NOTTS & DERBY
CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE



NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 5th October 2026 at 7:30pm

Venue: GoogleMeet

Attendees: Mike Cooke, Rob Hardisty, Christine Kelly, Nick Chilton, Caroline Mansfield, Andy Humberston, Kevin Smith, Claire Ciana, Tina Farr, Chris Green, Steve Oakes, Darren Toplis

1) Apologies

John Dixon

2) Agree last Minutes

OK

3) Rider Welfare / Head injuries

Discussion around how the league deals with potential head injuries if commissaire/organisers have awareness of previous crashes. Conclusion was to consult with British Cycling Risk and Compliance team and in the meantime to remind all riders of British Cycling's concussion policy and to refer riders to the first aid team if needed.

Action: Andy H to discuss with BC Risk + Compliance regarding this issue

4) Event review - Alfreton R1

Event went well, no complaints from park users. Likely to have no issues using venue again. Some confusion with council regarding insurance but BC clarified situation

Levies now paid directly to BC after each event - not paid by league at end of season

5) Event review - HPP R2

No issues with parkrun. Course feedback very positive. 204 pre-entries, 22 on the day. For new organisers it would be useful for some guidance regarding course requirements on starts/finishes

Action: Rob(?) to collect key info for new organisers to add to the spreadsheet.
Kev - circulate marshall briefing

6) Matters arising

Carry over actions

Date raised	Action	Owner
Sep 2026	Check number of qual rounds - 5 NDCXL rounds or 4+regional champs	Mike
Sep 2026	UoNCC to put out information to University channels + liaise with Caroline to share on League FB	George/Caroline

7) Team updates

a) Admin

Mike to sort Zoom account

b) Logistics

Nick to continue supplying 1 km of new tape per race plus access to reusable tape drums with race organisers to purchase additional tape from own funds if required

c) Officials

Appointments to be made for Broxtowe
Darren requested that the rules for cameras fitted to bikes are circulated via the league's email list

Action: Rob/Caroline to circulate rules via email

d) Results

Stuart R happy to continue with gridding and to optimise assignment of race numbers to match chip numbers.
Working with Matt (from Run and Ride) to resolve system issues and display of results page

Action: Check with timing/comms/gridding regarding scope for closing entries closer to race

e) Communications

Email to remind re: entry on the day. Instagram post for Walesby

f) Finance

Invoices from medics for R1 received and paid

8) Any other business

None

9) Dates of next meetings

Either 2nd or 9th November. TBC

Notes

26/27 Season planning

Dates:
26/09/26 - Matlock CC - Alfreton
03/10/26 - Nottingham Clarion - HPP
10/10/26 - Focus Rides - Walesby
24/10/26 - Notts Uni - Broxtowe
21/11/26 - DMRC - Markeaton
06/12/26 -East Mids regionals (LCXL)
02/01/27 - Focus Rides - Walesby

Other potential venues/organisers:
Nottingham Trent Uni Brackenhurst Campus - potential venue - need organiser

Darley Moor - Tina to check
Carsington Water - Tina visiting to discuss possibility of running an event (maybe for next season as needs to be early(ish) season

Potential dates for additional events:
31/10/26
14/11/26
12/12/26
16/01/27 - Sinfin?

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).

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

***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