



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. 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 secretary@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:

The 09/10 calendar is still being formulated *

National Championship Results:

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

Winners of the **Hill Climb** on 8th August were:

U8 Boys

Fraser SALKELD The Vaynor First School, Redditch

U8 Girls

Josie NELSON Scotch Orchard Primary School Lichfield

U10 Boys

Thomas HUMPHREY Silcoates School, Wakefield

U10 Girls

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

U12 Boys

Arthur GREEN Highfields School, Matlock

U12 Girls

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

U14 Boys

Jake WOMERSLEY The Mirfield Free Grammar
& VI Form Centre Mirfield

U14 Girls

Emily THODAY Highfields School, Matlock

U14 Boys

Thomas WARD Pershore High School, Pershore

U16 Girls

Bethany CRUMPTON Kingsley High School, Redditch

O16 Girls

Genevieve BILLINGTON North Bromsgrove High School
Bromsgrove

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 results after 8 events:

| Age | Boy | |
|-----|----------------------|---|
| U8 | Lewis Askey | Five Ways Primary School |
| U10 | Archie Scott | St Teresa's Catholic PS |
| U12 | Joshua Nelson | Scotch Orchard Primary School |
| U14 | Jacob Kelly | Cardinal Griffin RC High Sch |
| U16 | Hershel Stevens | Cardinal Heenan Catholic High Sch |
| O16 | Ethan Conlin | Stockton VI Form College |
| | 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 |

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School Team Awards:

This year saw more Schools being awarded trophies for winning Team Awards in the National BAR Competition.

Congratulations to Farsley Farfield Primary School of Pudsey Leeds for winning the U8, U10 and U12 Boys Team Award, whilst Helmsley Community School won the U8 Girls Team.

Cardinal Griffin RC High School, Cannock were the U14 Boys team whilst Lichfield Schools took the girls honours, with Scotch Orchard Primary taking the U10 Girls Team and Netherstowe High School the U12 Girls Team Yarm School, Yarm, Stockton-on-Tees were the winners in the Over 16 Boys category

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

Kay 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

* BSCA are looking for promoters for the following National Championships for the 09/10 School Year.

Cyclo Cross Jan/Feb 10

Time Trials U12's need to be on a closed circuit

Mountain Bike

Membership reminders have been sent out as the 0809 Memberships cards became invalid on 31/08/09

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