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## CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE



### NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 05 August 2025 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Ian, Tony, Nick, Christine, John, Tim, Andy Caroline

#### 1) Apologies

Darren, Helen D?, Toby

#### 2) Agree last Minutes

TBC!

#### 3) Event reviews / planning

*Shipleigh is a no*

*Wollaton - no response yet but probably not suitable for later in the season*

*Toot Hill School - building work starting early*

*Darley Moor - no longer available*

*With hindsight multiple events in one season may not be a good idea*

*Potential venues:*

*Prestwold or other*

*Thornebridge (nr Bakewell) - parking was an issue but there were more numbers then*

*Hilton Fields - early season only?*

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*Alestry in Derby*

*Alveston (with hardstanding parking)*

*Derby Arena (providing no football on)*

*Berry Hill*

*Donington?*

*Unstone?*

*Please note the change of National Trophy rounds 4 and 5 which have switched. Not sure which the Youth Inter Regionals will be happening on yet.*

*Caroline to investigate a local venue and Prestwold*

*Tony to contact Donington or Phoenix site or Derby Arena*

*QUERY: is there a bike wash ban? Rob to ask Toby*

*Ian made it clear that we (this group) are doing as much as we can and we need more people/clubs/teams to get involved. We need to approach clubs/teams directly.*

13-Sep	HPP - Nottingham Clarion	13/14/17 Hope Supercross 13/14 Nat Gravel Champs
20-Sep	No Shipley Park as no reply from Council	20th Hope Supercross
27-Sep	Alfreton Park - Matlock CC	28th Three Peaks
4-Oct		Derby National Trophy 1
11-Oct		
18-Oct		Falkirk National Trophy 2
25-Oct	Broxtowe - UoNCC	26th Matlock HC
1-November		Clanfield National Trophy 3
8-Nov	Markeaton - Derby Mercury	European Champs
15-16-Nov		Sandwell National Trophy 4 IR Youth races?TBC?
Sunday 23-Nov	EM Regional Champs Hosted by Lincs Normanton Hall, Scunthorpe	
29-Nov	???	Masters Worlds on Sunday

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6-7-Dec		<b>Bradford National Trophy 5</b>
13-Dec	???	
20-Dec	???	
27-Dec		
2-3-Jan		<b>Irvine National Trophy 6</b>
10-11-Jan		<b>South Shields National Champs</b>
17-Jan	???	
24-Jan	???	

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#### 4) Matters arising

##### 4.1 Carry over actions

Date raised	Action	Owner	Next action date	Status	Notes
5-Aug-2024	Facebook feed to sortout	John / Caroline	10-Mar-2025	Follow up	05-Aug: Will sort when Bruce is back 07-Jul: Caroline to share details with John
3-Feb-2025	League to buy card reader	Tony	05-Aug-2025	Follow up	07-Jul: Tony sorting
10-Mar-2025	Mailing list option	Caroline	05-Aug-2025	Follow up	Haus pay for a third party mailing system so we just need to choose one 07-Aug: Caroline/Rob to proceed with OctopusMail
28-Apr-2025	Share audit info with Christine and Bruce	Tony	01-May-2025	In progress	07-Jul: Tony to check Christine's last comment <b>05-Aug: Christine to check Tony's last update</b>

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28-Apr-2025	Propose new voting rights at the start of the AGM in 2026	Nick	2026	Follow up	
07-Jul-2025	Caroline to publish League plan on Monday	Caroline	14-Jul-2025	New	5-Aug: First 4 events asap
07-Jul-2025	Helen D to let SmartTiming know	Helen D	14-Jul-2025	New	5-Aug let them know about the first 4 events
07-Jul-2025	Look into PA system as seen at West Midlands	Rob	5-Aug-2025	New	
07-Jul-2025	Is there an event discount for setting up multiple events otherwise it is now £30 per event	Toby	5-Aug-2025	New	5-Aug: Andy double checking it is 6+

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### 5) Team updates

#### a) Admin

Christine has sorted this and first two events are online now, thank you.

We need to add George from UoNCC to the email list - now done

#### b) Logistics

Have enough for HPP and then will purchase more tape after the Derby Trophy race.

We can re-use existing numbers, some are branded Gritty some are unbranded.

#### c) Officials

Andy to pass the dates to Darren

Timing sheet confirmed

New Comms training happening soon with b→A too.

#### d) Results

No update

#### e) Events

See above

#### f) Communications

Caroline to invite Rob to Facebook admin group

Rob to setup mailing system with OctopusMail

Caroline to update Facebook and Instagram asap

Helen Dussek to inform SmartTiming

#### g) Finance

Levy increase for seniors+, also noted post meeting that the youth levy remains unchanged but now applies to all youth categories.

Increase in event setup fee although we need to confirm if there is a discount for 6+ events

Nick to update organiser's spreadsheet

### 6) Any other business

Reminder about the National CX meeting 4th Oct

### 7) Dates of next meetings

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Monday 15th September

### Notes

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

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

U10/12 £5 / £10

Youth £10 / £15

Juniors £13 / £18

All others £18 / £25

**Review all the trophies handed out and agree what we should issue in future**

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From the AGM the suggestions were to stop handing out trophies for 2nd and 3rd teams for Junior and above but we already do that.

We could drop individual trophies entirely or find cheaper options.

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

### **2024/2025 Prizes breakdown:**

We went with glass trophies for 24/25 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 up to 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.

To keep the trophies as they are then that would be approximately £1,200 to be covered over the season → £150 each round for 8 rounds or £200 each round for 6 rounds

Race day medals for youth was £202

Proposal is to keep:

- Perpetual trophy engraving
- Ever present for all but no engraving
- Youth 1-3 trophies only
- Youth 1-3 race medals

**ACTION: Rob to follow up on wooden medals**