

Round 2 of the Ridley Lazer WMCCL- organised by Bicicielo and Lichfield CCC

Sunday 10th September 2017

Pipe Hayes Park, Chester Road, Erdington, Birmingham. B24 0HG

There is a **PARKING CHARGE of £2 per vehicle for riders and spectators** to be paid to the volunteers on entry to the site. There is no height restriction barrier. There should be ample parking but please park sensibly and do not take up more space than is needed, respecting car park attendants' instructions.

Please take care when cycling around as there will be general public walking/cycling/dog walking so please respect other users so we can have the option of using the site again.

Toilets

There are portaloos on the site but no changing facilities.

Refreshments

There will be a catering van selling hot breakfast baps early on, moving to hot pork baps later in the morning. Also a couple of "real coffee" vans.

Commentator

Could the first 3 in each race please make your way to the commentary position to have a few words with Adrian after your event. Adrian is always interested to receive interesting facts to shout out, so please pop along to pass a note to him or have a word during the day.

Course

The course is similar to previous events here, predominantly parkland with a couple of wooded sections to navigate. There will be LCCC Youth riders with high-vis jackets circulating the U8/10 and U12 course between 9.15am and 9.45am acting as course guides for the younger riders who wish to do practice laps. Just flag them down or ask a marshal if your youngsters would like to be guided around their course.

Absolutely no riding on the course when another race is in progress.

Gridding

Due to the number of races having increased to 7 this year and with it, the more compact timetable of races, it is ever more important to be ready for your gridding call. Please listen to the commissaires as they explain the gridding procedure to you before the start of your race.

Pits

There is a double pit which is located close to the start area in the centre of the course.

Pit Management, Equipment Changes and Feeding

Pits can be busy places and the rule is that if you are helping, have a spare bike in your hand then you are welcome in the pits. Anyone else, please spectate from somewhere else. Those with a spare bike but no pit crew, please make sure your bike is hanging on a bike rack in the pits, not lying on the ground where it could get damaged or cause injury. Equipment changes can ONLY take place in the pits. We don't like to disqualify riders.

Rider Safety

Due to the fantastic numbers of riders in the WMCCL races, please be considerate to other riders and do shout out clearly before passing lapped riders and do ensure that it is safe to do so

Rider Number and Timing Chip

Please ensure that your race number and timing chip number are the same number. Please be especially careful where you are part of a family taking part that Mum's timing chip is not going round on a son's bike for instance. Blacksheep can unravel problems like this in time but it can mean that the wrong youngster is called to the podium which is a shame.

Sign On Procedure

Please do ensure that you follow the correct procedure at Sign On. Collect your season long number, sign the Sign On sheet - very important that there is a signature - pay your entry fee - correct money appreciated - receive a raffle ticket/token to prove you have paid - exchange this for your correct timing chip.

Cyclo cross is a very friendly sport, please let's carry on the great start from Redditch, and be polite to the volunteers who are there to help the day go smoothly. Please bear in mind they are all giving their time freely and some may be experiencing cyclocross for the first time themselves so please be patient and we will all have a great day!

Looking forward to seeing you all for another great day of racing.

Thank you

The Bicielo and Lichfield CCC Organising Team