles are welcome to ride in this race. Early bird registration at Champ Bike Korat. Contact: 088-580-2241 (Chanchai at Champs Bike Korat), or Nakhonratchasima Bicycle Club 089-280-9589.

## *1 - Sunday : Petchabun*

Napa Pre-Championship XC track test. Distance: 12.5km. Location: [Or Bor Tor Napa, Tambol Napa, Amphoe Mueang, Petchabun province](#). Fee: 200THB, 500THB for VIP. Categories: Male, female, VIP, wildcat, Youth wildcat. Cash prizes: 1,000THB - 1st, 600THB - 2nd, 400THB - 3rd. All racers who complete the course will receive a trophy. Register on morning of race at start location.

## *1 - Sunday : Yala*

Krong-Pinang MTB 2012. Distance: 13km (2 laps). Open category will race a total of 3 laps, 19.5km. Location: [Krong-Pinang Municipality building sport field, Yala province](#). Fee: 250THB 13km distance, 300THB 19.5km distance open category racers. Categories: Open, Male, Female, and newbies. Time: 9:30am Opening Ceremony and Race Start. Register on morning of race at start location from 7:00-8:30am. Contact: Yala Bicycle Club 081-2779574, Krong-Pinang Bicycle Club 081-8987320, or Songkhla Bicycle Club 081-6094865.

## *1 - Sunday : Samut Prakan*

Samut Prakan MTB old city race. Distance: 27km (3 laps of 9km race course). Location: [Registration and start point is Mueang Boran \(old city\), Tambol Bang Pu Mai, Amphoe Mueang, Samut Prakan province](#). Fee: 350THB. Categories: Male, Female, amateur Male, and amateur Female. Time: 6:00-6:30am Registration, 7:00am Opening Ceremony and Race Start. Bikes must have 26" wheels and a tire size of 1.9" or more in width. Course is 90% road and 10% singletrack. NO AERO BARS allowed. Riders can register

on morning of race or via email at [thaipowerbike@hotmail.com](mailto:thaipowerbike@hotmail.com) (please include name, and contact number) or fax at 02-175-7806. For more info Contact: Kroo Nong at 086-3042128 or 090-0071681, 02-175-7805.

#### **6 - 8 Friday thru Sunday : Trat**

Thai Cycling for Health Association (TCHA) trip. Home stay and cycling around in Trat province. [Download .pdf document with trip details here.](#) [How to join TCHA cycling trip article here.](#)

#### **7 - Saturday : Chonburi (Pattaya)**

The Pattaya Trophy Adventure Dash 2012. Adventure race including Mountain biking, trail running, kayaking, and swimming at the world famous beaches of Pattaya city, Thailand. **This event has been postponed until further notice (Updated March 19th).**

#### **7 - Saturday : Udon Thani**

6th Annual Nakha Pami Khid Race. Distance: 72km (adult racers), 35km (youth and female racers). Location: [Pa Nakha Market, Amphoe Mueang, Udon Thani province.](#) Fee: 500THB. Categories: Adult, Youth, MTB, Road. This race is on 100% sealed road surface. Time: 7:30-9:00am Registration, 9:00-9:15am Opening Ceremony, 9:30am Race Start, 12:30-13:00 Closing Ceremony. ALL types of bicycles are welcome to ride in this race. Contact: 081-9750015 (Khun Lonaco), or 084-6010090 (Khun Yai).

#### **7 - Saturday : Lampang**

Lampang Team Adventure Race 2012. Location: [Elephant center, Amphoe Hangchat, Lampang province.](#) Fee: 500THB/team. Categories: Male Open, Female Open, Mixed Open, Combined age of over 80yrs, Combined age of over 100yrs. All categories are Teams of 2 persons. Time: 5:30-7:30am Registration, 8:00am Opening Ceremony and Race Start, 11:30-12:30 Race Finish, 12:30 Lunch, 13:30-14:30 Results Announcement/Closing Ceremony. Awards: 1st place - 10,000THB and trophy, 2nd place - 6,000THB and trophy, 3rd place - 4,000THB and trophy, 4th place - trophy, 5th place - trophy.

#### **8 - 10 Sunday thru Tuesday : Northern Thailand**

Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Cup Women's Tour of Thailand 2012. International multi-stage road race in the Thailand provinces of Chiang Rai, Lampang, Phayao, and Chiang Khong. The [UCI Asia Tour](#) and the [Thai Cycling Association](#) organize and conduct this race. [Follow our daily reports of this race here.](#)

#### **8 - Sunday : Surat Thani**

100km Sealed Road Ride. Location: Khian Sa City municipality building, Amphoe Khian Sa, Surat Thani province. Registration: Register on the morning of the ride at municipality sports field. Categories: Several age groups for male and female participants in Category A (350THB), Category B (300THB), Category C (250THB), Category of riders 85 kilograms+ (300THB), and VIP (1,000THB). Ride starts at 13:00 (1pm). [View flyer/event poster here.](#) **This event has been postponed until further notice in order to show respect to the daughter of King Rama VI (Updated March 24th).**

### **8 - Sunday : Lampang**

MTB Lampang XC Race 2012. Distance: 27km. Location: [Elephant center, Amphoe Hangchat, Lampang province](#). Fee: 200THB. Categories: XC Race, XC Fun Ride. There are several different subcategories for every kind of rider under the 2 main categories of XC Race and XC Fun Ride. Time: 5:30-7:30am Registration, 8:00am Opening Ceremony and Race Start, 11:30-12:30 Race Finish, 12:30 Lunch, 13:30-14:30 Results Announcement/Closing Ceremony. Awards: XC Race 1st place - 5,000THB and trophy, 2nd place - 3,000THB and trophy, 3rd place - 2,000THB and trophy, 4th place - trophy, 5th place - trophy. XC Fun Ride 1st place - 3,000THB and trophy, 2nd place - 2,000THB and trophy, 3rd place - 1,000THB and trophy, 4th place - trophy, 5th place - trophy.

### **14 - Saturday : Nakhon Phanom**

MTB Fun Ride 2012. Location: Access to beach at tourist police station at Sai Tong Sri Kottaboon Beach, Nakhon Phanom province. Fee: 200THB. Categories: only one category for this race, a 'Team' of 10 riders made up from individual riders. Teams will be formed by drawing of lots. Each rider on team will ride ONE lap of race. Time: 13:00 Race Start. Everyone will receive a trophy, food and drinks. Contact: 081-7174632 (Moo), 081-8720991 (Ting), 087-1396700 (Kha), or 089-3210566 (Hall).

### **15 - Sunday : Ratchaburi**

3rd Sealed Road Race (MTB/Road). Distance: 44km (MTB and Road Bike). Location: [Ban Nongchonglom, Tambol Pangpuay, Amphoe Damnuensaduak, Ratchaburi](#) province. Fee: 300THB (150THB for juniors 13 years of age and under). Categories: Road Bike, and MTB Bike. Time: 10:00am Start for ROAD BIKE CATEGORY, 13:00 Start for MTB BIKE CATEGORY. Register on morning of race. Organizers recommend Ban Nong Gai Gaew for accommodation near race. Contact: 081-9875033, 086-7691810 (Khun Dej), 085-1798111 (Khun Sombat). [View this link to see the race course](#).

### **16 - Monday : Loei**

Baan A Hi Loei Thai/Laos Friendship Ride. Location: [Pra Pheni Hai Tun Dok Mai, Baan A Hi, Tambol A Hi, Amphoe Tha Li, Loei province](#). Categories: ALL riders are welcome to join. This ride will visit Wat Phra Thatu Sutja and the Thai/Laos friendship bridge. Contact Tourism Authority of Loei at: 082-486-2013.

### **20 - Friday : Bangkok**

Thai Cycling for Health Association (TCHA) trip. After work trip to taste delicious food in Bang Kae. [Download .pdf document with trip details here](#).

### **22 - Sunday : Surat Thani**

Samui Triathlon. Location: Ko Samui, Surat Thani province. Distances: 4k swim, 122k bike, 30k run. For more information go to [www.triathlonsamui.com/menu\\_con.php?id+6&grouptype=1](http://www.triathlonsamui.com/menu_con.php?id+6&grouptype=1)

### **22 - Sunday : Songkhla**

3rd Songkhla Zoo MTB 2012. Distance: 4.5km lap/course. Location: [Songkhla Zoo, Songkhla province](#). Fee: There is NO ENTRY FEE for this race/event. Categories:

Several different categories for all types of riders. NO money prizes. Trophies will be awarded. Register on morning of race at same location. Start time: 9:00am. Contact: 089-869 8207 or 074-598 555 (Songkhla Zoo), 086-489 2500 or 081-445 3344 (Songkhla Bicycle Club).

**22 - Sunday : Bangkok**

Thai Cycling for Health Association (TCHA) trip. Annual General Meeting of TCHA. [Download .pdf document with trip details here](#).

**22 - Sunday : Phuket**

Phuket Mountain Bike Hash. Location: North of Phuket Island near the Marriott. Visit the [Phuket Mountain Bike Hash website](#) for more details about how to participate.

**28 April - 2 May : Bangkok and Central Thailand**

Tour of Friendship 2012. International 5-stage road race in Bangkok, Nakhon Pathom, Suphan Buri, and Kanchananaburi provinces. [Visit the Tour of Friendship 2012 FaceBook page](#). All stage details (lengths & profiles) and registration procedures are posted at <http://www.neilprydebikes.com/tour-of-friendship-r1-2012.html>

**28 - 29 Saturday and Sunday : Chonburi (Pattaya)**

Pattaya Mountain Bike Challenge 2012. Location: Khao Pratamnak, Mueang Pattaya, Amphoe Banglamung, Chonburi province. Presented by Pattaya Bikes Club in cooperation with Pattaya municipality. Downhill competition will be held on Saturday (28th) and Cross-country (XC) competition will be held on Sunday (29th). Information: 081-315-5773 (Khun Manoj), 086-146-0146 (Khun Supoj). **This event has been moved to May 6th.**

**28 - 29 Saturday and Sunday : Nakhon Nayok**

Bangkok Hash House Bikers (BHHB). Location: WangRee Resort, Nakhon Nayok. Visit the [Bangkok Hash House Bikers website](#) for more details about this fun filled weekend of mountain biking.

**28 April - 1 May : Four Southern Provinces**

4 Province Road Ride. Distance: 555km. Location: Phatthalung, Trang, Satun, and Songkhla provinces. Hosted by the Tourism Authority of Songkhla. [www.songkhlatourism.org](http://www.songkhlatourism.org) OR [www.facebook.com/tathatyai](http://www.facebook.com/tathatyai) Contact: 074-243-747, 075-215-867. Songkhla Bicycle Club contact: 086-489-2500, 081-609-4865. Phatthalung Bicycle Club contact: 089-870-5249. Trang Bicycle Club contact: 085-879-3680, 084-507-2826. Satun Bicycle Club contact: 089-658-3778, 083-195-5619.

**29 - Sunday : Nakhon Ratchasima**

Noan Daeng MTB Meeting. Distance: 6km loop. Flat, shady, winding singletrack. Location: [Noan Daeng Hospital, Noan Daeng, Nakhon Ratchasima province](#). Categories: 15 grouped by age, gender, and weight. Fee: 200THB (all categories), 500THB (VIP). FREE for ages under 10 and over 60. Time: 8:00am Registration (at Noan Daeng

Hospital), 9:00am Race Start. MTB bicycle for this ride. More info: call Khun Pairat at 089-848-9651.

**29 - Sunday : Roi Et**

Tha Sida Bike for Health Race. Distance: 6km loop of easy, off-road track. Location: [Ban Khu Muang Samakhee School, Tha Sida, Nong Phok, Roi Et province](#). Categories: 14 categories grouped by age, gender, and hometown (local Roi Et folks versus folks from other provinces). Start time: 10:00am. Register on day of race at same location. MTB bicycle for this ride. More info: call Jeeranan Saengphakdee at 084-456-1967.

**29 - Sunday : Saraburi**

3rd Adisorn Cup. Location: [Adisorn Army Base, Saraburi province](#). Fee: 300THB, 800THB (VIP). No entry fee for youths (males 13 years of age and females 12 years of age and under). Categories: 20 different categories to choose from. Race is being held on tank combat training field. Kaboom!!! More info: 081-8535557 (Khun Mee).

**29 - Sunday : Bangkok**

Thai Cycling for Health Association (TCHA) trip. Repairing bicycles for 'Recycle Bicycle Project.' Location: Khun Mii's factory on [Phuttha Bucha 36 Thung Kru Bangkok](#). [Download .pdf document with trip details here.](#)

**29 - Sunday : Ratchaburi and Kanchanaburi**

1st Friendly Ride Ban Pong by Ban Pong Bicycle. Distance: 70-90km. 100% sealed road surface. Location: [Amphoe Ban Pong and surrounding area](#). Fee: 300THB, 800THB (VIP). Time: 5:00-6:00am Breakfast, 6:00-7:30am Registration, 7:45-8:00am Opening Ceremony, 8:00am Start, 11:30-12:00 Finish ride, 12:00-14:00 Lunch, 14:00-15:00 Choosing of the lucky number (gold prize!). ALL types of bicycles are welcome to ride.

**29 - Sunday : Samut Prakan**

H & W Long Distance Challenge. Location: Bangpoo Golf and Country Club, Samut Prakan province. More information and to sign up/register go to [http://web.me.com/tbond/Bangkok\\_Dash/Home.html](http://web.me.com/tbond/Bangkok_Dash/Home.html).

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