



# 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.

## BSCA WEBSITE; [www.bsca.org.uk](http://www.bsca.org.uk) ~

The website is up and running and we are still in the process of uploading current and archival information to it. We know there might be glitches so please bear with us.

Any reports and photographs of BSCA events, especially National Championships would be appreciated, please send to [secetary@bsca.org.uk](mailto:secetary@bsca.org.uk)

## Racing News~National Championship Dates:

The Closing date for the U14/U16/O16 TT Championship Closing dates are fast approaching. Entry Forms for these can be found on the BSCA Website. Parents could you please ensure that you check who the entry cheques are payable to when sending the entries in.

## Diary Dates: \* Details changed

Nat Time Trial (U14/U16/O16): \*

Now Sun 14th June 2009 Stockton

Nat Hill Climb: 8th Aug 2009

Gorcott Hill, Ullenhall, Warwickshire

## National Championship Results:

Full results of the Cyclo Cross, Mountain Bike Champs Rollers, Hard Track & Circuit Championships are available on the BSCA Website Congratulations to all who took part.

Winners of the **HARD TRACK** on 3rd May were:

### U8 Boys

Lewis ASKEY Five Ways Primary School, Cannock

### U8 Girls

Jennie ROBERTS Heathfield, the Junior School To Rishworth High Sowerby Bridge

### U10 Boys

Archie SCOTT St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Stoke on Trent

### U10 Girls

Sophie CAPEWELL St Chad's CE (VA) Primary Sch Lichfield

### U12 Boys

Joel PARTINGTON St George's CE Primary School Stockport

### U12 Girls

Emily HAYCOX Whitchurch High School Cardiff  
**Team: 1st:** Nether Stowe High School Lichfield  
[Emily Nelson & Emily Capewell]

### U14 Girls

Amy JACOBS The Angmering School Angmering

### U14 Boys

William MACKE Wood Green School Witney

### U16 Boys

Cameron Swarbrick The Emmbrook School Wokingham

Winners of the **CIRCUITS** on 10th May were:

### U8 Boys

Lewis ASKEY Five Ways Primary School, Cannock

### U8 Girls

Jennie ROBERTS Heathfield, the Junior School To Rishworth High Sowerby Bridge

### U10 Boys

Brad DRANSFIELD Penistone St John's Junior School Penistone

### U10 Girls

Sophie CAPEWELL St Chad's CE (VA) Primary Sch Lichfield

### U12 Boys

Sam Turton Latham High

### U12 Girls

Grace GARNER Thomas Estley Community Coll Leicester

**Team: 1st:** Nether Stowe High School Lichfield  
[Emily Nelson & Emily Capewell]

### U14 Boys

Jake WOMERSLEY The Mirfield Free Grammar, Mirfield

### U14 Girls

Rebecca Hunt Cyfarthfa High School Merthyr Tydfil

### U16 Boys

Alastair Hepworth Batley Grammar School Batley

### U16 Girls

Rebecca WOMERSLEY The Mirfield Free Grammar, Mirfield

### O16 Boys

Joe Moore Tollbar Business & Enterprise Coll Grimsby

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If you have queries regarding BSCA please contact the National Secretary: Sue Knight, 21 Bedhampton Road, North End, Portsmouth PO2 7J Tel: 023 9264 2226 Fax: 023 9266 0187 email: [secretary@bsca.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bsca.org.uk) ( please note email change)

## Rules Round-up

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

- **CLOSING DATES; NATIONAL CHAMPS have a 2 week closing date and there are no entries on the day**
- **REGIONAL CHAMPS ~ Some 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.**
- **Grass Track:~ U14, U12, U10, U8's compete on road bikes whilst the U&O16's use a fixed wheel.**
- **Hard Track:~ U12, U10, U8's compete on road bikes whilst the U14, U&O16's use a fixed wheel.**
- **Children competing in National and Regional events must compete by their own efforts.**

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.

**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](http://www.bsca.org.uk).

### National Best All Rounder (BAR) Competition

Every year, all the results for all the national championships are calculated and awards given for the top six in each age category. The 2008/2009 BAR standings after 6 events:

Age	Boy	
U8	Lewis Askey	Five Ways Primary School
U10	Archie Scott	St Teresa's Catholic Primary School
U12	Joshua Nelson	Scotch Orchard Primary School
U14	Jacob Kelly	Cardinal Griffin RC High Sch
U16	Hershel Stevens	Cardinal Heenan Catholic High Sch
O16	Joe Moore	Tollbar Business & Enterprise Coll
	James Simpson	North Halifax Grammar
	Robert Watson	Craven College
	Christopher Rickuss	Cardinal Griffin RC High
Age	Girl	
U8	Jennie Roberts	Heathfield, the Junior School To Rishworth High
U10	Sophie Capewell	St Chad's CE (VA) Primary
U12	Emily Nelson	Nether Stowe High School
U14	Emily Thoday	Highfields School
U16	Rebecca Womersley	The Mirfield Free Grammar
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] Sit vacant but please contact: Nat Sec (Details below)

**East Midlands:** [Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Rutland, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire] **Chris Mottram**, Parkside, Station Road, Darley Dale, MATLOCK, Derbys. DE4 2EQ Tel: 01629 734 996 Email: [cj@ormail.co.uk](mailto:cj@ormail.co.uk)

**North West:** [Lancashire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, Cheshire, Isle of Man] Situation vacant but please contact: Nat Sec (Details below)

**Yorkshire:** [All ridings within Yorkshire]

& **Northern:** [Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, Tyne & Wear, Northumberland,] **Mandy Parker** 22 Airedale Gardens, Leeds LS13 1DN Tel: 0113 255 5775 Mob. 07917 860 292 email: [mandyparker2@ntlworld.com](mailto:mandyparker2@ntlworld.com)

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**Scotland:** Sit vacant but please contact: Nat Sec (Details below)

**Southern:** [Gtr London, Middlesex, Essex, Hertfordshire, Surrey, Kent, Sussex, Somerset, Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Channel Islands] **Sue Knight**, 21 Bedhampton Road, North End, Portsmouth PO2 7J Tel: 023 9264 2226 Fax: 023 9266 0187 email: [Secretary@bsca.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@bsca.org.uk)

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