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NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 02 February 2026 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

Attendees: Rob, Mike, Heather, Tina, John, Steve, Nick and Christine

1) Apologies

Helen, Caroline, Tim, Andy, Tony

2) Agree last Minutes

OK'd by Tina and John

3) Event reviews / planning

Awards Night

As of Mon 02-Feb: 48 tickets sold

At the 2025 Awards evening we had 80 adults and 46 children

Bake off winner to be announced at the interval

Quiz - Steve Palmer organising, thank you!

Raffle - Rob to put a request for suitable prizes out on email

Wattbike - if my van is fixed by then

Awards

Looking like £182.50 for medals if we do Team medals too.

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51 individual

22 Team member medals

Rob to add something about medals this - with draft image

Plus 27 trophies to engrave

4) Matters arising

4.1 Carry over actions

Date	Action	Owner	Next action date	Status	Notes
Oct 2025	Speak to Andy H about rule guidance	Rob	Nov 2025	In progress	
Jan 2026	Nick to send tape costs and supplier details to Caroline	Nick	Feb 2026	In progress	
Jan 2026	Andy to contact a parent to propose a Rule amendment for the Youth Female start for the AGM	Andy	Feb 2026	In progress	

4.2 Timing options

Any contact?

LCXL and Lincs use D3 Racetec / ?Mick Davis?

Titanium ???

Neil Lawford for Curborough but only ~100 and they need power

Contact them but involve Results team so the outputs are in a useful format etc

4.3 Season planning

Could we share neighbouring League rounds?

LCXL have the same race format as NDCXL

Lincs have a different race schedule

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4.4 Event income

This needs to go to the AGM but warrants a separate discussion point.

Should the organising Club or Team retain some income or should it all go to the League?

Tony: we've raised entry fees and levies and there was an expectation that after the event costs then surplus would go into on the day prize money. But when the finances are more difficult then some events only just break even.

Nick's view was that organising clubs/teams can take 15-25% of the profit at the event organiser's discretion.

Nick Proposal: add something into the Constitution to make this clear but no more than 25% of profits and the organiser may waive that option.

This does not change that the NDCXL will underwrite the events providing we don't have non-viable venues.

4.5 AGM topics

Elected Officers:

Chair	?Rob?
Secretary	?Mike Cooke / Heather?
Treasurer	?Steve Oakes

Committee members:

Results	Claire-Lise
Logistics	Nick Chilton
Timing	?Helen Dussek? - but could be handled by Results and Secretary
Social Media	?Caroline Mansfield?
Awards 2027	?Tina Farr?

New proposals:

Encouraging volunteers

Suggested change: Amend rule 4.6 to add:

Add 4.6.3 Riders in categories U23 or above must organise, officiate or carry out a league job in order to be eligible for a final league position.

Reason: Obtaining enough volunteers for both League positions and supporting events has become more of a struggle since the affiliation rules were changed. To help resolve this issue, in order to be eligible for a final league position riders from categories U23 and above

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must help at a minimum of 1 round, or carry out a league job. Such a rule exists in other leagues and could also help the NDCXL.

Regional Champs to count as a scoring round - Rob

Proposal: treat the Regional Champs like any other scoring round, i.e. allocate points as normal, not average points.

Reason: with the number of race events getting smaller then treating the Regionals like a scoring round seems like a good way of increasing the number of events. It also seems fairer and reduces the number of average points claimed.

NB This may need to change again if BC introduce larger Regionals as discussed in 2025

Remove average points for Regional Championships - Mike

Proposal: Remove rule 4.7

Reason: The award of average points for the regional championships distorts the NDCXL league standings to an excessive extent when there are only 6 or 7 rounds. Also, as there is no league affiliation anymore, it would make sense for the regional championships to be treated as a normal NDCXL round when it is designated as one.

League competition prize rules - Mike

Proposal: Amend rule 5.1 to read:

“To be eligible for a league prize, a rider must have raced a minimum of 4 point scoring rounds.”

Reason: Currently riders can use the regional championship as 1 of the 4 rounds required to be eligible for a league prize. People should be encouraged to ride more NDCXL rounds by removing this.

League competition prizes - Mike

Proposal: Remove rules 5.3 and 5.4 and 5.6.3 and replace with:

“Permanent trophies or medals will be awarded at the discretion of the NDCXL committee based on league finances.

Reason: Currently the league positions that require award of a permanent trophy (along with engraving of the perpetual trophy) are mandated by the league rules. Given the increased costs of engraving/purchasing trophies this requirement should be revised and to be at the discretion of the NCDXL committee (on a cost basis)

Proposals from January:

New voting rights - Nick to propose

Check Constitution 7.9 amendments

Proposal: voting rights for those who qualified for the League (or their parent/guardian) and Organising Clubs have two votes.

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Reason: Now we don't have affiliation, or any rider racing in an event is automatically affiliated, how do we decide who can vote at the AGM?

Should we go back to organising clubs only? Or give organising clubs additional votes (currently they get one extra).

Eligible rounds when low numbers of races - Rob to propose

Proposal: only drop one round if six or fewer races. This affects Rule 4.8.1

4.8.1.1 If there are 10 or more League events in The League programme, the 3 lowest scores will be disregarded.

4.8.1.2 If there are 7-9 League events in The League programme, the 2 lowest scores will be disregarded.

4.8.1.3 If there are fewer than 7 League events in The League programme, the single lowest score will be disregarded.

Reason: Currently dropping two rounds doesn't reward those attending all rounds.

Especially when average points can be claimed too.

Amend the minimum riders for Trophies of low entry categories

Proposal: Allow Junior, U23 and Senior teams to be made up of only 2 counting riders (same as the Female category).

Reason: no point having trophies if we don't award them

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5) Team updates

a) Admin

Spring clean of the Google Drive

b) Logistics

No change for now.

c) Officials

No update

d) Results

No further corrections

e) Communications

John: careful about spam emails; refresh over the summer; John will look at alternative hosting issues but current service is pretty good

Need to move Zoom account to Secretary in future but need to work out how to claim it back.

Heather: could we use MS Teams instead?
Not everyone has a Teams account though.

Rob: we could try Google Meet too

f) Finance

No update

6) Any other business

Nick: prize money calculator spreadsheet now ready → send to Rob and Mike

Tina: Awards presentation numbers need to be confirmed on Sunday 22nd Feb so Tina can booked with the caterers

Regionals: 6th December

Avoid Trophy weekends for racing if possible and no BC National Ranking points awarded if they do clash. Event Organisers should keep this in mind. This may be relevant if we share rounds too.

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7) Dates of next meetings

Mon 9th March

Mon 23rd March AGM

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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
- U9s and U12s
- Youth 1-3 trophies only

ACTION: Rob to follow up on wooden medals

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Venues

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**
NB only 10 minutes further on than Middlehills

Bramcote would be a great venue too - Ask Bramcote Borough Council if they have any parks we can use

Ask Nottingham City if they have other parks we can use

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

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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	HPP - Grity	Masters Worlds on Sunday
6-7-Dec		Bradford National Trophy 5
13-Dec	Sinfin - Ben C	
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=142683368