
ROUND 4 - RIDLEY-LAZER WMCCL

Organised by Solihull Cycling Club

Sunday 24th September 2017

Heart of England Conference and Events Centre,
Meriden Rd, Fillongley, Coventry CV7 8DX

Parking

The venue will be open from 08:45. There will be a **£3 parking charge** for all vehicles brought onto the site to attend the event. The parking fees will be collected by Solihull Cycling Club volunteers but the money will all go to the Heart of England Centre. Please do not try to avoid this charge. Our continued use of this excellent venue for cyclocross depends upon the Centre getting a reasonable return. Please be ready on entry with the correct change.

Please note that a dog show will be held on the same day in an adjacent field at the Centre. The Centre's restaurant will also be open for lunch. Therefore, you must not park in the Centre's normal visitor car park (on the left as you drive in) nor on the road outside the venue. Please park only as directed by our volunteers.

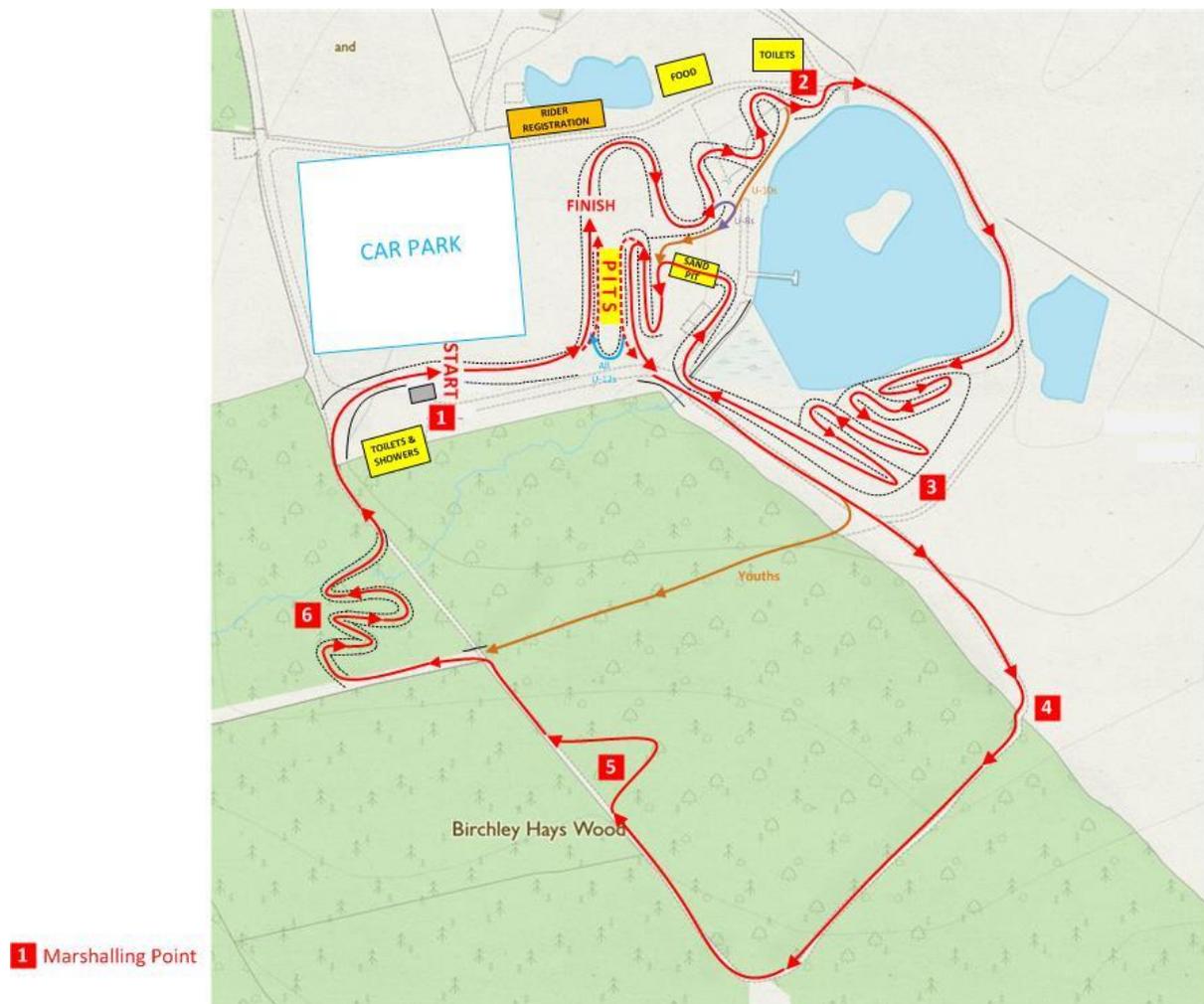
Rider Registration

This will be in a large marquee next to the car park. Please leave your bikes outside and do not block the entrance. You will be given a token when you sign-on that you will need to hand in at the Timing Chip Table with your BC membership card in order to obtain your timing chip. If you are a family and have several chips, please make sure you put the correct timing chip on the correct rider. This is a common error.

Please return your timing chip to the Timing Chip Table after the race.

The Course

The course is almost the same as last year except for the addition (for older age categories) of a sand pit. There are gravel tracks, grassland and woodland sections. The following map is an indication of the course. We might vary some aspects in response to conditions at the weekend. Shorter course variations will be in place for the U-8, U-10, U-12 and U-14 races, but these will use parts of the main course, so the usual restrictions will apply to warming up during those races.



Pits

The pits are easily accessed from the car park. Please follow the route marked with cones and you will find gaps in the tape. There will be A-frame bike racks in the pits for those of you who don't have a helper. Hopefully, you will not need to use jet washers, but if you do, please do so only in the designated area. Only one helper per rider in the pits area please.

Changing Room and Toilets

There is a small changing room with two showers and toilets in a building on the opposite side of the car park to the Rider Registration Marquee. There will also be portable toilets next to the registration tent and there is a toilet block at Point 2 on the map. **Please leave all showers and toilets as you find them.** If it's muddy, please get rid of the worst mud outside before you take a shower.

Prizes

Cash prizes for the Over-12 categories will be paid after the event according to the size of field. Medals will be given to the top-three in all Under-12 categories, and every Under-12 rider gets sweets at the finish. All top-three finishers are requested to go immediately to speak to the commentator after they finish.

Food and Drink

Hot food and drinks will be on sale close to the Rider Registration tent. This is provided by the Heart of England Centre and you are encouraged to give them your custom.

Organising Committee

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