



Newport Shropshire Cycling Club

Shimano- Lazer Helmets WMCCL R4 - Sunday 20th October 2019

Joining instructions

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.

IMPORTANT - Course notes

The course is being run in the opposite direction to previous years and has had to be adapted to accommodate construction work being undertaken by the Rugby Club to provide additional training pitches. Despite the best efforts of the Rugby Club and their contractors the recent wet weather has delayed completion which means that the 'single-track' section at the bottom of the course is still a construction site and is out of bounds this year and fenced off. Please do not attempt to gain access this area.

While we are desperately disappointed to lose such a popular and challenging section of the course we have added in some compensatory sections of additional course on the top sections with some new features we hope will still provide an exciting and enjoyable race for you all.

Please be aware that due to construction traffic across the site there are unavoidable areas of soft, currently muddy and rough ground on sections of the course and most notably on the section following the start.

Youth races will have a short u8 loop, a longer u10 loop and the reverse direction allows us to run the u12 on a significantly longer loop this year.

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.

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. Some car parking will also be required and reserved for members of the Rugby Club watching the World Cup ¼ finals on a big screen in the club-house bar.

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.

Gazebos & bike racking

Due to the limited car parking 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 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.

Race schedule

The race schedule is as the standard league timetable which can be found at <http://wmcl.co.uk/events/>

Prizes

Prize money will be paid by direct debit and details can be found at <http://wmcl.co.uk/results/>

There will be a medal presentation for the first three riders in each of the youth categories up to u12 at 11.00

All u12 riders will receive a small gift on return of their timing chip.

Practice sessions

The aim is to have first aid and marshals in position and the course open for practice from 9.15.

There will be 3 practice sessions during the day and a course closed/open flag will be shown at the start finish.

Riders who have already raced should not ride the course in subsequent practice sessions and in earlier sessions riders racing later in the day should defer and give priority to riders in those categories about to race.

Pits

The pits are reverse direction (as at Shrewsbury) and the jet-wash area will include part of the u10/u12 loop.

There is a single outdoor tap on fenced decking area at the eastern end of the clubhouse. This area is leased to a private nursery school so please be respectful and take particular care to leave this area in good condition.

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 on a lead and any mess is cleared up.

Public access to site

The Rugby Club site is not a closed area and has public right of way across 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.

League Code of conduct for spectators and families

<http://wmcl.co.uk/rules/>

"We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour and ensure the Shimano Lazer WMCCCL is an enjoyable, safe and positive environment.

Events in the League are voluntarily organised to develop riders' technical, physical, tactical and social skills.

Winning isn't everything!

Please play your part and observe our Code of Conduct at all times by agreeing to:

- *Encourage and applaud effort as well as success*
- *Respect the organisers' commissaires' and committee's decisions*
- *Stay off the course during each race*
- *Avoid criticism of a rider for any mistakes or errors*
- *Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour or language"*

Charity Collection – 'In the Nick of time'

Two collection buckets will be located next to the sign-on in aid of a fundraiser for a local family (friends of a number of people and kids in Newport CC) in order that husband and father of two Nick Haves can receive proton beam therapy to treat a brain tumour.

Any contributions to this fund either on the day or online via the link below would be gratefully received by the Haves family.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/inthenickoftime>

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

Hugh Jackson - Event Organiser



Photos of construction site – plenty of scope for next year’s course!





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“NICK HAVES has a brain tumour, which is a result of cranial radiotherapy 23 years ago. The only treatment available on the NHS is double the amount of the same therapy that caused the tumour. Proton Beam Therapy allows refined targeting, not affecting the rest of his brain. It also gives a much better long-term outcome, without the risk of new tumour”

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