



## Newport SCC – WMCCL Cyclo Cross – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

#### REVISED RACE SCHEDULE

There will be a 2 minute silence at 11am on Sunday 11th November 2018, to enable this to take place there will be a change to the race timetable, this will be as follows:

Under 6 & 8 race will begin 10 minutes earlier at 9-50am

Under 10 Race will begin 10 minutes earlier at 10-10am

Under 12 Race will begin 10 minutes earlier at 10-35

After the under 12 race finishes the course will be closed till the Chief Commissaire gives permission for it to be re-opened.

The race programme will then return to the normal timetable

#### Location and Access

The event is being held, as in previous years, at Newport (Salop) Rugby Club. The venue address is:

*The Old Showground, Forton Road, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8BU*

Access is from Forton Road and there will be 'Cycle event' signs along Forton Road. For most people the route will be from the A41/A519 island but anyone accessing the event via Newport Town centre should be aware of the following road closure:

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – Newport High Street closed from 10.10am till 13:00 for the Remembrance parade and service on Sunday 11th November. Between the Shakespeare pub and the Shell Garage Lower Bar.**

#### Car Parking - £3

Volunteers will collect a £3 parking fee and marshals will direct you into one of two parking areas. Please have the correct change ready.

Due to the hosts having a bonfire on part of the hard-standing car parking on-site is going to be tight and we would be very grateful if people could park considerately and follow the directions of our marshals to ensure we don't waste valuable space.

The venue is on the edge of a residential area and please respect neighbouring properties when entering and leaving the site. If you do park off-site on the public highway please do so with consideration and DO NOT PARK on Plough Lane on the opposite side of Forton Road as this is a private road and not part of the public highway.

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## **Gazebos & bike racking**

Due to the limited car parking please can club Gazebos be limited to a single line in the designated area to the along front of the car park to the west of the club house/race HQ.

We have access to the clubhouse and its facilities and therefore request that beyond the club gazebos above individual & pop-up tents are not put up in and around the car park area.

Bike racking can be erected on the gravel area in front of the clubhouse.

## **Sign on & race HQ**

Sign on and timing chip collection will be in the Clubhouse and sign-on will be open by 9.15 at the latest. Sign on will be limited to riders in the first three rescheduled races until 10am because of the earlier start times.

## **Changing facilities**

W.C. facilities are in the clubhouse

It will be possible to use the changing facilities as there are segregated changing rooms i.e. 'Home' dressing room (allocated to female competitors) 'Away' (to male competitors) but the showers are non-segregated and therefore will not be available.

## **Refreshments & bar**

Our hosts Newport (Salop) Rugby Club will be serving hot food and drinks throughout the day along with the club bar serving a mixture of beers, wines and spirits.

The Rugby Club are fundraising to purchase the lease on their ground and proceeds from the refreshments and bar take will go towards this objective. While we don't want to encourage drinking in excess or drink driving please do make use of the refreshment facilities or hosts are laying on.

## **Dogs**

Dogs are allowed on site as long as they are properly controlled and any mess is cleared up.

## **Public access to site**

The Rugby Club site is not a closed area and has public rights of way around the edge of the site and so public access cannot be prevented.

While we are not aware of incidents in previous years please take appropriate care with valuable items of equipment and personal belongings.

While the marshalling team will be the main point of contact please be courteous and polite to any members of the public on the site and report any incidents or misunderstanding to the appropriate marshals/BC officials.

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The committee of Newport (Shropshire) Cycling Club hope you have a great day of racing and spectating.

Hugh Jackson - Event Organiser

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