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NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 19 May 2026 at 7:30pm

Venue: GoogleMeet

Attendees: Mike Cooke, Rob Hardisty, Tina Farr, Nick Chilton
Christine Kelly, Caroline Mansfield, Claire Ciana

1) Apologies

Gary Strickland, Will Foster, Andy Humberston, John Dixon

2) Agree last Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting

3) Event planning and finances

Ca. £2000 of NDCXL reserves were spent during 2025/6 season. One-off costs included: SmartTiming gift, SumUp machine. Also, funds were used to supplement awards night ca £540 covering medals/venue cost.

Covered costs of events at HPP, £350 across 2 events to ensure race organisers weren't left out of pocket.

NDCXL event levies didn't cover costs for items such as timing, first aid cover (ca. £670)

Discussion about what should be covered from reserves. Conclusion that levies should cover running costs of league. Didn't buy numbers or tape last year - so likely to need ca. £2000 extra levy income in future.

It was noted that other leagues have affiliation income (used to be ca. £800) - could reintroduce this to raise fund and that NDCXL entry fees are 2nd lowest of local leagues - LCXL lowest.

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Committee felt that increasing the league levy by £1 per rider for 2026/7 and effectively reducing any event surplus and potentially diminishing the prize pot to avoid raising race entry fees is the best course of action. With 4-6 events at 200 riders per event this would raise £800-1200 in additional levies for the league. Reserves (which are still too large for the size of organisation) will be used to cover tape/number supplies, and potential losses from events at HPP. The prize fund will be calculated after costs related to trophies and medals going forwards.

Action: Rob to check with BC if any increases in the British Cycling levy are likely in the next year

26/27 Season planning

Dates:

26/09/26 - Matlock CC - Alfreton

03/10/26 - Nottingham Clarion - HPP

21/11/26? DMRC - Markeaton

Other potential venues/organisers

University of Nottingham?

Nottingham Trent Uni Brackenhurst Campus - potential venue - need organiser

Darley Moor - Tina to check

4) Matters arising

4.1 Carry over actions

Date raised	Action	Owner
5-Aug-2024	Facebook feed to sortout (running but not very good). Try to find alternative as part of the website redesign. Any ideas to send to John	John
Oct 2025	Speak to Andy H about rule guidance	Rob
Jan-2026	Nick to send tape costs and supplier details to Caroline	Nick
Feb 2026	Contact alternative timing companies and cc Results	Rob
Feb 2026	Spring clean Google Drive!	Mike/Rob
20-Apr-2024	Discuss with Toby regarding council contacts for events	Will
20-Apr-2024	Circulate pdf of updated rules	Mike
20-Apr-2024	Follow up with timing suppliers	Rob/Claire

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20-Apr-2024

Check rules on obstacles in U9/12 events

Andy H/Will

4.2 Timing Options

Timing - 3 possible, 1 slightly less, 2 ca. £100 per event more

Eventrex seem professional high quality option

Check with Matt from Run and Ride as they expressed interest and have WMCXL contract

Get final quotes with aim to make decision at next meeting

5) Team updates

a) Admin

n/a

b) Logistics

Nick to buy some tape/numbers

Beeston invited offers for some kit (stakes etc) - league will offer to take equipment from them.

c) Officials

Andy H mentioned that BC are running some commissaire courses over the next few months:

Introduction to Commissaire course online:

22nd June 2026

20th July 2026

Regional B CX Commissaire course online

1st - 3rd September 2026

d) Results

See timing options as above

e) Communications

n/a

f) Finance

n/a

6) Any other business

Christine to meet with Will from BC regard events on portal

7) Dates of next meetings

16th June

Notes

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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

Venues

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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

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t-lxS-4Bw7-hHvfBqXMUWH5oalt7AjiF0UUT_MO2AUA/edit?gid=1426833685#gid=142683368