

CTT Newsletter – October 2019

Club secretaries: AGMs and receipt of National Council papers;
new road bike category for the Sigma Sport Classic Series;
and still time to enter the last two National Championships 2019!

Attention club secretaries

We will shortly be emailing all club secretaries to ask if they are willing to receive the National Council AGM papers by email rather than by post. If your club would be happy with this arrangement, and hopefully making it easier to share the documents among your members, please can you ensure that your contact details as registered on the CTT website are up-to-date? Thank you!

Your CTT district may recently have had, or very shortly will be having, its district council AGM. Hopefully your club will have sent, or will be sending, two club members as your club's representatives? CTT National Council takes place at the beginning of December, and your District representatives to that meeting are elected at your District AGM, so it is important that your club representatives attend so that your club's views can be made known.



Sigma Sports Classic Series

This season we're starting to see more road bikes take part in events, and with that in mind a new category for road bikes will be added to the Sigma Sports Classic Series next year.

All the courses are suited to road bikes, and there are a few riders already using them. Hopefully this will encourage more riders to enter. The proposed criteria for the category will be:

- No tri bars or clip on bars or spinaci bars
- No disc or tri spoke wheels
- Rims no deeper than 65mm
- No visors or pointy helmets
- No forearms resting on bars – any riders seen doing this are likely to be disqualified.



Please note that to qualify for awards, riders must complete a minimum of four events. However, sadly due to lack of entries over the past two or three seasons, the Espoir category will not be run next year.



National Championship events

As the season starts to draw to a close there are still two more popular National Championships to run. On 20 October the National Closed Circuit event takes place at Thruxton Race Circuit, near Andover, Hampshire. Along with the main championship event is a 4-up TTT and a new three rider relay. Then on 27 October the National Hill Climb is being held at Haytor, Newton Abbot, Devon with a climb of just over three miles. Entries for both events close on 8 October, so there is still time to enter.

Club re-affiliation

Online club re-affiliation is now open for 2020. Clubs are reminded they have until 31 December to pay, after which a late re-joining fee of £20 will be enforced. If club secretaries and treasurers wish to pay online, please click on your name (top left when logged on) and see if you have Club Panel as the first option, if so, click on that and from there you can pay using credit or debit cards. If not, please email support@cyclingt看metrials.org.uk

Guidance Note 20

A new 'Appendix four' has been added to Guidance Note 20, with advice on social networking services and social media. Please take the time to read through this Guidance Note and remain mindful when using social media.



<https://www.cyclingt看metrials.org.uk/documents/index/guidance>

Finally – can everyone check their contact details are up-to-date on their profiles. This particularly applies to organisers in preparation for their events being published. Thank you!