



## Wessex Cyclo Cross Rules (Rev. 14 2021/2022 Season)

### 1. The Committee shall consist of the –

Chairman -		Peter Hargroves
Vice Chairman -		vacant
Secretary -		Keith Pitcher
Treasurer -		Kerie Wallace
Media -	Press Officer -	vacant
	Facebook -	Jaymi Dooley, Alex Forrester
	Twitter -	Alan Collins
Points Secretary –		Kerie Wallace
Rider Representative -	Overall -	Alan Collins
	Under 16's -	vacant
Commissare Coordinator -		Ian Macdonald
Events Coordinator -		Andrew Macdonald
Event Logistic/Support Officer –		Adam Buckland
Website Coordinator –		Alex Forrester
Sponsorship & Promotions Officer –		vacant
General Member -		no one

who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

### 2. An Auditor shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

### 3. The Wessex Cyclo Cross Annual General Meeting shall be held at such a time so that changes from the National Cyclo Cross Commission can be incorporated into Wessex Cyclo Cross and that the proposals for changes to Wessex Cyclo Cross can be considered, and if appropriate agreed upon, so that the next seasons fixture process can be commenced in time for the calendar deadline of the first week in May.

### 4. Each Affiliated Club is permitted two voting members and each Individual Affiliated Member is permitted one vote at the Annual General Meeting. (The League Officers can only vote as members of their Affiliated Club or as Individually Affiliated Members)

### 5. Wessex Affiliation fees are –

Clubs and Teams -	£40.00 per Season
Individuals -	£20.00 per Season

Affiliation fees are applicable for Junior's, Under 23's, Senior's, Women and Veteran's.

Youths and Under 12's will automatically be members of the Wessex League.

6. Wessex Race Levies –

Under 12's -	£0.80 per race
Youth -	£0.80 per race
Juniors, Under 23's, Senior's, Veterans and Women -	£1.00 per race

BC Levies will be added at the appropriate rates.

7. The Rules of Cyclo Cross as prescribed by British Cycling will be inextricably incorporated in to Wessex Cyclo Cross.
8. All Wessex events held between the 1<sup>st</sup> September and the end of February will count towards Wessex points.
9. The number of point scoring counting events for an individuals or teams score in the Wessex League will be 50% of all the counting Wessex League events plus 2 more rides (rounded up to the next whole number). Except that for Youth and Junior riders the calculation will be; Total Wessex League Events less Events Clashing with National Trophies, less a further three events.

For the 2021/2022 Season the number of counting events will be – ~~To be calculated when all events known~~

**U23's, Seniors, Veterans (both men and women)**

14 Wessex Events, including the SoE divided by 2 equals 7, rounded up to 7, plus 2 = 9 Counting Events

**Youth, Juniors (both men and women)**

14 Wessex Events, including the SoE, less 3 clashing events equals 11, less a further 3 = 8 Counting Events

10. Upon approval of the Wessex Committee, counting events can be held outside the geographical boundaries of the Wessex Region.
11. Expenses for Wessex Provided Race Officials –
- Organisers are to pay the Commissaire £20.00 towards their expenses, acceptance rests with the Commissaire. This will be paid on the day of the event.
  - The Wessex League is to pay the Commissaire £10.00 towards their expenses, per event, acceptance rests with the Commissaire. This will be paid at the end of the Season based on the Commissaire's claim to the League Treasurer.
  - The Wessex League is to pay the League Press Officer £30 per event, acceptance rests with the Press Officer. This will be paid at the end of the Season based on the Press Officer's claim to the League Treasurer.
12. Event Organisers to forward to the:
- League Secretary: A copy of the results sheet within three days of their event.
  - Treasurer: The Signing On Sheets, Levy Form and Levies.
  - League Chief Commissaire - Commissaire Report within fourteen days of their event. (For major events the BC Appointed Commissaire will take the Commissaire Report). Reports to be kept for 6 Years.
13. The Commissaire will be neutral and will be appointed by the Wessex Committee, the Commissaire has the right to alter the course to ensure that it complies with the BC Cyclo Cross Rules and that it is safe. Each event will have a minimum of 3 Commissaires.

14. All events will be started by the Commissaire.
15. A Prize Presentation for the first 3 finishers in each category will take place immediately after the race.
16. The Wessex League colours are Red/Yellow.
17. Prizes Values will be equal in value between genders with-in the same race category, both at League Events and for the Overall League Prizes. **Minimum** Prize Values for Events will be –

Seniors -	Men & Women -	1 <sup>st</sup>	£30
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	£25
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	£20
		4 <sup>th</sup>	£15
		5 <sup>th</sup>	£10
Veteran 40 – 49 -	Men & Women -	1 <sup>st</sup>	£30
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	£25
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	£20
		4 <sup>th</sup>	£15
		5 <sup>th</sup>	£10
Veteran 50+ -	Men & Women -	1 <sup>st</sup>	£30
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	£25
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	£20
		4 <sup>th</sup>	£15
		5 <sup>th</sup>	£10
Juniors -	Men & Women -	1 <sup>st</sup>	£20
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	£15
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10
Youth U16 -	Boys & Girls -	1 <sup>st</sup>	£15
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	£ 5
Youth U14 -	Boys & Girls -	1 <sup>st</sup>	£15
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	£ 5

Under 12's / 10's / 8's - Boys & Girls - Equal prizes here as well, but obviously this is not cash.

The above minimum prize levels can be reduced, by application of the race promotor to the Committee, if the race venue hire costs exceed £500 pounds.

18. Points Scoring and Prizes for the Wessex League

#### **Separate Senior/Under 23 Race**

1<sup>st</sup> = 90 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 87, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 85, 4<sup>th</sup> = 84, 5<sup>th</sup> = 83, ..... 86<sup>th</sup> = 1 point, and every place after that is awarded 1 point.

Only Wessex League affiliated riders score points, therefore if the winner is a non-affiliated rider then the 90 points go to the first finishing Wessex League affiliated rider.

Any Rider riding Senior only League Races will only score Senior Points (no separate points will be awarded for any other categories).

A Team prize will be given for a team of 3 riders, the three riders final points totals are added together. Riders must race under the Team name that they are affiliated to for Cyclo Cross as notified to BC.

Juniors will not be allowed to ride the Senior and Under 23's Race, unless dispensation is granted by BC.

Vets can ride the senior race but will only score Senior Points. (It should be noted that BC Ranking Points will not be available for Veterans riding in Senior Races if there is a separate Veterans race on the race programme for the day.)

### **Separate Women/Junior/Veteran 40-49/Veteran 50+ Races**

1<sup>st</sup> = 90 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 87, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 85, 4<sup>th</sup> = 84, 5<sup>th</sup> = 83, ..... 86<sup>th</sup> = 1 point, and every place after that is awarded 1 point.

Only Wessex League affiliated riders score points, therefore if the winner is a non-affiliated rider then the 90 points go to the first finishing Wessex League affiliated rider.

Juniors and Veterans 40+ (V40, V45, V50, V55, V60, V65, V70+ and overall Veteran) will score points according to where they finish within their respective category.

Women will score points, irrespective of which particular Woman's subcategory they are in, 1<sup>st</sup> = 90 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 87, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 85, 4<sup>th</sup> = 84, 5<sup>th</sup> = 83, ..... 86<sup>th</sup> = 1 point, and every place after that is awarded 1 point. The sub-subcategories for the Women, Women Veteran 40 -49 and Women Veteran 50+ will be awarded in the Woman's League.

A Team prize will be given for a team of 3 riders, the three riders final points totals are added together. Riders must race under the Team name that they are affiliated to for Cyclo Cross as notified to BC. Team prizes will be awarded for Veteran 40-49, Veteran 50+ and Women (across all categories)

### **Under 12 Racing**

There is no League for the Under 12's.

End of Season Prizes will be awarded, please see below

### **Youth League**

All as the Senior League

Youth Riders will score points according to where they finish in their Under 14, or Under 16 category, boys and girls will be included in each category.

A Team prize will be given for a team of 3 riders, the three riders final points totals are added together. Riders must race under the Team name that they are affiliated to for Cyclo Cross as notified to BC. Team prizes will be awarded for Under 16's and Under 14's (boys and girls will be in the same team category)

### **All Leagues**

In the event of a tie the rider with the overall best place on count back will be awarded the higher overall finishing position in the final League Table of the Season. Count Back will be based on the 'head to head' rides of the riders concerned, so if rider 'A' has beaten rider 'B' 4 times, and rider 'B' has beaten 'rider 'A' 3 times, rider 'A' will be awarded the higher final position. In the event of a tie on count back the final position will be based on the last time the two riders raced each other.

All riders who rides and finishes their respective Regional Championships will be awarded average points, based on their best three rides, this does not include any 90 points accrued for race organisation or the like, prior to the Championships (if a rider has only ridden one, or two races, it will be the average of these).

Maximum points will be awarded to -

Riders who Organise, Lap Score, Commissaire or assist in any of these positions for a maximum of three events in any one Season will score maximum points as below –

Officiate one race = 90 points, to activate them ride and finish two league events.  
Officiate two races = 180 points, to activate them ride and finish in four league events.  
Officiate three races = 240 points, to activate them ride and finish in six league events.

Or some other special circumstances that are agreed upon by the Committee

### **The Wessex Leagues**

Girls & Boys combined Under 16

Girls & Boys combined Under 14

Senior Men (incorporating Under 23 Men)

Senior Women (incorporating Under 23 Women and Veteran Women)

Junior Men

Junior Women

Veteran Men 40 – 49

Veteran Men 50+

Team Combined Girls & Boys Under 16

Team Combined Girls & Boys Under 14

Team Senior Men (incorporating Under 23 Men)

Team Senior Women (incorporating Under 23 Women and Veteran Women)

Team Veteran Men 40 – 49

Team Veteran Men 50+

19. All events will have, as a minimum, a dedicated First Aid provision.
20. Gridding for Wessex Events will in the first instant be in accordance with BC requirements, thereafter on the average of the riders best three Wessex events. (If a rider has only ridden one, or two races, it will be the average of these). For the first race of the Season, Gridding will be based on last seasons' final League position, for the second race of the season gridding will be based on the first round results and a combination of last season's final League position. The 90 points awarded for race organisation or the like will not be included in the gridding calculations.
21. For the final lap of each race a Back Marker wearing a hi-viz vest, will follow the last rider. No riders practicing on the course will overtake the Back Marker.
22. The closing day for on-line entries to Wessex League events will be midnight on the previous Monday for Saturday events, and midnight on Tuesday for Sunday events.
23. The Race Programme for Wessex Events will be –

Under 10	09.30
Under 12	09.50
Youth	10.35 (U16 10.35, U14 10.36)
Men Vet 40 & Junior Men	11.20
Women & Junior Women	12.30
Men Vet 50	13.45
Senior Men	14.45

## Awarding of Trophies, Medals, Certificates and Prizes

Monetary values are to be determined each season depending on the finances of Wessex Cyclo Cross and any Sponsorship received.

### Under 12 Racing

A "Wessex League Competitors Medal" will be awarded to all boys and girls who compete in 5 or more U12 races over the season.

For riders who ride 9 or more races it will be a Gold Medal

For riders who ride 5, 6, 7 or 8 races, it will be a Silver Medal

### Youth League

Youths -	U16B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £20 + Trophy	U16 G	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £20 + Trophy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £15		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £15
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £10		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £10
	U14B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £20 + Trophy	U14G	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £20 + Trophy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £15		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £15
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £10		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £10
	U16 Team	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 Silver Medals + Trophy £15 each					
	U14 Team	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 Silver Medals + Trophy £15 each					

Certificates to 20<sup>th</sup> Place & all Medal Winners

### Women's League

Women's -	o/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £100						
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £75						
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £50						
		4 <sup>th</sup>	£35	Team 1 <sup>st</sup>					3 Silver Medals + Trophy + £15 each	
		5 <sup>th</sup>	£25							
		6 <sup>th</sup>	£20							
		7 <sup>th</sup>	£15							
		8 <sup>th</sup>	£15							
		9 <sup>th</sup>	£15							
		10 <sup>th</sup>	£15							
		11 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		12 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		13 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		14 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		15 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		16 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		17 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		18 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		19 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
		20 <sup>th</sup>	£10							
	Vet 40+1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £100 + Trophy	Vet 50 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £100 + Trophy				
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £75	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £75				
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £50	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £50				
	U23 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £40 + Trophy	Sen 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £100 + Trophy				
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £30	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £75				
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £20	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £50				

Vet 40 Gold Medal + £40  
 Vet 50 Gold Medal + £40  
 Vet 60 Gold Medal + £40

Vet 45 Gold Medal + £40  
 Vet 55 Gold Medal + £40  
 Vet 70 Gold Medal + £40

### Women's Junior League

o/a 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Medal + £40 + Trophy  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Medal + £30  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Medal + £20

### Veteran 50+ League

Overall -	o/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £100 + Trophy			
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £75			
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £50			
		4 <sup>th</sup>	£35				
		5 <sup>th</sup>	£25		Team	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 Silver Medals + Trophy + £15 each
		6 <sup>th</sup>	£20				
		7 <sup>th</sup>	£15			1 <sup>st</sup> Vet. 50	Gold Medal + £40
		8 <sup>th</sup>	£15				
		9 <sup>th</sup>	£15			1 <sup>st</sup> Vet. 55	Gold Medal + £40
		10 <sup>th</sup>	£15				
		11 <sup>th</sup>	£10			1 <sup>st</sup> Vet. 60	Gold Medal + £40
		12 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		13 <sup>th</sup>	£10			1 <sup>st</sup> Vet. 65	Gold Medal + £40
		14 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		15 <sup>th</sup>	£10			1 <sup>st</sup> Vet. 70	Gold Medal + £40
		16 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		17 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		18 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		19 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		20 <sup>th</sup>	£10				

### Veteran 40-49

Overall -	o/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	£100 + Trophy			
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	£75			
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	£50			
		4 <sup>th</sup>	£35				
		5 <sup>th</sup>	£25		Team	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 Silver Medals + Trophy + £15 each
		6 <sup>th</sup>	£20				
		7 <sup>th</sup>	£15			1 <sup>st</sup> Vet 40	Gold Medal + £40
		8 <sup>th</sup>	£15				
		9 <sup>th</sup>	£15			1 <sup>st</sup> Vet. 45	Gold Medal + £40
		10 <sup>th</sup>	£15				
		11 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		12 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		13 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		14 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		15 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		16 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		17 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		18 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		19 <sup>th</sup>	£10				
		20 <sup>th</sup>	£10				

## Men's Junior League

o/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £40 + Trophy
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £30
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £20

## Senior & Under 23 League

o/a	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £100 + Trophy	U23	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Medal	+ £40 + Trophy
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £75		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silver Medal	+ £30
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £50		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bronze Medal	+ £20
	4 <sup>th</sup>	£35					
	5 <sup>th</sup>	£25		Team 1 <sup>st</sup>		3 Silver Medals + Trophy	+ £15 each
	6 <sup>th</sup>	£20					
	7 <sup>th</sup>	£15					
	8 <sup>th</sup>	£15					
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	18 <sup>th</sup>	£10					
	19 <sup>th</sup>	£10					
	20 <sup>th</sup>	£10					

Awards will be made on the basis of one award for every five riders who have completed 5 rounds.

One cash prize per rider, highest awarded, more than one medal can be won. Team prizes will be in addition.