

CTT Newsletter – August 2020

The season has commenced and we're back in action!

Start sheets and results

We are pleased to be able to report that CTT events are now back in full swing, with entries to events pouring in. Events where there hasn't been a full field for some years are now finding all places taken. Thank you to all the organisers for their efforts, along with the marshals and helpers, everyone appreciates your hard work. Thank you also to the riders for complying with the new Covid-19 risk assessment guidance and for helping make the organisers' lives that little bit easier.

To this effect, can all riders please make sure they read the full start sheet (click the blue Download Startsheet button on the Rider List page of the website); this is essential in normal times but now there will also be extra Covid-19 guidelines to be adhered to. Please don't forget to take your own pen to sign in/out and your own pins for your number.

Planning will shortly be starting for next year's events, when hopefully things will be back to normal, so can organisers please look out for emails from their districts informing what to do and we can start to look forward to the future.

Champions Night

We are sad to announce that, due to Covid-19, the 2020 Champions Night has been cancelled. Riders who qualify for a medal will receive them in the post as soon as possible after the event. The gold caps will be presented at a later date.

This year's champions will also receive a cycling jersey from Kalas, who are sponsoring the Championship events. These will also be posted directly to the winners.



Kalas

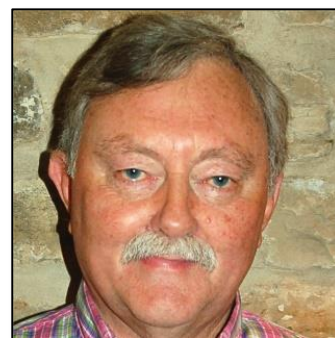
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National Championship TTT

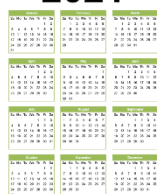
Another victim of the Covid-19 crisis is the championship Team Time Trial, with the safety of the riders' paramount the Board came to the decision that the event would have to be cancelled for 2020. Any riders who had already entered will have been refunded.

David Taylor

We're sad to report that much-loved cycling journalist and CTT press writer, David Taylor, passed away on 15 July at the age of 82. David's interest in cycling began as a teenager, watching events at Finsbury Park, North London, and in the 1950s he raced events in Essex, often the weekend stage races with 200km plus on Saturday and two more stages on Sunday. He worked as the London correspondent for the Birmingham Post for 25 years, moving to Cycling Weekly in the late 1970s. As a staff writer and later freelancer, he was a constant presence at time trials, where he enjoyed speaking to the riders and their families and watching their progress in the sport. David died at his daughter's home in Cornwall surrounded by his wife, son and daughter, after bravely fighting heart disease for many years. It is hoped a memorial service will be held for David at a later date. CTT Chairman Sheila Hardy, said 'David was a constant figure at every National Championship for many years; he was a gentleman and a kind and gentle man who always had time to share interesting stories as he caught up with the riders. I spent many happy hours in his company and he will be missed. Rest in peace David after a job well done'. Our thoughts are with David's family at this sad time.



2021



2021 events

Now is the time of year we need to start planning for the 2021 season. Can organisers and their clubs please think about what Open events they would like to promote next season and send their applications to their district's Open events' secretary as soon as possible. This will enable the district programme to be sorted ready for the date fixing meetings.

Donation to CTT

An organising club in South West has kindly made a donation of £155 to CTT, which was gratefully received. The money would have been the prize money for an event they were organising. Obviously, it has been a tough year financially for many businesses and unfortunately CTT is one of them, so we are very appreciative of any actions like this.



Changing clubs

There have been a lot of enquiries recently on how to change a club on a rider's profile. To do this you will need to log on, click on Discover on the black tab at the top of the website and then Clubs. From there, using the filter, you can search for your new club and make yourself a member of it. To delete the old club, click on your name on the top right of the website, then select My Clubs from the dropdown menu and you can remove any clubs you are no longer a member of. This process is easier on a laptop/computer than a mobile phone so please try that before emailing Support. **A rider may only change their first claim club or trade team once in any calendar year.**

Irwin Mitchell sponsors hill climb

National law firm Irwin Mitchell has been named as the headline sponsor of the 2020 RTTC National Hill Climb Championship taking place on Sunday, 25 October in Streatley, Berkshire. Promoted by Reading CC on behalf of London West DC, the sponsorship from Irwin Mitchell will contribute to the organisational costs, including fully closing the road. Such measures will ensure the safety of riders for this much loved and hugely popular event. Entries close on 6 October.

Irwin Mitchell provides legal and financial services to businesses and individuals operating from 15 locations across the UK. For more information visit www.irwinmitchell.com

**Finally – please take the time to read the regulations,
there are no excuses for breaking them!**

<https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/articles/view/11>

And stay safe!

