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## CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE



### NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 6th January 2025 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Helen D, Andy H, Nick, Christine, John

#### 1) Apologies

Gary, Toby, Bruce, Mike C, Simon S, Darren, Stu, Tony, Ian

#### 2) Agree last Minutes

OK

#### 3) Event reviews

##### 6 Markeaton

Good event, we need to try harder with Nick's new features

##### 7 Darley Moor

44 entries on the day, 260 total

Third time didn't seem to put people off

We did include some features into the U9/12 that some of the field couldn't ride it all; we're not aware of any complaints but did have some positive feedback.

#### 4) Matters arising

##### 4.1 Broxtowe planning

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Saturday 18th January

Meeting at the park with the council on Wednesday with Nick

**ACTION** drum up entries on Facebook

**ACTION** request for extra marshals for Saturday - last chance to help support the league especially for those starting their rest period after the National Champs

**ACTION** help for Friday 17th

5-7 volunteers from the uni side (exam time!)

Simple setup on Friday

Complete setup on Saturday

**ACTION** Tony to send Medic details to Tilly to then contact

**ACTION** Stuart to send sign on sheets to Tilly

**ACTION** Tilly to download the entry sheets and send to Stuart on the Monday before

**ACTION** Nick to follow up the half set of numbers

**ACTION** Tilly add to race pack reminder that youth final standings and series winner jerseys will be awarded at Awards evening \*not\* at the race.

#### **4.2 Regional Champs - Average points**

West Midlands gave average points to all who couldn't make it or race was cancelled, are we doing the same?

6/9 in favour, 1 abstained, 2 against, to honour the decision made by the West Midlands League but this is not setting a precedent for future and our League rules still apply for our races.

**ACTION** Rob to inform Results team

#### **4.3 Purchasing Leaders jerseys**

Carry over

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.

Series winners will receive a used jersey

Series leaders can purchase a jersey but not in time for the Awards evening

**ACTION** Rob speak to Caroline about replacing jerseys for 25/26

#### **4.4 Spirit of the League nominations for 24/25**

Feedback from previous: public nominations and then committee decides

**ACTION** Facebook post to encourage people to think about nominations

#### **4.5 Awards evening to organise**

Simon is organising the venue, thank you

Need trophies engraving

Presentation

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MC - ask Neil

Permanent plaques:

U9/12 Medals 1-10

Youth and above 1-3 only

+Team riders 1-3

**ACTION** Rob to ask Mark and also the Results about tracking spreadsheet, or try Neil Mansfield

### 4.6 Short delay between V50 and V60

15 sec gap between 50s and 60s so they are not held up at the start - is this something for the agenda instead - **Darren says he asks at the start of the race and his at round 8**

### 5) Team updates

#### a) Admin

NA

#### b) Logistics

Nick's straps still missing!

#### c) Officials

**ACTION** Andy to speak to Darren but 4 feels like a good number

#### d) Results

NA

#### e) Events

**See above**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eDyp7L4YSWgIE8n06MZlxZjU4lkrNTH\\_3-TCnxq4P-w/edit?gid=0#gid=0](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

Monies from round 3 paid

Round 7 made a loss

£14K in bank

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£9k moved to the corp account (interest paying)

### 6) Any other business

U9s and U12s are scored by finishing position regardless of gender so the current scoring is correct. This would need a rule change at the AGM for future seasons.

### 7) Date of next meeting

**Mon 3rd Feb**

DATE	PROPOSED NDCXL	ORGANISER	NOTES	OTHER EVENTS
7-SEP				
14-SEP	Shipley	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
07-DEC				NTCX Clanfield
14-DEC				
21-DEC				
28-DEC	Darley Moor	Bruce		
4-JAN				NTCX Tong
11-JAN				National Champs at Cyclopark

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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 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

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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.

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### **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

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

Arm numbers like LCXL have

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

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

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### Supplier costs (from JR Holmes)

First Aid I use at National Trophy Elliot Frampton 07562746215,

[Elliot.frampton100@gmail.com](mailto:Elliot.frampton100@gmail.com) we pay £500 for 2 firstaiders for 2 days at the trophy .

Toilets we use [Knifton.co.uk](http://Knifton.co.uk)

Race Numbers [PymmWenn.com](http://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