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NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 11th November 2024 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Helen Dussek, Gary Strickland, Ian Bradley, Mike Cooke, John, Nick and Christine Chilton, Stu M, Stu R, Bruce Dalton, Tim, Olivia, Tina F, Tony D, Rob H

1) Apologies

Caroline, Andy H

2) Agree last Minutes

OK

3) Event reviews

3 Darley Moor

BD: seemed to be fine; Levy form needs to be submitted

Smart Timing thought arm numbers would have been more useful

...but back numbers are helpful for riders to identify other riders

ACTION revisit arm numbers after season

IanB: keep photos of the ground as it recovered very quickly

4 Middlehills

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TF: 15 entered on the day; numbers were down; owner was happy about the state of the land that was left. Looking at 7-8 alt venues.

Issue with a rider being rude to a Comm - does anything need to be followed up?
Comm team need to raise this if appropriate.

5 Darley Moor

Stu: positive feedback

Setup the day before was key esp with a lot of new volunteers

IB: off camber posts were possibly dangerous and was then removed after Vet race due to hardcore appearing under the mud

NC: padded caps for the top of the posts would be helpful

From Comms: Medics left without letting them know; venue mentioned that knowing the race times would be ideal in future to manage access

ACTION: Tony to remind third party medics need to wait until the last rider has finished and check with the Comms team

Apologies to Zepnat for missing the email about adding them to social media as supporters of the event.

ACTION Caroline to include Zepnat in the list of supporting clubs/organisations

Things for Bruce?

Remember the cafe is shut at Darley Moor in December so alternative arrangements are needed but venue owner has organised additional catering

Facebook feed - ongoing!

4) Matters arising

4.1 Regional Champs - Average points

Awarding average league points for participation in regional champions. Looking to allow awarding of average points to league riders out of East Midlands who choose to complete in the East Midlands Championship.

In region: eligible for the EM champs only if EM on licence

Out of region: race in NDCXL get average league points, normal BC points (i.e. double)

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10 in favour to allow all entrants

How do riders competing in other regions let us know that they can claim average points?

ACTION: social media update to remind out of area riders to email Results (results@ndcxl.org.uk) if they wish to claim average points

Leaders jerseys still apply

Gridding for Youth B and above will be based on National Points and then random
Younger riders will be gridded on NDCXL points

ACTION: Bruce to send volunteer list to Results results@ndcxl.org.uk

4.2 Purchasing Leaders jerseys

Gritty have been asked if a rider can purchase the yellow jersey at the end of the season. They hadn't factored that in but are investigating options.

4.3 Spirit of the League nominations for 24/25

ACTION Rob to ask Andy Naylor, John Holmes and Julian Gould

4.4 Awards evening to organise

ACTION Ian to ask Simon about managing the venue again

4.5 Unstone finances

Clarification on what to do next about the Unstone problem from the previous season. Do we pursue Bolsover as the organising club? Do we pay what's owed to BC?

Toby shared the numbers with the levies due - we owe £609

But that means a shortfall of £400+ however we should park this now.

ACTION Tony to pay BC

4.6 Arm numbers

The Smart Timing and Commentator asked after the muddy Darley Moor race if arm numbers could be considered for future.

5) Team updates

a) Admin

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ACTION Stu looking at rejigging lists to make it easier to print the emergency contact numbers for org team

ACTION Nick reminder to check chip number issued is correct

ACTION Rob to check previous AGM minutes for rule changes

ACTION Mike to check what the calculation for the last season was

b) Logistics

Numbers from Round 4 were re-used for Round 5 which was encouraging
Some tape re-used

Nick's straps have gone missing!

c) Officials

Ask Darren and Andy next time: How many Comms are needed?

d) Results

Errors from chip mix ups but being resolved

e) Events

ACTION Nick talking to Tilly about round 8 venue

RH: All submitted now and processed straight away by BC

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eDyp7L4YSWgIE8n06MZlxZjU4lkrNTH_3-TCnxq4P-w/edit?gid=0#gid=0

f) Communications

PREVIOUS ACTION John sorting the FB feed on the website - needs to work with Bruce with admin rights to resolve

g) Finance

PREVIOUS ACTION Tony will chase up Levy sheets for Shipley and HPP

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In future we will need the Chief Comm to sign off on the day entries

6) Any other business

7) Date of next meeting

Provisional Monday 9th December

Provisional January 6th Jan

Awards evening aiming for early March 1st/2nd or 8th/9th or 15th/16th

ACTION Publicise dates

DATE	PROPOSED NDCXL	ORGANISER	NOTES	OTHER EVENTS
7-SEP				
14-SEP	Shiplely	Ian		Hope 1 Tong (Sat) Hope 2 Tong (Sun) Hope 3 Wyke (Wed)
21-SEP				Hope 4 Wyke
28-SEP	HPP	Helen		3 Peaks CX (Sun)
5- OCT				NTCX Derby
12-OCT				
19-OCT	Darley Moor	Bruce + Belper		
26-OCT				NTCX South Shields
02-NOV	Middlehills	Tina / Chris		
09-NOV	Darley Moor	John / Empella / Zepnat / Matlock		
16-NOV				NTCX Paignton
24-NOV*	Markeaton	Nick	*Sunday event	EM Regional
30-NOV				Masters Worlds

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07-DEC			NTCX Clanfield
14-DEC			
21-DEC			
28-DEC	Darley Moor	Bruce	
4-JAN			NTCX Tong
11-JAN			National Champs at Cyclopark
18-JAN	Broxtowe	Nottingham University CC	

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Carry over notes

Category	23/24 price	24/25 price in advance	24/25 price on the day entry
U10/12	£2.50	£5	£8
Youth	£8	£10	£15
Juniors	£12	£12	£15
All others	£16	£16	£20

Inter-regional competition proposed - 7th and 8th Dec at National Trophy Clanfield round

Event 1: The Long Race, Saturday Daytime

The Trophy U16 youth races act as the first event for the regional teams. Riders compete in their respective races as normal (gridded as normal), competing in a regional jersey over their club kit. The cumulative times from the fastest three boys and three girls in each team represents the team result

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and give the teams total time. Total time is important as it acts as the handicap in the final team relay.

Event 2: The Sprint Race, Saturday Early Evening

A short course sprint event under floodlights. Approx. 2 min laps, one bike, no pits. Two mass start races for girls and boys. Fast and furious 10 - 15m races around the short course. Gridding based on finish positions in The Long Race. Average time for top three boys and the average time for top three girls in each team is added to the teams total time. All sort races completed within 60m from 1700-1800h, including course time.

Event 3: The Skills Challenge, Sunday Morning

An off-course skills test to acquire bonus seconds based on the rider level achieved. A broad set of potential skills announced and circulated to Team Managers in September, but the specific skill tests announced 1 week before. The skills test will be performed in under 1m (so we can complete the event within about 90m from 0930-1100h). Riders shall be given an optional second attempts, but if they do this, the second attempt counts whatever the outcome. Best three girls and three boys gather bonus seconds to be added to the teams total time.

Event 4: The Final. Team Relay, Sunday Lunchtime

Regional team relay, with six riders (min. 3 girls) racing half laps (TBA, if time permits full laps may work), using the pits as the changeover area. The start order is handicapped based on the current time standing, meaning the fastest team start first and the order across the finish line is the CXIR final result.

Future Agenda items

Ian: Alfreton has been used for training recently and there is a new car park - would be a good potential venue in future

Review League financial model (levies) to be reviewed for 25/6 season.- see BC costings below

Review relevance of team prizes and Harry Gould Participation Award.

Suggestion to trial moving Vet40s to Senior to bolster that race

Re-assess service providers after 24/25 season and carry on every 2 years

Re-assess First Aid providers - see notes below

Tony had already checked ours in comparison with Leics and we're already paying the market rate

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Suggest we review every two years (with a transparent SLA) and keep it as is for 24/25

Supplier costs (from JR Holmes)

First Aid I use at National Trophy Elliot Frampton 07562746215,

Elliot.frampton100@gmail.com we pay £500 for 2 firstaiders for 2 days at the trophy .

Toilets we use Knifton.co.uk

Race Numbers Pymmwenn.com these are the ones every one uses.

BC Costings

Registration fee: £10

Levies:

All juniors, seniors, veterans and women - £3

All youth (except under-12s) - £1.50

All under-12s - Free

Event surcharge (any non-members aged 16 or over) - £3

Go-Cross (in accordance with 6.8 of the cyclo-cross technical regulations) - £1.50

League Affiliation £98