

## (1) Permitted bicycle

- (i) Only use bicycles that comply with laws and regulations and have the necessary equipment and functions for riding on public roads.
- (ii) If the event organizer deems that the bicycle is in breach of the law or these rules, the entry to the event may be cancelled regardless of whether the vehicle is running before or during the event. Entry fee will not be refunded if the entry is cancelled due to riding an unacceptable bicycle
- (iii) Mechanic services (repair, charging, etc.) for electrically power assisted bicycles will not be provided. In the event of a breakdown or loss of charge, participants will be required to ride within the time limit without the assist function or return to the venue in a contained vehicle.
- (iv) Please use the proper tire pressure for the vehicle in use. If you are unsure of the proper air pressure, we recommend that you check with a store, etc., and have the air pressure adjusted to the proper pressure by the day before the event. Please note that incorrect air pressure may cause a flat tire.
- (v) Please be sure to check the front light, taillight, electric assist, and other functions that require recharging and batteries in advance, and recharge or replace batteries as necessary before participating.

### <Bicycles that are permitted to use>

Permitted bicycle vehicles	Road bike (multi stage gears)
	Sports cycle (multi-stage gears or electric assist)
	Mamachari (multi-stage gears or electric assist.) *Electric assist. bicycle with infant seat attachment *Trailers
	Mini velo 16-24 " (multi-stage gears or electric assist.)
	Beach cruisers, Fat bikes, (multi-stage gears or electric assist.)
	Rental cycle (multi-stage gears or electric assist.)
	Tandem Bikes (multi-stage gears or electric assist.)

### <Vehicle definitions>

Type	Definition	Example	Handlebar shape
Road bike	Mainly vehicles with drop handlebars and tires diameter of 25" or more, with multiple gears	road bikes, gravel roads, cyclo-cross	Drop handlebars *Road bikes with flat handlebars are considered sports cycles
Sport cycle	Crossbikes, MTBs and other sports bikes with flat-shaped handlebars	trail bikes, cross bikes, MTBs	Flat handlebars (bar ends allowed), Riser bars
Mama-chari	Frame is not a sports bike, but a light vehicle specification	Mama-chari	Handlebars of a standard mama-chari *Cannot be modified

Mini velo	Bicycles with tire diameters between 16 and 24 inches.	Mini velo	Flat handlebars, Drop handlebars
Tandem bicycle	A two-wheeled bicycle with two or more passengers and pedaling equipment installed in a row.	Tandem bicycle	Flat handlebars, Drop handlebars
Special bicycles	Bicycles other than those listed above	Fat Bikes, beach cruisers, etc.	Depends on each bicycle

\*The main criterion is the shape of the vehicle, which is easy for the organizer to identify.

\*The number of different types of bicycles is increasing every year. If you cannot determine whether your bicycle is suitable or not, please contact the Rainbow Bridge Ride Organizing Committee Secretariat in advance.

\*The above-mentioned "rental cycle (electric ally assisted)" refers to the rental cycle (with provided by the organizers.)

## **(2) Unacceptable bicycle vehicles**

For safety reasons, the following vehicles/handles may not be used at this event, even if they are permitted to drive on public roads. If the organizer of this event deems a vehicle to be in violation of the rules and regulations, the event organizer reserves the right to cancel the event regardless of whether the vehicle is running before or during the event.

<Unacceptable bicycle vehicles >

- Bicycles that are in violation of the law.
- Bicycles with electric power assisted bicycles equipped with functions not specified in Japan (e.g. electrically assisted at speeds of 25 km/h or more).
- Electrically power assisted bicycles (electric mopeds) that can be rode without pedalling.
- Recumbents
- Handcycles
- Tricycles
- Pisto bicycles (fixed-gear vehicles)
- Bicycles with auxiliary wheels
- Minivelo tires less than 16" in diameter.
- Triathlon bike
- Tall bike
- Vehicles deemed dangerous by the event organizer

<Unacceptable handlebars>

- DH handlebars
- Clip-ons
- Spinatch
- Aero bars
- Triathlon bars
- Auxiliary bars attached to drop handlebars such as those listed above in attachment system in general.

Any auxiliary bar that is unsuitable for use on steep gradients and hinders quick braking.

- Handlebars that are deemed dangerous to ride on, including auxiliary bars that are attached by attachment, are prohibited.
- Handlebars deemed dangerous by the event organizer