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NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 17 November 2025 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees:

Andy H, Caroline, Nick, Christine, Helen D, Tim, Mike C, Toby,
Rob, Ian, Tony

1) Apologies

Darren

Gary

2) Agree last Minutes

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3) Event reviews / planning

Review of Round 3 Broxtowe - UoNCC

George

AH: some U12s found it tough

NC: lap length was quite short although no shorter than other Broxtowe races but the course was much quicker than before because it was earlier and dry

Overall very good

~220 total riders

Review of Round 4 Markeaton - Derby Mercury

Nick

NC: may change the approach of the B-line

Some money to go back into the League prize pot

189 pre-entries + 23 on the day

Planning for Round 5 - 29th November HPP - Gritty Racing

CM: 2 volunteers so far from Ilkeston

CK/HD: can get away with fewer or no marshals on parking

Use marshals for keeping riders safe in preference but remember it is open to the public.

CM will be collecting the kit from the Derby lock up inc hi-vis vests and hurdles

CM to talk to Graeme about borrowing the canoe club tables for sign on

Planning for Round 6 - 13th December Allestree TBC - Derby Mercury

We can't access all parts of the park so the venue may change.

No-one or club has come forward to put on a Round 7

For 2026: *Shipleys 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

NB only 10 minutes further on than Middlehills

Bramcote would be a great venue too

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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*
- *Allestree 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
1-November		Clanfield National Trophy 3
8-Nov	Markeaton - Derby Mercury	European Champs
15-16-Nov		Sandwell National Trophy 4 IR Youth races?TBC?

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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	Allestree - Ben C	
20-Dec		
27-Dec		
2-3-Jan		Irvine National Trophy 6
10-11-Jan		South Shields National Champs
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
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 29-Sep: Resolved but only text ILinks added but do we want to pay for photos?
May 2025	Alternative Trophies/Medals	Rob	Sep 2025	Follow up	https://bespokemedals.com/about-us/ https://www.hellisontrophies.com/ Tina Farr following up with their Matlock contact Alt the Lincoln based company looks good
Sep 2025	Find a venue for the 2026 Awards Night	All	Oct 2025	New	17-Sep Simon will make some suggestions 13-Oct Chris Green suggested Matlock FC clubhouse; Derby Mercury also know a place
Oct 2025	Speak to Andy H about rule guidance	Rob	Nov 2025	In progress	

4.2 Comparing numbers

Mike to review the round entries from this season vs last year...also the numbers of repeat racers vs those only doing 1-2 races

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5) Team updates

a) Admin

b) Logistics

NC: we have enough numbers and just enough tape for the rest of the season; will take a season to get used to re-usable tape

CK: Some re-usable numbers were used at Markeaton *but* they didn't need washing this time!

Smart Timing are finishing at the end of this season

Need to sort a thank you for them for Round 6

Also invite them to the end of season event.

Christine to think of ideas and share on the group chat

Having lap times is v useful to the riders

Caroline to contact the new company Intelligent Timing

Awards Night - ***Rob to ask Matlock if they can host this for 2026? Doesn't have to be a sit down meal.

c) Officials

Mary, Pete and Phil all more involved now which is great. Phil also being trained up to the next level.

NC: 4 Comms were expected at Markeaton but only 3 were present; was OK but meant less Comms shadowing could take place.

d) Results

Markeaton results have been uploaded incorrectly on the BC site.

U9, U12 and youth are OK but the older categories are not present

Mike chasing BC

Andy to contact Regional Champs organiser to remind people to contact their own League to claim average points.

e) Communications

Rob to upload emails from event entries from Round 4

Caroline to do a social media reminding people of the ever present award

Caroline to do another post with the latest League standings and remind people to contact Results if they want to claim Average points

Rob to update email template with a link to Gritty

f) Finance

Need to find a replacement Treasurer!

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6) Any other business

Not this time!

7) Dates of next meetings

5th or 12th or 19th January TBC

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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.

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).

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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