

To all competitors and national federations

In a joint decision by the race officials and technical delegate, I advise that there will be **no vehicles permitted** following riders in the time trial nor in the road race convoy.

The principal reasons for this are safety and equity.

From a safety perspective, the time trial riders will be starting at 30 second intervals and both TT & RR events will be on open roads.

Given the developmental status of Pacific cycling, we understand that the majority of riders will not have support or drivers available and therefore, we do not wish to disadvantage them any further.

We can confirm that race organisers will have neutral spares, a 'sag wagon' and a medical support strategy.

We regret that this may disappoint a small number of riders, but we feel the decision is in the best interests of a safe and fair Pacific Cup.

Kind regards

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