



## CTT Newsletter – December 2018

Please read the below to see which rules and regulations were amended at the recent National Council AGM.

The Board would also like to take this chance to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

### National Council

Delegates from all 22 CTT districts met on Sunday 1 December at Hellidon Lakes for this year's National Council Annual General Meeting.

#### **Election of the chairman and directors**

Sheila Hardy (Midland DC) was re-elected as a director and as chairman for a further term of three years. David Barry (Midland DC), Sue Bowler (Central DC) and Gavin Russell (Teesside DC) were re-elected as directors, also for a further term of three years. We also welcomed Rob Bailey (Manchester DC) and Simon Edney (South West DC) as new directors, Rob to serve as a director until 2020 and Simon until 2021.

#### **Appeals Panel**

Nick Dunkley, Phil Heaton, Peter McGrath, John Longbottom and Chris Worsfold were re-elected with Rachael Elliott elected to serve on the appeals panel until 2022. Becky Smith was elected to serve until 2020. Colin Lynch and Peter Smith were elected to serve until 2019.

#### **Rule 3(h)**

Delete the existing rule 3(h)(ii) and replace with:

“Unless within 14 days of receipt of details of the specified sanction the accused rejects the terms of the specified sanction the accused shall be deemed to have accepted the terms of such specified sanction.”

Insert a new paragraph 3(h)(iii) (and renumber the existing paragraph 3(h)(iii) as 3(h)(iv)) as follows:

“If the accused rejects the terms of the specified sanction, the complaint shall proceed to a disciplinary hearing in accordance with Rule 3(e). Notice of rejection of the specified sanction shall be in writing signed by the accused or their duly authorised representative and shall be served on the appropriate district secretary not later than 14 days from receipt by the accused of details of the specified sanction.

### **Regulation 5 – Changes and Cancellations to Type A events**

In the first paragraph, at the beginning of the second sentence, insert the words “Subject to Regulation 4,”

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Add a new second paragraph as follows:

“Should an event be postponed in accordance with Regulation 4, a competitor listed on the start sheet for the original event may withdraw their entry. The event secretary shall have the discretion to accept additional entries and/or to reset the field. Entrants who withdraw have no right to a refund. Levies are payable in respect of the original number of competitors and all new entrants who are accepted to ride. Entrants to the original event shall have preference over new entrants. Entrants to the postponed event shall be accepted on the basis of performance. Any special conditions applying to the original event shall be retained. Times recorded in the postponed event shall be valid for all purposes.

### **Regulation 7 – Who May Compete**

In the first line, between the words “Competitors” and “must” add the words “in Type A events” so it reads, “Competitors in Type A events must...”

Then delete the footnote to Regulation 7 which reads “Individuals who are not members of clubs may be allowed to compete in designated “Come & Try It” events” and add a new footnote to Regulation 3 to say “A guest rider need not be a member of an affiliated club”.

### **Regulation 27(e)(i) and elsewhere – Duties of Event Secretaries**

In the phrase “For and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials held under their Rules & Regulations”, change the word “their” to “its” and make any other necessary consequential amendments elsewhere.

### **Regulation 34 – Course Measurement**

Add a new paragraph (d) as follows:

“Should an event be held on a standard distance course and it subsequently be found that the actual distance of such course is less than the stated distance for such course, unless a complaint in writing to that effect is received by the National Secretary (Competitions & Development) within 28 days of such event, all competitors’ times recorded in that event shall be valid for all purposes (to include the BBAR) except for any claim for a competition record.

### **Regulation 34 – Course Measurement**

In the second paragraph of Regulation 34(a), delete the words “or satellite navigation readings” and replace with “or such other means as specified by the Board from time to time”.

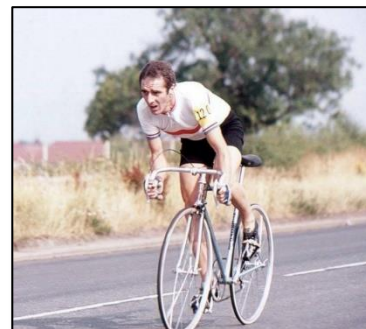
In Regulation 34(b), at the beginning of the paragraph 34(b)(i), delete the (i) and following that paragraph delete “or” and then delete paragraph 34(b)(ii) in its entirety.

## Regulation 35 – The Course

On line four, “100 mile courses”, delete “5 miles” and replace with 7½ miles”.

## Champions Night – Saturday 19 January 2019

The invitations have now been sent out for Champions Night. If you are lucky enough to receive one, please make sure you send your reply to Alison Torode by 15 December to secure your place. You can send your reply by email to [allytorode@gmail.com](mailto:allytorode@gmail.com) The Board are delighted to announce that this year’s guest of honour will be Alf Engers who will join the Chairman in presenting the awards.



## Tricycles

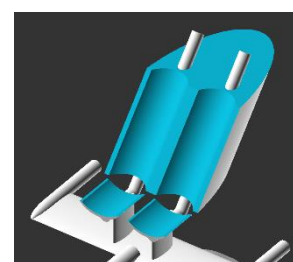
Previously trike riders have needed two profiles on the CTT website to keep their LTS information for tricycles and bicycles separate. An update has now been added to the website which allow the information for both to be kept on one profile but shown separately. Organisers will also notice a new column in the results template for trikes and are asked to please put a ‘1’ in this column to show a rider was using a trike.

## Guidance Note 9 – Traffic Counts

The guidance note for traffic counts has been amended requesting that a motorbike be recorded as one unit, the same value as a car. Also, there is now provision on the Traffic Count Form (which is attached to the guidance note) to record whether the event is held on dual or single carriageway.

## “Aerodynamic” tribars

The Board has been made aware of some aerodynamic bars/ protective shield of a design similar to those pictured right. Please be aware the view of the Board is that such bars would be deemed “illegal” under Regulation 14(h) and as such should not be used in CTT events.



## 2019 handbook

Production of the 2019 handbook is now nearing an end and handbooks will be sent out in mid-January 2019. You can order handbooks online from the CTT shop (link below) at a price of £9.50 (+p&p) until 31 December 2018, after which the price will increase to £10 (+p&p).

<https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/shop>

## **District officials' forum**

A forum is being planned for Saturday 9 March, with one official being invited from each district. The event will be held at Hellidon. The Board would like districts to suggest some topics they would like discussed. If they could email their suggestions to the Chairman (sheilactt@sky.com) by the 31 January, a short list will be drawn up, and circulated. Further details will follow.

## **Time to remember**

Cycling Time Trials would like to remember those volunteers who have passed away during 2018. If districts would forward names of those volunteers they have lost, to sally.withey@cyclingt看metrials.org.uk it will be very much appreciated.

## **Recognition for volunteers**

The Board would also like to remind districts to consider those who should be recognised for the work they do for CTT by the award of a Certificate of Honour, or a Gold Badge. For further information, please contact the Chairman on [sheilactt@sky.com](mailto:sheilactt@sky.com)

**Finally – next year's events are now on the website and open for entries.**

**Please make sure you do not double enter events.**

**If you do, you will risk being disqualified from  
both events and possible disciplinary action.**

**Please see CTT Regulation 11(e)**