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NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 15 September 2025 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Chris Nick and Christine, Toby, Helen D, Caroline, Ian, Andy, Tina, Tim, Tony, Stefan and Rob

1) Apologies

None received

2) Agree last Minutes

Last but one OK

Need to check August

3) Event reviews / planning

Round 1 HPP Nott Clarion

Feedback from Helen: 195 entries, feedback positive...apart from the results queries

Course slightly different, thunderstorm made the last race slightly shorter.

Lesson: if the Timing is playing up then fallback to manual backup

Andy: could we have a manual backup anyway?

Nick: we have had a camera backup at other races

SmartTiming with Louise and Mark has been fine

Comms didn't like using the blue rope even for the long straights and we needed to tape or tie knots of tape on to make it clearer.

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Helen D: ask if they can bring a camera backup in future

Next event - Alfreton Matlock

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/324574/Gritty-NDCXL-R2-Alfreton>

Chris has been contacted by MJB First Aid asking to commit but is this organised by the League?

Tony: we used A+ Medical previously but they couldn't make HPP

A+ have already said that they can make the other dates so we will stick with them

Tony to email A+ to confirm League dates and invoice details

Tony to email MJB thanking them and explain A+ have already committed to the season

Chris to contact A+ to confirm date, time, location etc

Tape logistics: tape 7x500m (£25); tape on the drum fine for long straight ish sections but need smaller rolls for the wood sections.

Doesn't need stakes so should fit the gazebo, stands and tape in a similar size van.

Just need the Radios from BC Stores: Toby to liaise with Chris and Tim to collect the radios after the event for the Derby Trophy.

Race organisers to organise their own or contact Helen D to organise for them with enough

Tina to sort MCC medals for Round 2

Nick to contact George re the Uni event / round 3

Helen to get an emergency set of medals

Tony would prefer the levies and the prize pot money to be sent separately.

Toby: are our events A/B or not?

FYI Nick is away after Friday 19th

Round 3 also now open

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/326187/Gritty-NDCXL-R3-Broxtowe>

Round 6?

Helen to ask Nott City about their other parks

Helen to ask Bramcote

Rob to ask Terri and investigate parking

Alestry is still a possibility TBC

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Update: Tony is unable to be the event organiser for round 6 so we need to find an organiser too.

For 2026: Shipley may be possibility in future despite the lack of engagement this year; Terri's farm is also a possibility but only for an early season event due to the field parking

Potential venues:

- *Hilton Fields - early season only?*
- *Longcliffe ?????*
- *Carsington - might be worth trying again*
- *Drum Hill - Scouts - Chris had tried but was blocked in the end by the site committee*
- *Flagg - Terri's farm!*
- *Cromford Meadows?*
- *Bramcote?*
- *Grassmore nr jnc 29 - limited parking*
- *Alestry in Derby*
- *Alveston (with hardstanding parking)*
- *Derby Arena (providing no football on)*
- *Berry Hill*
- *Donington?*
- *Unstone?*

No longer available or unsuitable:

- *Darley Moor*
- *Prestwold or other - no longer available*
- *Stanford Rehab Centre - not interested*

Thornebridge (nr Bakewell) - parking was an issue but there were more numbers then, now built up

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

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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	HPP - Gritty	Masters Worlds on Sunday
6-7-Dec		Bradford National Trophy 5
13-Dec	???	
20-Dec	???	
27-Dec		
2-3-Jan		Irvine National Trophy 6
10-11-Jan		South Shields National Champs
17-Jan	???	
24-Jan	???	

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t-lxS-4Bw7-hHvfBqXMUWH5oalt7AjiF0UUT_MO2AUA/edit?gid=1426833685#gid=1426833685

4) Matters arising

4.1 Carry over actions

Date raised	Action	Owner	Next action date	Status	Notes
Aug 2024	Facebook feed to sortout	John / Bruce	Mar 2025	Follow up	05-Aug: Will sort when Bruce is back 07-Jul: Caroline to share details with John 15-Sep details shared last month so we need to get this sorted

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Jul 2025	Helen D to let SmartTiming know	Helen D	Jul 2025	Follow up	Done
Aug 2025	Nick to update organisers sheet with new levy info	Nick	Sep 2025	New	Toby to check with Mark Nulty
May 2025	Alternative Trophies/Medals	Rob	Sep 2025	Follow up	Tina Farr following up with their Matlock contact Alt the Lincoln based company looks good

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5) Team updates

a) Admin

b) Logistics

Tina asked what she does with the unused numbers and who needs to know - sorted
Numbers and tapes sorted
Podium will be fixed late but probably not for Matlock

c) Officials

New trainee moving up
New race day sheet being laminated for the Comms team

d) Results

Mike Cooke working through the query emails

e) Events

Anything not covered in Event reviews?

f) Communications

First mailing list email delivered to 70 out of 77 to subscribers. There was an issue with BT, NTL and Virgin email addresses. Extra settings now applied so emails should flow to all subscribed.

Rob needs to remember to use Meta so that posts go to both Facebook and Instagram!

Add Facebook and Instagram links to website for events

g) Finance

Tony looking to step down at the end of the season so we need to advertise

6) Any other business

Rob to contact Simon Hales re Awards night venue before he retires!

Reminder about the National CX meeting 4th Oct
Anything to raise?

7) Dates of next meetings

Monday 13th October

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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

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.

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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