



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 ~

The website is up and running and we are still in the process of uploading current and archival information to it.

Any reports and photographs of BSCA events, especially National Championships would be appreciated please send to secetary@bsca.org.uk

Racing News~National Championship Dates:

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:

PROVISIONAL DATES FOR THE 2009/10

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE AS

FOLLOWS: *

Nat Rollers: 14 March 2010, Lichfield

Nat MTB: Sat 3rd April
Penistone Country Park, Howarth

Nat Hard Track: 2nd May 2010 Portsmouth

Nat Grass Track: 22 May 2010 Bromsgrove

Nat Time Trial: Sun 4th July 2010
Darley Moor

Nat Circuits: 18 July 2010
Redbridge Cycle Centre

DATE JUST IN

Nat Hill Climb: 26 June 2010
Ditcham Park School, Petersfield, Hants

National Championship Results:

The results of the first 2009/10 National Championship are in with the BAR points Table being started. Congratulations to all who braved the weather and took part in the National Cyclo Cross held on 21st February at Thornbridge, Matlock,

Under-8 Boys

1st	Timothy Elsmore-Martin	St Andrew's Primary School,
2nd	Charlie Craig	Hayfield Primary School, Hayfield
3rd	Xavier Salcedo	Brookside Primary Sch, East Leake

Under-8 Girls

1st	Emma-Louise Stilwell	Naphill & Walters Ash Comb Sch
2nd	Libby Smith	Wirksworth Infant Sch, Matlock
3rd	Kirsten Stilwell	Naphill & Walters Ash Comb Sch
TEAM	Naphill and Walters Ash Combined School, High Wycombe Emma-Louise & Kirsten Stilwell	

Under-10 Boys

1st	Solomon Kerfoot-Robson	Rydal Penrhos School, Colwyn Bay
2nd	Scott Hookway	Glebe Junior Sch, South Normanton
3rd	Oliver Snodden	Hasland Junior Sch, Chesterfield

Under-10 Girls

1st	Felicity Gledhill	Kirkburton Middle Sch, Huddersfield
2nd	Elena Smith	Wirksworth Junior Sch, Matlock
3rd	Ffyonia Booker	The Kings School, Macclesfield

Under-12 Boys

1st	Thomas Mein	Dunston Hill Primary Sch, Gateshead
2nd	Gregg Booker	The Kings School, Macclesfield
3rd	William Gascoyne	Tupton Hall School, Old Tupton

Under-12 Girls

1st	Ffion James	King Henry VIII Comp Sch, Abergavenny
2nd	Amira Mellor	Holmfirth High School, Holmfirth
3rd	Grace Feetham	Wakefield Girls' High School,

Under-14 Boys

1st	Christopher Lawless	Deanery CE High Sch & VI Form, Wigan
2nd	James Shaw	Ashfield School, Nottingham
3rd	Dylan Kerfoot-Robson	Rydal Penrhos School, Colwyn Bay

Under-14 Girls

1st	Rebecca Hunt	Cyfarthfa High Sch, Merthyr Tydfil
2nd	Saskia Hook	The Ecclesbourne School, Belper
3rd	Sarah Lomas	Buxton Community College, Buxton

Under-14 Boys

1st	Kieron Tennyson	Fredrick Gent School, Alfreton
2nd	Jacob James	Haybridge High Sch & 6th Form,
3rd	Jake Ledger	Meadowhead Sch & Language Coll,

Under-16 Girls

1st	Emily Thoday	Highfields School, Matlock
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Over-16 Boys

1st	Josh Hand	The Ecclesbourne School, Belper
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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 2009/2010 BAR results after 1 event:

Age	Boy	
U8	Timothy Elsmore-Martin	St Andrew's Primary Sch
U10	Solomon Kerfoot-Robson	Rydal Penrhos School
U12	Thomas Mein	Dunston Hill Primary
U14	Christopher Lawless	Deanery CE High Sch
U16	Kieron Tennyson	Fredrick Gent School
O16	Josh Hand	The Ecclesbourne School
Age	Girl	
U8	Emma-Louise Stilwell	Naphill and Walters Ash Combined School
U10	Felicity Gledhill	Kirkburton Middle Sch
U12	Ffion James	King Henry VIII Comp
U14	Rebecca Hunt	Cyfarthfa High School,
U16	Emily Thoday	Highfields School,
O16		

School Team Awards:

BSCA is keen to encourage more Schools teams to compete for Team Awards in the National & Regional Competitions.

School Teams comprise of two (for the Girls) from the same school in any age group and three in the case of boys.

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 (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.

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

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

Or **Helen Simpson**, 78 Brow Lane, Clayton, Bradford, West Yorks BD14 6PT Tel: 01274 883 906 email: helen1simpson@tesco.net

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

Wales

Key Ball

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West Midlands

[Staffordshire, Shropshire, West Midlands, Warwickshire, Hereford & Worcester] **Ian Billington** 35 Birmingham Road, BROMSGROVE, Worcester, B61 0DR Tel: 01527 833 847 email: icbillington@lineone.net

Please note that for 2009/10 the Yorkshire Region Reps are prepared to run a separate Northern Region Championships incorporated in with their Yorkshire Champs.

Also due to this and the rise in children competing from the Northern Region in Yorkshire, BSCA Are looking for someone to fill the Regional Rep post for the Northern Region. Interested ?? then contact secretary@bsca.org.uk

Regional Reps basically co-ordinate the Regional Champs, keep a record of the Regional BAR and get to meet likeminded people in Leicester normally 4 times a year.

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