



# 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 44, 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) ~

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

## Age Group Changes For 2011/12

At the recent AGM, BSCA agreed to revert back to the under odd age groups in line with most School Sport Associations, so from 1st September 2011 the following age groups and gear restrictions will apply

Yrs	Age grp	max gear
1	<b>U7</b>	5.10 m
2		
3	<b>U9</b>	5.40 m
4		
5	<b>U11</b>	6.05 m
6		
7	<b>U13</b>	6.45 m
8		
9	<b>U15</b>	6.93 m
10		
11+	<b>O15</b>	7.93 m

## 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:** Please note closing dates are looming for the Rollers and Mountain Bike

## The 11/12 calendar

### BSCA National Roller Championship

11th March 2012 Lichfield

### BSCA National Mountain Bike Championship

7th April 2012 Dartford

### BSCA National Circuit Championship

20th May 2012 Matlock

### BSCA National Hill Climb Championship

23rd June 2012 Petersfield

### BSCA National Hard Track Championship

24th June 2012 Portsmouth

### BSCA National Grass Track Championship \*

22nd July 2012 Leeds

**The Grass TK has a FOUR week closing date**

### National Championship Results:

Thanks to those promoters who ran the events for BSCA during the school year. Full results of the 2011/12 & 2010/11 champs are available on the BSCA Website.

Promoters are required for the **2011/12 National Championships Time Trial** please contact the National Secretary

### National Cyclo Cross Results:

#### U7 Girls

Evie Hobday Darley Dale Primary Sch, Matlock

#### U9 Girls

Libby Smith Wirksworth Jun School, Matlock

#### U11 Girls

Ellie Smith Wirksworth Jun School, Matlock

#### U13 Girls

Sophie Capewell Netherstowe High Sch, Lichfield

#### U15 Girls

Sarah Lomas Buxton Community College, Buxton

#### U7 Boys

Louis Swindell Lea Primary Sch, Matlock

#### U9 Boys

Xavier Salcedo Brookside Primary Sch, East Leake

#### U11 Boys

Matthew Taylor Woodhouse Primary School

#### U13 Boys

Harry Yates King Edward VI School, Lichfield

#### U15 Boys

Thomas Weeds The Ecclesbourne Sch, Belper

#### O15 Boys

William Hyde King Edward VI School, Lichfield

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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 2011/2012 BAR winners after 1 event:

U7 Boys	1	Louis SWNIDELL	20
	2	Oliver BEEDEN	19
	3	Stephen WILDMAN	18
U9 Boys	1	Xavier SALCEDO	20
	2	Alex COLESTON-SHIELDS	19
	3	Henry HOLLYMAN	18
U11 Boys	1	Matthew TAYLOR	20
	2	Lewis ASKEY	19
	3	Jenson YOUNG	18
U15 Boys	1	Harry YATES	20
	2	Thomas MEIN	19
	3	Scott HOOKWAY	18
U15 Boys	1	Thomas WEEDS	20
	2	Arthur GREEN	19
	3	Thomas CRAIG	18
O15 Boys	1	William HYDE	20

U7 Girls	1	Evie HOBDAY	20
	2	Harriet LIMB	19
	3	Rosie MANSFIELD	18
U9 Girls	1	Libby SMITH	20
	2	Elizabeth WEBSTER	19
	3	Alexa HAWKINS	18
U11 Girls	1	Elena SMITH	20
	2	Ffyna BOOKER	19
	3	Ava OXLEY-SZILAGYI	18
U13 Girls	1	Sophie CAPEWELL	20
	2	Eve LYON	19
	3	Joni WILDMAN	18
U15 Girls	1	Sarah LOMAS	20
	2	Emma BRADY	19
	3	Emily CAPEWELL	18

**School Team Awards:** 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

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## 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:**~ U13, U11, U9, U7's compete on road bikes whilst the U&O16's use a fixed wheel.
- **Hard Track:**~ U11, U9, U7's compete on road bikes whilst the U13, U&O15's use a fixed wheel.
- Children competing in National and Regional events must compete by their own efforts.
- Gear Restrictions have been brought in for ROLLER RACING

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), or contact **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)

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