



## **WECC – Club General and Racing Rules** **(as amended May 2023)**

### **Club General Rules**

#### **Cycle and Touring Runs**

Cycle and Touring runs will be arranged by the Runs and Touring Secretary and notice of these runs will be displayed on the club website.

On all such runs, the Runs and Touring Secretary, or his/her appointee, shall have absolute control, and any member disobeying an order of either officer shall be reported to the Committee.

All riders attending a Club Run or Club cycling event will wear a crash helmet.

#### **Trophies and awards**

Only FULL members are entitled to claim any award or trophy EXCEPT with regard to 'Club Person of the Year'. This trophy will be awarded as a result of a poll by members of the General Committee to the member (of whatever status) who has made the greatest contribution during the year to the progress of the Club.

#### **Racing**

All racing events organised by the Club shall be governed by the rules and regulations laid down by either Cycling Time Trials (CTT) or British Cycling (BC). All entry fees for Club promotions will be determined by the General Committee.

#### **Club Racing Rules (Road Racing)**

1. The Club Senior Road Race Trophy shall be awarded to the Club senior member who gains the greatest number of ranking points in Road Races during the qualifying period. The points shall be those recorded in the British Cycling rankings tables.
2. The Club Junior Road Race Trophy shall be awarded to the Club junior member who gains the greatest number of ranking points in Road Races during the qualifying period. The points shall be those recorded in the British Cycling rankings tables.
3. The qualifying period for gaining points shall run from January 1st until October 1st.
4. The Club Road Secretary shall be responsible for collating the information from the British Cycling rankings tables.

5. Any rider who gains a category upgrade during the qualifying period shall contact the Club Road secretary to ensure that the points gained for the upgrade are recorded towards the season total.

#### **Club Racing Rules (Track Racing)**

1. The Club Senior Track Trophy shall be awarded to the Club Senior member who finishes in the highest overall position in the Sussex Track League promoted by the Sussex Cycle Racing League at Preston Park Cycle Track, Brighton.

2. The Sussex Track League runs from mid-April until mid-August.

3. The Club Track Secretary shall be responsible for collating the information from the Sussex Cycle Racing League

#### **Club Racing Rules (Time Trials)**

1. The Racing Season will be of 12 months ending 31st October.

2. All Club events will start on time. No competitor will be waited for.

3. A '**Club Championship event**' is defined as any event that is designated by the General Committee in competitions including standard distances of 10/15/25/30/50/100 miles or standard times of 12/24 hours and the Club Hill Climb.

4. **The Club Best All Rounder Competition (Men)** will be won by the rider who has the best average speed over 25, 50 and 100 miles during the racing season, in club, semi- open and open events.

5. **The Club Best All Rounder Competition (Women)** will run under the same conditions as the Men, except that the winners will have the best average speed over two 10mile and two 25 mile events.

6. **The Club Best All Rounder Competition (Juniors)** will run under the same conditions as the Men, except that the winners will have the best average speed over two 10mile and two 25 mile events.

7. **The Club Veterans Best All Rounder Competition** will be won by the rider who has the highest aggregate plus score on the Veteran Time Trials Association (VTTA) standard times over distances of 10, 25 and 50 miles during the racing season, in club, semi-open and open events.

8. **Championship Points Cup Competition.** The Points Competition will be won by the rider with the highest number of points gained in all Club Championship events throughout the season. 20 points will be awarded to the first place on scratch and decreasing by 1 point for each lower placing down to a single point for 20th place.

9. **The Points Competition (Veterans)** will be won by the rider with the highest points gained in all Club Championship events throughout the season. 20 points will be awarded to the first place on VTTA standard and decreasing by 1 point for each lower placing to a single point for 20th place.

10. **The Club Most Improved Riders Award (Men and Women)** shall be awarded to the rider who has the best improvement in average speed over a 10 mile or 25 mile time trial during the season over their best performance in the previous three racing seasons and provided that they were a member of this Club during that qualifying period. All times are to be certifiable by the rider.

11. **Awards for events.** An award will be made to the first three riders in each Club event. An award will be made to the first three riders on handicap in the Handicap 10mile and the Clapshaw Trophy event. An award will be made to the first Junior in each Club event. A rider may take more than one

award in each event. The award for Club events for both fastest rider and handicap will be a medal or, in the case of more than one award, an engraved plaque.

12. **12 Hour/24 Hour events.** The best 12-Hour ride and the best 24-Hour ride of the year in any CTT authorised event shall constitute the Club Champion for that event.

13. **Alternative events.** When the Club does not promote its own Championship event, a race of the same distance promoted by others and designated by the General Committee, will constitute the Club Championship at that distance. If that event is cancelled or abandoned, the General Committee will designate an alternative event at the same distance as being the Club Championship.

14. **Handicapping.** The Handicap 10 mile and the Club Championship 25 incorporating the Clapshaw Trophy events will be handicapped

15. **Entry Fees and Awards.** All entry fees for Club events will be as determined by the General Committee. Any member advising the Club promoter of an intention to ride in any Club event and not competing, and not having previously paid an entry fee, shall be liable to the payment of that entry fee.

16. **Club Records** (a) Competitions: Men, Women, Juniors and Juveniles. A medal will be awarded for a record broken in competition at the distances from 10 miles to 24 hours, including Hardriders, on a bicycle, tricycle, tandem or tandem tricycle in a Club, semi-open or open event. (b) Individual scheduled record attempts at standard CTT and RRA distances. An award will be made to riders who break records, provided that they notify the Club Events Secretary with 7 days notice of their attempt. (c) Team Records (Men and Women). An award will be made to each member of a team that achieves a Club Team Record at distances from 10 miles to 24 hours. The initial ride is to be taken as a standard – not a record. (d) Team Records (Junior and Juvenile). The same conditions to apply as in (16c), but at distances of 10 and 25 miles.

17. **Entry forms.** Entry forms are not required for events which the Club promotes. Entry forms must be submitted to the relevant promoter of events NOT promoted by the Club, but which constitute a Club Championship event. All entrants for the Ashurst Circuit/Handicap 10 mile/25 mile Championship incorporating the Clapshaw Trophy must notify the Club Event Secretary of their intention to compete by midnight on the Tuesday preceding that event detailing their fastest times at that event. (This is to determine the placing of the field and relevant handicap as appropriate). Relevant entry fees must be paid prior to the competition.

18. **Trophies.** All Club trophies are perpetual.

19. **10 mile Evening Time Trials.** At the discretion of the General Committee the Club will hold a series of 10 mile evening time trials. The rules governing these are drawn up by the General Committee.

**Club Racing Rules (10 Mile Evening Time Trials - 'The Don Lock Series')**

1. A series of at least ten, 10 mile evening time trials to be promoted annually.
2. Entry Fee to be determined by the General Committee.
3. Entries close 15 minutes prior to the start of each event, or at the discretion of the Organiser.
4. Starting order will be left to the discretion of the Organiser.

5. Awards. Points will be awarded for each rider's placing in each event. The rider's six best placings to be aggregated and the rider with the lowest number of points will be the winner. In the event of a tie on points in the overall series result, the winner will be the rider with the fastest aggregate time of their best six qualifying rides. Awards are made at the discretion of the General Committee.

6. The Veterans' award will be based on the six best placings on VTTA Standard.

#### **Club Racing Rules (Evening Hill Climb Series)**

1. A series of three evening hill climbs are to be promoted annually on the Washington Bostal, course GH/95. These events commence at 1900 with a limit of 35 riders to take into account lighting up times.

2. Entry Fees to be determined by the General Committee.

3. Entries close 15 minutes prior to the start of each event, or at the discretion of the Organiser. Provision is made for Club members to pre-enter. Race numbers will be allocated at sign on.

4. Starting order will be left to the discretion of the Organiser.

5. Awards. Points will be awarded for each rider's placing in each event. At the end of the Series each rider's placings will be aggregated and the rider with the lowest number of points in their two best events will be the winner. In the event of a tie on points in the overall series result, the winner will be the rider with the fastest aggregate time in those two events. The award of the Evening Hill Climb Series trophy is made at the discretion of the General Committee. There are no separate Veteran or Junior awards for these events.

#### **Sporting Courses Competition (SPOCO)**

1. The following Club events count to the Competition:

The Ashurst Circuit

The Hill Climb Series

The Hardriders (within SCA Hardriders)

The Club SPOCO 10 (within SCA Sporting 10)

The Club SPOCO 25 (within SCA Sporting 25)

2. Points are awarded as follows: 20 points for 1st, reduced by 1 point for each lower placing. If more than 20, all other finishers receive 1 point.

3. In the Hill Climb series, the points will be awarded for the series result, not the individual rides. A minimum of two of the three events must be completed to qualify for the series.

4. The SPOCO champion will be the rider with the highest number of points, irrespective of the number of events completed.