



## Newport Shropshire Cycling Club

### Shimano- Lazer Helmets WMCCL R8 - Sunday 24th October 2021

#### Joining instructions

##### COVID-19

*Please do not attend if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms. You will be given a refund of your entry fee (minus British Cycling fees) if you pull out for this reason. As this is an outdoor event, the risk of transmission is very low. However, we request that you bring and wear a face mask at registration, unless you are medically exempt. This is to protect League officials, volunteers, and other competitors*

##### 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.

##### Car Parking - £3 (including online pre-payment option)

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.

To reduce cash handling on the day we have set up an online pre-payment option for car parking that we would encourage everyone to use.

The link below will take you to our club shop where payment can be taken. You will need to enter the registration of the vehicle you intend to bring (only one vehicle per ticket) as well as an email address.

You will need to print your receipt and bring this to show our car park marshals at the entry to the event. We will have a list of vehicles as a back-up but it will greatly speed up the process if you are able to show your receipt at the entry point.

[https://newportcyclingclub.square.site/product/cyclocross-parking-sunday-24th-of-october-2021/76?cp=true&sa=false&sbp=false&q=false&category\\_id=16&fbclid=IwAR2onUrHKYES3F\\_FqDGJNS9j2lvrbDI2sIFf3MEgSTKQsa0zDxJawyeX-E4](https://newportcyclingclub.square.site/product/cyclocross-parking-sunday-24th-of-october-2021/76?cp=true&sa=false&sbp=false&q=false&category_id=16&fbclid=IwAR2onUrHKYES3F_FqDGJNS9j2lvrbDI2sIFf3MEgSTKQsa0zDxJawyeX-E4)

Please can you also advise any friends & family coming to the event in a separate vehicle that they will also need to pay for parking on site.

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.

Volunteers will still be able to collect a £3 cash fee and marshals will direct you into one of two parking areas. Please treat our volunteer marshals with courtesy & respect.



## Sign on & race HQ

The Race HQ & sign on will be located on the covered decking area in front of the clubhouse.

Sign-on will be open by 9.00 for all riders to present themselves and for non-league registered riders to collect their chips and numbers.

## Gazebos & bike racking

Due to the limited car parking club Gazebos are 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. Please ensure that these have adequate restraint/guy ropes etc and the organisers reserve the right to prevent the erection of such structures should weather conditions require it.

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.

## Race schedule

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

### Course notes

The course is similar to that used in previous years with adaptation to accommodate further adjustments undertaken by the Rugby Club over the last couple of years and a series of course plans showing each configuration are included at the end of these notes.

Youth races will have a short u8 loop & u10 loop two large pitches and the u12 will run on a significantly longer loop.

There are a couple of sections of banking with some traversing, climbing and descending but the course generally runs around and between the rugby pitches and we have been able to reintroduce a small but challenging loop into the lower section including a sharp descent and traversing climb out.

Please do not walk or ride bicycles over the freshly seeded grass of the pitch in the lower section and please do not ride bicycles across the existing playing pitches at any time.

## Results & podiums

Results provided by D3racetec will be published on the WMCCL website <http://wmccl.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 and these riders will receive a special gift sponsored by Lease Loop – Apple Mac leasing solutions

Further information about Lease Loop can be found on their website <https://leaseloop.co/>

All u12 riders will also receive a small gift at the end of their race from the club.



## **Practice sessions**

Our aim is to have first aid and marshals in position from 9.00 so that riders in categories up to U12 can practice the short courses before they race.

Please ensure you or your child are signed in before starting your practice.

Riders in categories u14 & above must NOT practise these sections but can practise the other sections of the main course during his period.

There will two further 30 minutes full course practice sessions at 11am & 1:05pm during the day. Course open & closed flags will indicate when the course can be ridden, and riders must leave the course at the earliest opportunity when instructed by the marshals.

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 in a different location to previous years but close to the car park and the jet-washing area will be accessible from the pit once the u8/u12 loop has been used.

While our hosts have offered to run a hosepipe from an internal tap to the outside of the building adjacent the entry to the toilets/changing rooms we would encourage people to bring their own water where possible. Despite heavy rain (Wednesday) the forecast up to the weekend is looking dry & the ground is still firm.

There is also 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 in the clubhouse under their normal Covid protocols. The catering is under new management, and they are looking to provide a range of hot drinks, pre and post-race snacks and take-away hot & cold food on the day. The licensed bar will also be open.

## **Dogs**

Dogs are allowed on site if they are always 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://wmccl.co.uk/rules/>

*"We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour and ensure the Shimano Lazer WMCCL 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"*

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

Hugh Jackson - Event Organiser

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U8 & U10 races







U12 race







Full course plan Youth A/B and subsequent races

