DISTRICT NEWSLETTER January 2012

NATIONAL SECRETARY (Corporate & Administration)

Andy Cosgrove, Moor End, Etherley Moor, Bishop Auckland,

Co. Durham DL14 0JU

☎01388 609824 ✆07868 181958

Email andy.cosgrove@cyclingtimetrials.org.uk

Changes Following 2011 National Council

Chairman: Sheila Hardy, Midland DC, was re-elected as Chairman, for a fourth term.
National Committee:
The following were elected to serve on the National Committee for the next 12 months:

David Barry	Midland
Sue Bowler	Central
Robin Field	South Wales
Julian Gee	South
Adam Hardy	Yorkshire
Ray Luckett	North East
Gavin Russell	Teesside
Joe Summerlin	Central
Paul Thomson	London North
Roger Wakeling	South

Appeals Panel to serve until 2015

Gordon Hart	London North DC
Christine Minto	North Midlands DC
George Nowland	North DC
Alan Sharpen	South DC
Vic Williams	Manchester DC

Changes to Articles, Rules, Regulations and Championship Conditions

Regulation 3 regarding Inter-Club Events was amended to remove the words “up to four” so that it now reads “entry is restricted to members of named affiliate clubs”.
Regulation 11 inserts a new paragraph which means competitors in Type A events cannot enter an event more than once with the aim of undertaking multiple rides in the said event.
Regulation 30(i) was amended to delete the words “all starting consecutively”, so that tandems in events over 50 miles can be placed in the field of the event as per there likely performance.
Regulation 34 was amended to allow the use of satellite navigation equipment of a type supplied or approved by National Committee, for measuring standard distance courses by appointed course measurers.
National Championship Conditions, Hill Climb, was amended to allow the maximum number of competitors in the Hill Climb Championship to be increased from 150 to 180 (20%W, 20%J).

THREE COPIES OF THIS NEWSLETTER HAVE BEEN SENT TO EACH DISTRICT COUNCIL SECRETARY. THEY ARE INTENDED FOR CIRCULATION TO MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.
THE NATIONAL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE RECEIVE A COPY DIRECT

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER January 2012

NATIONAL SECRETARY (Corporate & Administration)
Andy Cosgrove, Moor End, Etherley Moor, Bishop Auckland,
Co. Durham DL14 0JU
☎01388 609824 ✆07868 181958
Email andy.cosgrove@cyclingtimetrials.org.uk

New Clubs and Reaffiliations

The list of affiliated clubs on the CTT website is the only up to date database of clubs and should be used to check affiliations. Thanks to those District Officials who are updating their own clubs.
Riders from clubs which are not affiliated, in both Open and Club events, is still a serious concern for CTT. The importance of checking clubs affiliation is something we all need to reinforce with Event Secretaries. Please see District Workshops for Event Secretaries item below.

Issue of a free Handbook to each Affiliated Club

Each club that is in membership on 1st Feb 2012 will be sent a copy of the 2012 Handbook, free of charge. It is therefore vital that District Secretaries ensure that the contact details for each club is up-to-date and any changes, particularly clubs removed from membership, are sent to Andy Cosgrove immediately**. Can District's please notify Andy Cosgrove by email the details of any clubs affiliating after 1st February to ensure that their Handbooks are despatched.**

District Workshops for Event Secretaries

Some Districts have run workshops / conferences for their event secretaries over the past few years. This is especially productive where Districts either have a crop of new event secretaries or are trying to recruit new promoters. The Powerpoint slides and handouts from previous workshops are available for use and both National Secretaries are willing to support and attend workshops to help with presentations and answer questions.
Would all Districts please consider running one of these events in the closed season or early season.

Disciplinary Actions

Dominic Sweeney, Team Lutterworth, suspension for breach of Reg 11 **ended** 01.01.2012.
Barrie Mitchell, Team Endura MI Racing, suspension for breach of Reg 11 **ended** 01.01.2012.

Course Dispensations and Local Regulations 2012

For 2011 all existing Course Dispensations and Local Regulations were accepted by the National Committee without being re-submitted by Districts. However could all Districts please review their Course Dispensations and Local Regulations and send an updated list to the National Secretary (Corporate & Administration) during November.

Course Restrictions 2012

District Committees are reminded of the need to review their course restrictions, particularly for courses where traffic counts are marginal. Could all Districts please pay special attention to courses that will be used for Saturday afternoon events in 2012.
In the interest of fairness of competition and safety, where traffic exceeds a count of 1000 units per hour (dual carriageways), or 500 units (single carriageways), such courses should not be used, during those periods.

Do you know of a suitable closed circuit?

National Committee is still keenly to developing a closed road time trial competition using stately homes, motor racing circuits, disused air fields etc. There are already quite a few of these in use already, and Districts are requested to send in details of any suitable venue to Keith Lawton, so that a central database can be compiled.

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER January 2012

NATIONAL SECRETARY (Corporate & Administration)
Andy Cosgrove, Moor End, Etherley Moor, Bishop Auckland,
Co. Durham DL14 0JU
☎01388 609824 ✆07868 181958
Email andy.cosgrove@cyclingtimetrials.org.uk

****

There are a number of nearly complete sets of RTTC Handbooks in existence although we do not know of a complete set. Anyone who has any early copies of books that they no longer require is asked to send them to the National Secretary to make up a complete set. Of particular interest are the following years: 1930, 1931, 1936 and 1947 to 1957 inclusive.

****

National Championships 2012

10	Sunday	20 May	South East Midlands
25	Saturday	9 June	Teesside
50 (Women)	Saturday	23 June	South West
50 (Men)	Sunday	24 June	South West
TTT	Saturday	30 June	London West
100	Sunday	8 July	Liverpool
24 Hours	Sat/Sun	21/22 July	Liverpool
12 Hour	Sunday	28 July	Yorkshire
Circuit	Sunday	2 September	Central
GHS 10	Saturday	8 September	London West
Hill Climb	Sun	28 October	North

Rudy Project Series 2012

	Sunday	25 March	South East Midlands
EASTER	Sunday	8 April	East
	Sunday	22 April	North
	Saturday	26 May	North Midlands
	Saturday	4 August	Midland
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday	27 August	South
	Sunday	16 September	Lincolnshire
	Saturday	29 September	West

THREE COPIES OF THIS NEWSLETTER HAVE BEEN SENT TO EACH DISTRICT COUNCIL SECRETARY. THEY ARE INTENDED FOR CIRCULATION TO MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.
THE NATIONAL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE RECEIVE A COPY DIRECT