

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Setouchi Shimanami Kaido International Cycling Event Cycling Shimanami 2022 Event Holding Criteria</b></p>
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Whether the Cycling Shimanami 2022 will be held shall be decided by taking into account the effects of COVID-19 as follows:

A) Criteria for holding the event

- I. Neither Hiroshima Prefecture nor Ehime Prefecture has been under a state of emergency or other state of exception at any point in the month prior to the event or on the day of the event.
  - II. The holding of the event has been approved by Hiroshima Prefecture, Ehime Prefecture, Onomichi City, Imabari City, and Kamijima Town.
  - III. The health care system is not overwhelmed by the spread of COVID-19.
  - IV. Circumstances allow the event organizers to seek cooperation from health care staff or volunteers, such as doctors and nurses, while assuring their safety.
- There are no factors other than the ones mentioned above that make it unable to hold the event safely and securely.

B) Final decision date

The Cycling Shimanami 2022 Executive Committee will decide whether the event should go ahead before beginning to accept entries. After that, the committee will make decisions as needed and announce them as soon as possible.