

Waldron's WMCCL Committee

Monday 3rd Sept 2013

Present

David Miller
David Mellor
David Garrett
John Potts
Sally Potts
Matt Harris
Mick Davies
David Feiven
Keith Evans

1/ Apologies

Gary Rowing Parker; Matt Harris

2/ Minutes of last meeting agreed by all

3/ Treasurer Report

In GS absence DAG advised that the funds stand at £9079 as of today's date with further income to come from registrations via British Cycling.

New numbers have been organized although 2no additional missing numbers have been identified which we will have to address next season

4/ Secretary Report

Nothing to report

4/ Next Seasons Dates

BC has recently sent out correspondence requesting expressions of interest to promote National Trophies next season. Although this seems very early date, infact fixing of UCI events for next season closes in December so it's not that long a time we have available. DMe stated he would be offering to do a NT at Shrewsbury again next

5/ League Registrations

Registration had closed on the previous day at 573 riders which is very similar to last season although of course this time riders have paid for their registration upfront which will make the first event a lot easier.

There have been numerous queries re why riders are showing "private member" status rather than a member of their club. This appears to be an IT issue with the BC website/database and has been reported to them with a view to correcting. In the meantime affected riders should contact BC and copy DMe so we can update our WMCCL master database.

It was agreed there will be no registrations available at the first event. This is as last year.

DMe agreed to print off the signing on sheets for the first event.

6/ Website

DF was invited to update the committee on progress with refreshing the website which is woefully in need of attention being our shop window to riders, sponsors, helpers and public in general.

After some discussion it was agreed that DF would undertake the updating as a matter of urgency.

DF is to liaise with Julian at Blacksheep re giving him access to uploading results. Target is to have provisional results up by 10pm on Sunday evening with any queries to be raised with Blacksheep by midnight on following Tuesday evening.

MD volunteered to compile the league tables each week and to target midnight on Friday evening for them to be published in time for the following Sunday's event.

7/ Electronic Timing

Agreement has been made with Blacksheep for the coming season at £3 per rider with a min 200 riders and max 300 riders to apply. This is the all up cost incl travel costs etc with no VAT applicable.

8/ PA System & Commentator

Adrian is geared up and ready for the first event of the series.

9/ Waldron's Sponsorship

DAG will liaise with Adrian this week to update him on league registrations etc

10/ Commissaires & Fees

Commissaires are appointed for the first two events; still await confirmation of availability from some. There was discussion regarding the fees payable to commissaries in light of fuel costs and the distance between events. [REDACTED].

AOB

Robin Fox is looking into possible dates for a trip to Belgium for Jun/U23 riders; w/e of Nov 3rd is a possibility as there is no league event.

Top Barn event – there will be car parking charges applying to cover the costs of using the facility
DF raised the subject of awarding av points to riders missing league events in preference to National Trophies. It was felt the league has made a conscious decision to put the league first and cater for the majority so if riders aspire to competing at NT's then it was felt riders should not receive av points.

Next Meeting – 7pm on Monday 7th October @ Friary School & Sports College, Eastern Ave, Lichfield, WS13 7EW