



BSCA BULLETIN

BRITISH SCHOOLS CYCLING ASSOCIATION



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Welcome to the E-mail newsletter of the British Schools Cycling Organisation. Founded in 1967 we have, for the past 41, years promoted the sport and pastime of cycling for all young people and have offered opportunities for an increasing number to enjoy the benefits of all aspects of cycling.

How do we do this?

BSCA hold a series of regional and national competitions around the country for children in most cycling disciplines in a safe and controlled environment. We have a number of Saturday bike clubs, coaching events and fun days. We also offer comprehensive training packages for Leaders.

BSCA has a network of Regional Representatives around the country who can offer advice, support and details of local events.

Racing News

National Championship Dates:

Several offers to promote BSCA National Championships were received after the last newsletter was circulated and our thanks go to the Cardinal Griffin RC High School, Cannock for offering to promote the National Mountain Bike Champs and Bromsgrove Olympique CC for the National Hill Climb.

The Closing date for the National Cyclo Cross has passed, and with the date of the National Mountain Bike Champs advancing quickly the details for the event are

SUNDAY 22nd February 2009

[CD~7th February 2009]

BSCA National Mountain Bike Championship inc West Midlands Region Championship

Cardinal Griffin School, Cardinal Way, Stafford Road
10.00am

Entries to: Cardinal Griffin School, Cardinal Way,
Stafford Road Cannock, Staffs., WS11 4AW
01543 502215 j.hewlett@cardinalgriffin.staffs.sch.uk

£6.00 National

£10.00 National + Reg No EOL

cheques to: Cardinal Griffin RC High School

Diary Dates:

Nat Cyclo Cross:	25 Jan 2009 Halifax	* Details changed
		Entries now closed
Nat MTB:	22 Feb 2009, Cannock	
Nat Rollers:	15 March 2009, Lichfield	
Nat Hard Track:	3rd May 2009 Portsmouth	
Nat Grass Track:	25 May 2009 Lichfield	
Nat Circuits:	* Now 10th May 09 Darley Moor	
Nat Time Trial (U14/U16/O16):	* Now Sun 14th June 2009 Stockton	
Nat TT (U8/U10/U12):	tbc Bradford	
Nat Hill Climb:	8th Aug 2009 Gorcott Hill, Ullenham, Warwickshire	

Rules Round-up

Just a reminder of certain of the BSCA rules that seem to cause concern from parents.

- **CLOSING DATES: NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** have a 2 week closing date and there are no entries on the day
- **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS~** many promoters accept entry on the day you need to check with them.
- **Under the BSCA rules, Aero helmets are not permitted in Time Trial, Massed Start and Track races.**
- **Triathlon bars and Spinache style bar extensions are not permitted in any BSCA Massed start events Track, Cyclo-Cross and Mountain Bike races.**
- **Children competing in National and Regional events must compete by their own effort.** Whilst there is no objection in helping struggling children up hills, children are not to be accompanied/pushed round the course as this gives an unfair advantage to children who do not have any help at all.

If there aren't any events in your region, why not organise one. Full support will be offered from us with detailed organiser's guideline and information packs issued for each event.

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BSCA Awards

Are you aware of the various award schemes offered by BSCA for children? One of the schemes is the TRIX awards which progress children through the basic skills such as braking, mounting etc all the way to advanced tricks such as wheelies and bunny hops.

Other awards are available for competing in various races. An example of the Bronze award is taking part in four cyclo-cross/mountain bike races. For the gold award, sixteen events must be ridden, with two placings in the top three or four in the first six. Other awards are available for BMX, Standard rides, Touring and track/circuit events.

Calling all member schools -would you like a glittering trophy for your school cabinet?

Why not try for the Dunlop Trophy for the school gaining the most number of points under the award scheme.

Details of these awards are on our website:

www.bsca.org.uk . A new website is currently being built to improve access to information in the future. There have been some teething troubles with the new site, but we are nearly there with it.

National Best All Rounder (BAR) Competition

Every year, all the results for the national championships are calculated and awards given for the top six in each age category. Congratulations for the 2007/2008 BAR go to:

Age	Boy	
U8	Mathew Baptista	St John's CE Primary
U10	Anthony Anderson	Denmead School
U12	Jack Ravenscroft	King Edward VI School
U14	Sam Broughton	Leysland High School
U16	Felix English	Ringmer Community Coll
O16	James Simpson	North Halifax Grammar School
Age	Girl	
U8	Kim Baptista	St John's CE Primary
U10	Charlotte Broughton	Greenfield Primary Sch
U12	Emily Capewell	St Chad's CE (VA) Primary
U14	Lucy Garner	Thomas Estley Comm Coll
U16	Alexandra Kalisz	Fernwood Comp Sch
O16	Helen Clayton	King Edward VI School
O16	Imogen Cain	Plumpton College
O16	Genevieve Billington	North Bromsgrove High School

School Team Awards:

This year saw several Schools being awarded trophies for winning Team Awards in the National BAR Competition. School Teams comprise of two (for the Girls) from the same school in any age group and three in the case of boys.

Regional Reps

Eastern

[Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire]

Situation vacant but please contact:

Sue Knight (Details below)

East Midlands

[Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Northamptonshire]

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North West:

[Lancashire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Isle of Man] Situation vacant but please contact:

Sue Knight (Details below)

Yorkshire:

[All ridings within Yorkshire]

& Northern:

[Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear]

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Scotland: Situation vacant but please contact:

Sue Knight (Details below)

Southern

[Greater London, Middlesex, Essex, Hertfordshire, Surrey, Kent, Sussex, Somerset, Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Channel Islands]

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