



Sunday 4th January 2026

West Midlands Cyclo-Cross League Round 12



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FENWICK'S

A British Cycling Sanctioned Event, run under British Cycling's Rules and Regulations

Updated
30/12/2025

Competitor Guidance

Welcome to the final round of the WMCCL for 2025-26.

The event is a joint promotion between Pulse Events and Solihull Cycling Club.

A HUGE THANKS to the Abbey Stadium team for stepping in as venue host with less than 3 weeks notice .

Also thanks to [Fenwicks](#) who have donated 150 bottles of concentrated bike cleaner (one for every Under 8,10,12 and youth rider)

Race Officials

Commissaires – Joe Feiven (Chief Comm), David Feiven & Jean Brownsword.

Organiser – Mark Leyland, Pulse Events

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First Aid – UK Medical & Event Services

Commentator – Graeme Sinclair

Volunteers (marshals, car parking, lap scoring) – Members of Solihull Cycling Club

Results Service – D3 Racetec

Race Day

Travel

The full address is:

Abbey Stadium, Birmingham Rd, Redditch B97 6EJ
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Arrival

Car parking is free, but shared with other customers of the Abbey Stadium sports centre (gym, swimming, athletics track). Those arriving by vehicle will be directed to park in the 'top' car park (nearest to the start area. Overflow parking available at the crematorium ///BEFORE.FISH.VOTED (5 mins walk - before you reach the stadium) and off Needle Mill Lane ///STRESS.LOGO.DOOR (10 mins walk).

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A HEIGHT BARRIER (2.0 metres) ON THE MAIN STADIUM CAR PARK. REMOVE ANY BIKES ON ROOF RACKS BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE CAR PARK. VANS SHOULD PARK OUTSIDE OF MAIN CAR PARK

Rider registration is in the blue Pulse Events gazebo.

Results will be available on [D3Racetec](#) . Designated times have been set aside for each category of rider to carry out course practice. The course must not be ridden at any time other than during this period or during your race.

Competitors Sign On

Non-League Number and Timing Transponder Collection Is located in the Pulse Events gazebo near the start / finish area. Timing chips should be worn on the LEFT ankle, over clothing

IMPORTANT : IF YOU HAVE A LEAGUE RACE NUMBER AND TRANSPONDER ALREADY AND HAVE PRE-ENTERED, PLEASE GO TO SIGN ON TO STATE YOU ARE TAKING PART and SIGN ON- AS PER ALL PREVIOUS WMCL ROUNDS

Facilities

PORTALOO toilets are available in the car park close to registration and start area. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE FACILITIES INSIDE THE CENTRE – THESE ARE FOR OTHER CUSTOMERS ONLY !!

The café is located on the athletics track side of the main building.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU REMOVE ANY MUDDY SHOES BEFORE ENTERING THE CAFÉ AREA. YOUR CO-OPERATION IS CRITICAL TO KEEPING A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VENUE

Dogs are permitted on site, but please ensure they are on a lead, and you clean up after them.

Pit Area

Double Pits are located in the field just a couple of minutes walk from the parking area. You will need to cross the course just once to access the pits.. Bike stands will be provided for unassisted riders, please use these. Only rider helpers allowed in the pits, please only leave unattended bikes in the pits for the minimum amount of time. **Your bike is your responsibility.**

BIKE WASHING MUST ONLY BE DONE IN THE DESIGNATED BIKE WASH AREA, NOT ON THE CAR PARK TARMAC

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER FOR BIKE WASHING – THERE ARE NO TAPS AVAILABLE FOR FILLING CONTAINERS

Club Gazebos

These may be set up in the area as shown on the map, close to the car park. All gazebos must be weighted / pegged down. The area is exposed and likely to be windy ! Any gazebos that are not safely secured will need to be taken down .

Prize Money

There is no on the day prize fund, but an amount will be paid to the West Midlands Cyclo Cross League towards an overall season fund. Details on the WMCL website.

Under 12 Participation Award

All under 12 riders completing 9 or more events this season will be awarded a WMCL participation medal. These will be presented at the podiums (E-mail WMCL if you are not league registered and would like to claim your medal).

Course Inspection and Warm-Up

You must only ride the course during the designated periods set out in the Event Timetable.

Number and Transponder Return

As this is the final league event, PLEASE ENSURE YOU RETURN YOUR CLEAN RACE NUMBER AND TRANSPONDER after racing !!

Start Time	Category	Duration
08:30	Registration Opens	
08:45 – 09:45	Course Practice for Under 12s	
09:45	Under 6 & Under 8	10 minutes
10:05	Under 10	10 minutes
10:30	Under 12	15 minutes
10:50 – 11:25 (or as soon as possible after Under 12s race)	Course Practice for all categories Youth and above	
11:30	Youth u14 & u16	30 minutes
12:15	Vet 50+ Men	40 minutes
13:05 – 13:35	Course Practice for Women, Senior Men and V40+ Men	
13:35	Junior Women	40 minutes
13:35	Women	40 minutes
14:30	Junior Men	50 minutes
14:30	Senior Men	50 minutes
14:30	Vet 40+ Men	50 minutes
15:25	Course clearance starts	

Gridding

You should be in the vicinity of the start area between 15 and 10 minutes to go before your race. For a briefing and gridding

