

CTT Newsletter – June 2018

This month we have some news on the V718; details of the upcoming Course Measuring Workshop; further updates on the ranking system and information on how the GDPR may affect you

General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")

With the GDPR coming into effect from 25 May, various changes have been made:

Both the entry form for CTT events and the parental consent form have been amended and both are now available to download from the CTT website. Please can all riders who enter using paper entry forms ensure that they use the new form with immediate effect; this also applies to the new parental consent form.

Club events – the signing on sheet for CTT club events has been changed. Please use the new form with immediate effect. This can be downloaded from the CTT website. Previous versions of the club event signing on sheet should no longer be used.



Event organisers – please remember to use the BCC function when sending out the start or result sheet by email. The email address of any competitor should not be disclosed to other competitors. As an event organiser, your own contact details will be made available for all to see in the CTT handbook and on the CTT website. Those details may also be published in a district handbook or on your district website.

If you are a "registered rider" via the CTT website, you can update your preferences at any time.

A copy of the CTT data privacy notice is available on the CTT website https://cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/articles/view/318

Photographs and race reports

When preparing race reports, usually photographs of various competitors in the event are included in that race report. If you do not agree with your photograph being used for such purposes, your photograph will not be used. CTT has been asked by some competitors (and even some sponsors) why their photograph



hasn't been used even though they were well placed or even won the event.

If you are willing for your photograph to be included in a race report, and you have not

already agreed to this, you will need to update your preferences on your profiles page on the CTT website.

David Taylor's health has left him unable to attend some national events. The system put in place to get results and interviews in the press is that chosen riders will speak to Frazer Snowdon, by CTT mobile, after the events so that he can meet his printing deadlines. With this in mind, please can we just gently remind riders who are interviewed, that what they say, is likely to be exactly what is printed as Frazer will probably be recording their story to use. Many thanks for your co-operation and we hope that your story is printed just as you would want it to be.

Proposed TRO - V718

A meeting has been held which was attended by representatives from the CTT board, Yorkshire district committee, Cycling UK, Highways England and Humberside police. Discussions are continuing, and it is anticipated that there will be further developments over the next week or so. Meantime, Yorkshire DC has given



approval for midweek events to be held on the V714 on 27 June, 4 July and 12 July, with the option to upgrade them to the V718 should discussions with the authorities allow.

National Ranking System

We welcome the feedback which we continue to receive on the ranking system. Comments mainly address the inclusion and/or exclusion of individual events. These are being reviewed and where appropriate amended. A number of comments appertain to VTTA events, which following consultation with VTTA officers and officials, are being addressed. Please refer to separate "2018 VTTA Events" news item for progress on these issues and continue to provide feedback through the ranking@cyclingtimetrials.org.uk email address. Be assured that, where considered appropriate, all received comments will be used in the further development of the national ranking system.

2018 VTTA events

Following on from consultation with the Veteran Time Trial Association (VTTA) and subsequent to the June 2018 Cycling Time Trials Board meeting, it is confirmed that VTTA events are open, in principle, to all riders of all ages, including non VTTA members. There are, however, a few VTTA events that are restricted to VTTA members only, such as their National 10 and 25 Championships, and these events will be excluded. Any VTTA events that are not oversubscribed and have included all entries, regardless of age and VTTA membership, will be included.

All 2018 VTTA open events that meet these criteria will be included in the CTT national ranking system. All VTTA events that have been organised to date will be revisited in the

coming months and points allocated accordingly. The remaining season's VTTA events are being currently reviewed, as are all other CTT events, to ensure that the correct ranking points are being allocated. Should any of the VTTA events subsequently be found to have full fields which excluded non-VTTA members, then they will retrospectively be removed from the ranking system.

If you require any clarification on this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing ranking@cyclingtimetrials.org.uk

Risk Assessment Package



The risk assessment package previously published on the website has been revisited. The update is currently being finalised with publication being targeted for early July. Its intention is to assist in the understanding of risk assessment and why it needs to be done. District officials and organisers are reminded that all events, whether open (referred to as Type A) or club

(referred to as Type B) events, under the rules and regulations of Cycling Time Trials, require a formalised risk assessment to be carried out. If you require any assistance in fulfilling this requirement, additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact support@cyclingtimetrials.org.uk

Course measuring workshop

Below are the details of the remaining workshops, any courses which have very little or no support will be cancelled and, if there is demand, a 'sweep up' day held centrally.

- 1. Saturday 23 June. Bowfield Hotel & Country Club, Howwood, Johnstone, Renfrewshire PA9 1DZ. For the whole of Scotland.
- 2. Saturday 28 July. Hardwick Hall, County Durham. Convenient for Teesside/ North East/North Midlands/Lincolnshire.
- 3. Saturday 11 August. Venue to be confirmed. Convenient for London South/ London East/East/South East/London West.
- 4. Sunday 23 September. Venue to be confirmed. Convenient for Yorkshire/North/Liverpool/Manchester.

Whilst the course is provided free of charge, it is *essential that delegates pre-book* their place to ensure that sufficient resources are available for everyone. Anyone who is interested in course measuring will be most welcome to attend any of the courses – they are not restricted to the districts mentioned or district committee members and new volunteers are always welcome to join us.

If you would like to book a place, please email Alison Torode (<u>allytorode@gmail.com</u>) with the venue and date you would like to attend.

Brands Hatch 4-up TTT

Cycling Time Trials are proud to be involved with Revolve24 (14-16 September 2018) at the famous Brands Hatch motor racing circuit in Kent. http://revolve24.com/

With many events being held over the weekend, the CTT board are organising a 4-up TTT on Saturday, 15 September. The electronically timed event will



be held over four laps of the Grand Prix circuit with a total distance of 9.6 miles and is limited to 25 teams. Entry is via the CTT website https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/race-details/17827

CTT have obtained a 10% discount code for all other Revolve24 events (excluding charity places), the code is CTT10 and is valid until 31 August 2018.

For tips on how to enter a team time trial please take a look at the March Newsletter where you will find a guide under the heading 'Double Trouble!'

Finally – if you're reading this newsletter on the website and wondering why it wasn't emailed direct to you in the usual way, you will need to check the preferences on your CTT profile and accept 'marketing' emails.