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## CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE



### NDCXL Members' General Meeting

Date: 5th August 2024 at 7:30pm

Venue: Zoom

### Attendees:

John, Gary, Tim, Bruce, Helen, Ian, Stefan and Rob

#### 1) Apologies

Toby, Darren, Simon S, Nick C, Andy H, Tony

#### 2) Agree last Minutes

OK

#### 3) Matters arising

**Unstone payments** - ongoing with Rob and Toby, need bank details from Steven or we transfer to NDCXL first

\*\*\*Rob to keep chasing

#### Request for new organisers

Bruce to contact Yomp Bonk crew - had a reply but non-committal so assume not

\*\*\*Christine asking Peter Steed about **30th Nov or 14-Dec** specifically

#### Discuss finding a photographer

**Bruce** to post a request for a League photographer...or we can ask Man Down Media

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*NB Mick may still be available subject to his situation but he's OK with us making other investigations*

### **Logos/branding update linked with Sponsorship**

Logos - done, thank you John and Bruce

Gritty - when is that being communicated? → this week and then further in August

### **Jaffa Bikes (online retail store that specialises in bicycle components) - George Riley contacted us:**

We have a pop up store that we attend events with, providing last minute essentials for racers. We would like to enquire about the possibility of attending your events?

**Needs to be event specific rather than a blanket arrangement for the League**

**\*\*\*Rob to add message to Event Managers group**

## **4) Team updates**

### **a) Admin**

I now have the trophies from 23/24 that weren't collected so I'll bring them to the first race.

**\*\*\*Bruce to add a message to Facebook closer to Shipley to remind winners to collect them!**

There are older trophies in storage (organised by Mark vA) too so should they go somewhere else so that they can be seen?

### **b) Logistics**

**\*\*\*Rob to let Nick know that he can go ahead with the numbers order etc**

### **c) Officials**

From Darren: "email to request for comms for the fourth coming season has now been sent to the troops and responses are coming in so hope to make the appointments for the first 2 rounds in the next 2-3 wks"

### **d) Results**

### **e) Events**

**Shipley** - setup on BC and moved to Emma now

**HP** - setup on BC and moved to Helen now

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\*\*\*Rob to email Emma to remind her to change organiser email be changed for both

Nick and Toby visiting a new venue, possibly a replacement for Middlehills?

\*\*\*Bruce to contact Chris re the Matlock CC event

\*\*\*Contact Nick and Chris re event on 02-Nov and venue

\*\*\*Bruce to contact Nial re organiser details for Darley Moor 19-Oct

\*\*\*Rob to email John H re organiser details for Darley Moor 09-Nov

\*\*\*Rob to confirm with Tony that First Aid company is lined up

\*\*\*Reminder for next time: agree approach for prize money i.e. subject to entries and local costs please see the event pack

\*\*\*reminder for next time to ask Comms to make an announcement at the start

\*\*\*Rob to contact Bruce about managing the race packs and how much lead time he would need

*Tweaked calendar below - also combined event list here"*

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eDyp7L4YSWqIE8n06MZIxZjU4lkrNTH\\_3-TCnxq4P-w/edit?gid=0#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eDyp7L4YSWqIE8n06MZIxZjU4lkrNTH_3-TCnxq4P-w/edit?gid=0#gid=0)

### f) Communications

**John** sorting the FB feed on the website - needs to work with Bruce with admin rights to resolve -\*\*\*when Bruce is back

Need to update the Participate stage (and FAQs) as someone had purchased affiliated league membership on 3rd Aug.

### g) Finance

**Bruce** submitted invoice, no further changes needed; is this now paid?

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### 5) Event reviews

### 6) Any other business

Ian: Alfreton has been used for training recently and there is a new car park - would be a good potential venue in future

### Inter-regional competition proposed - 7th and 8th Dec at National Trophy Clanfield round

Event 1: The Long Race, Saturday Daytime

The Trophy U16 youth races act as the first event for the regional teams. Riders compete in their respective races as normal (gridded as normal), competing in a regional jersey over their club kit. The cumulative times from the fastest three boys and three girls in each team represents the team result and give the teams total time. Total time is important as it acts as the handicap in the final team relay.

Event 2: The Sprint Race, Saturday Early Evening

A short course sprint event under floodlights. Approx. 2 min laps, one bike, no pits. Two mass start races for girls and boys. Fast and furious 10 - 15m races around the short course. Gridding based on finish positions in The Long Race. Average time for top three boys and the average time for top three girls in each team is added to the teams total time. All sort races completed within 60m from 1700-1800h, including course time.

Event 3: The Skills Challenge, Sunday Morning

An off-course skills test to acquire bonus seconds based on the rider level achieved. A broad set of potential skills announced and circulated to Team Managers in September, but the specific skill tests announced 1 week before. The skills test will be performed in under 1m (so we can complete the event within about 90m from 0930-1100h). Riders shall be given an optional second attempts, but if they do this, the second attempt counts whatever the outcome. Best three girls and three boys gather bonus seconds to be added to the teams total time.

Event 4: The Final. Team Relay, Sunday Lunchtime

Regional team relay, with six riders (min. 3 girls) racing half laps (TBA, if time permits full laps may work), using the pits as the changeover area. The start order is handicapped based on the current time standing, meaning the fastest team start first and the order across the finish line is the CXIR final result.

### 7) Date of next meeting

Provisional future meetings:

9th Sep 2024

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DATE	PROPOSED NDCXL	ORGANISER	NOTES	OTHER EVENTS
7-SEP				
14-SEP	Shipley	Ian		Hope 1 Tong (Sat) Hope 2 Tong (Sun) Hope 3 Wyke (Wed)
21-SEP				Hope 4 Wyke
28-SEP	HP	Helen		3 Peaks CX (Sun)
5-OCT				NTCX Derby
12-OCT				
19-OCT	Darley Moor	Bruce + Belper		
26-OCT				NTCX South Shields
02-NOV	Middlehills or TBC	Tina / Chris		
09-NOV	Darley Moor	John / Empella / Zepnat / Matlock		
16-NOV				NTCX Paighton
24-NOV*	Markeaton	Nick	*Sunday event	EM Regional
30-NOV	Provisional ?TBC?	New organiser		
07-DEC				NTCX Clanfield
14-DEC				
21-DEC				
28-DEC	Provisional ?Cromford Meadows?	Bruce????		
4-JAN				NTCX Tong
11-JAN				National Champs at Cyclopark
18-JAN	Provisional Moorways or Nottingham Uni	New organiser	or Nick as a fallback Nottingham Uni	

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### Carry over notes

Category	23/24 price	24/25 price in advance	24/25 price on the day entry
U10/12	£2.50	£5	£8
Youth	£8	£10	£15
Juniors	£12	£12	£15
All others	£16	£16	£20

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### Future Agenda items

Review League financial model (levies) to be reviewed for 25/6 season.- see BC costings below

Review relevance of team prizes and Harry Gould Participation Award.

Suggestion to trial moving Vet40s to Senior to bolster that race

Re-assess service providers after 24/25 season and carry on every 2 years

#### **Re-assess First Aid providers - see notes below**

Tony had already checked ours in comparison with Leics and we're already paying the market rate

Suggest we review every two years (with a transparent SLA) and keep it as is for 24/25

#### **Supplier costs (from JR Holmes)**

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First Aid I use at National Trophy Elliot Frampton 07562746215,  
[Elliot.frampton100@gmail.com](mailto:Elliot.frampton100@gmail.com) we pay £500 for 2 firstaiders for 2 days at the trophy .

Toilets we use [Knifton.co.uk](http://Knifton.co.uk)

Race Numbers [PymmWenn.com](http://PymmWenn.com) these are the ones every one uses.

### **BC Costings**

Registration fee: £10

Levies:

All juniors, seniors, veterans and women - £3

All youth (except under-12s) - £1.50

All under-12s - Free

Event surcharge (any non-members aged 16 or over) - £3

Go-Cross (in accordance with 6.8 of the cyclo-cross technical regulations) - £1.50

League Affiliation £98