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## NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 28th April 2025 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Ian, Andy H, Nick and Christine, Tim, Caroline,  
Tony, Darren, Rob

### 1) Apologies

Helen Dussek, Simon Severn, Gary Strickland, Simon Hales

### 2) Agree last Minutes

OK

### 3) Event reviews / planning

Venues?

**Shiple** site cost has doubled, waiting to hear back from the Derbyshire council

**Darley Moor**

**Toot Hill School** are open to having the event again onsite but probably only this calendar year as building work onsite will likely be starting next year.

**Nick has another venue ?Alestry? near Quorndon**

**Markeaton?**

**Broxtowe**

Organising Clubs?

Zepnat crew were great last year so could they organise an event this season?

Ian to nudge Niall about Belper potentially helping a club to organise an event if they don't want to be the main organising club.

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Rob email Tilly and Tom Haines to see if they will organise another event - Christine has already been in touch with Tilly and will follow up with the new President, George

13-Sep	HPP Nottingham Clarion	13/14/17 Hope Supercross
20-Sep	Shipley Ilkeston CC ?waiting to hear back from the council?	20th Hope Supercross
27-Sep	Alfreton Matlock CC	
4-5-Oct		<b>Derby National Trophy 1</b>
11-Oct		
18-19-Oct		<b>Falkirk National Trophy 2</b>
25-Oct		
1-2-November		<b>Clanfield National Trophy 3</b>
8-Nov	<b>?Markeaton? or...13 Dec</b>	
15-16-Nov		<b>Bradford National Trophy 4</b> IR Youth races???
<b>Sunday 23-Nov</b>	<b>EM Regional Champs</b> Hosted by Lincs	
30-Nov		
6-7-Dec		<b>Sandwell National Trophy 5</b>
13-Dec	<b>?Markeaton?</b>	
20-Dec		
27-Dec		
2-3-Jan		<b>Irvine National Trophy 6</b>
10-11-Jan		<b>South Shields National Champs</b>

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<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mUZ0wfNu6x3aT-gevQFaqBaYjnhV3NAFftjz5enGvZM/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

LCXL looking at event dates on Thursday and putting together event advice pack

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### 4) Matters arising

#### 4.1 Agree new Race day timetable

From the AGM, it was agreed that the Female race should follow the Youth races and that the Masters 40 would be part of the last race of the day to equalise numbers and make for a more interesting final race.

Andy H: my understanding is that it will look like the following.

Rob: There was some discussion about reducing the practice times to shorten the day too.

Agreed timetable as follows keeping the durations the same for now.

Time	Age/Category	Duration	Grid Order	Splits (upto)
08:00	Course Walk			
09:30	U9 / U12 Practice	20 mins		
09:50	Gridding U9			
10:00	U9	7 mins	n/a	n/a
10:15	Gridding U12			
10:25	U12	15 mins	n/a	n/a
10:45	Practice	30 mins		
11:15	Gridding U16 / F / U14			
11:25	U16 / F / U14	25 mins	U16 → F → U14	120 seconds
11:55	Practice	20 mins		
12:15	Gridding Female			
12:25	Female	40 mins	n/a	n/a
13:10	Practice	15 mins		
13:25	Gridding V50 / V60+			
13:35	V50 / V60+	40 mins	V50 → V60+	120 seconds
14:20	Practice	15 mins		
14:35	Gridding Snr&Jnr / V40			
14:45	Snr&U23&Jnr / V40	50 mins	Snr+U23+Jnr → V40	120 seconds

#### 4.2 Agree increased entry fees

Rob: I believe it was suggested at the AGM that we add a small amount onto Senior and above entries i.e keep the youth and junior prices as they are.

Tony: to address the shortfall we need an extra £2 for U23, Seniors, Vet categories  
Levy example: £5.50 pp and £2 pp for youth; £3 insurance for adults; £1.50 for U14/16

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2024/25 prices  
U10/12 £5  
Youth £10  
Juniors £12  
All others £16

### **Agreed change:**

Increase NDCXL Levy by £2 for Juniors, U23 and above for Open and Female to cover costs, this will be funded by a small increase in the advance price of the Juniors and above.

### **2025/26 prices: in advance / on the day**

U10/12 £5 / £10  
Youth £10 / £15  
Juniors £13 / £18  
All others £18 / £25

### **ACTION Christine to update prices when setting up new events**

#### **4.3 Prize calculations for end of League - or at least task one or two people to sort that**

AGM decision was to only award prize money at the end of the season based on finishing League position.

Need to work out the mechanics of this and how many prizes to award, top 5, top 10, something dynamic based on prize pot?

Number of prizes: 1 prize per 5 riders in that category

Value of prizes based on current algorithm, keeping the Open/Female value matching within an age category

Event organiser spreadsheet indicates that the remainder is transferred to the League for the prize pot.

Encourage event organisers to make two transfers per event: one for the levies and a separate for the prize pot.

#### **4.4 Review all the trophies handed out and agree what we should issue in future - or at least task one or two people to sort that**

From the AGM the suggestions were to stop handing out trophies for 2nd and 3rd teams for Junior and above and potentially 2nd and 3rd individuals.

But to also allow Junior, U23 and Senior teams to be made up of only 2 counting riders (same as the Female category).

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### Rob to breakdown trophy and medal cost for next meeting

#### 2024/2025 Prizes

We went with glass trophies but they were the same price as the wooden trophies from the 23/24 season.

Individual trophies for individuals to keep:

CR22536G x 28 @ £9.50 each → £266.00

CR22536D x 27 @ £6.50 each → £175.50

CR22536B x 41 @ £6 each → £246.00

Individuals 1st to 3rd (if enough counting rounds) received a prize

Team members 1st to 3rd received a trophy upto and including Youth U16

For the older categories the smaller trophies were also used for the adult 1st place team prizes and 2nd and 3rd place teams did not receive anything

Perpetual trophies to be engraved:

13 Trophies Engraved with round base @ £12 each → £156.00

12 Trophies Engraved with flat plates @ £7 each → £84.00

Medals from existing stock - *we still have 200+ left!*

Ever Present Medals Engraved x 55 @ £2 each → £110.00

4th to 10th Medals Engraved x 28 @ £3 each → £84.00

If we want to aim for around £500 then that would be the trophy engraving, the 4th to 10th medals and the ever present medals only.

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### 5) Team updates

#### a) Admin

Helen D: SmartTiming have asked us to confirm that we want to keep using them.

**ACTION** Tony to get in touch with Smart Timing and cc Helen - in progress

#### b) Logistics

Toby: BC can purchase additional pads for each regional league

Andy: thinks they have purchased them

**ACTION** Rob to follow up with Toby

**ACTION** Tony to be buy a League card reader

#### c) Officials

BC have released new dates for Regional Bs Comms; with also a B to A course

#### d) Results

#### e) Events

#### f) Communications

John: probably need to review and revamp website

Caroline and Stefan: email distribution options

#### g) Finance

**ACTION** Tony to send audit info to Christine and Bruce

### 6) Any other business

**ACTION** Nick: need to agree voting rights before the next AGM, to be discussed at the next meeting in good time before the start of the season.

### 7) Dates of next meetings

02-Jun In person venue TBC **Tony enquiring about his local**

7th or 14th July

11th or 18th August

1st or 8th September