



# 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) ~

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 [secretary@bsca.org.uk](mailto: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:** Please note closing dates are looming for the MTB & Hard Track

### The 10/11 calendar

#### BSCA National Mountain Bike Championship

23rd April 2011 Dartford

#### BSCA National Hard Track Championship

1st May 2011 Portsmouth

#### BSCA National Circuit Championship

19th June 2011 Middlesbrough

#### BSCA National Hill Climb Championship

25th June 2011 Petersfield

#### BSCA National Time Trial Championship \*

17th July 2011 Darley Moor

The TT has a THREE week closing date

#### BSCA National Grass Track Championship \*

Date Change 31st July 2011 Leeds

The Grass TK has a FOUR week closing date

## National Championship Results:

Full results of the 2009/10 National Championships are available on the website. Thanks to all those promoters who ran the events for BSCA during the last school year.

Full results of the 2010/11 Rollers are available on the BSCA Website. Congratulations to all who took part.

Winners of the Rollers on 13th March using the gear restrictions were:

<b>U8 Girls</b>	Libby SMITH	Wirksworth Junior Sch, Matlock
<b>U8 Boys</b>	Ben ASKEY	Five Ways Primary Sch Cannock
<b>U10 Girls</b>	Ellie SMITH	Wirksworth Junior Sch, Matlock
<b>U10 Boys</b>	Lewis ASKEY	Five Ways Primary Sch Cannock
<b>U12 Girls</b>	Sophie CAPEWELL	Nether Stowe High Sch Lichfield
<b>U12 Boys</b>	Matthew SISLEY	Nether Stowe High Sch Lichfield
<b>U14 Girls</b>	Sallie BIRCHALL	St John Fisher CHS Newcastle u L
= first	Sophie CAPEWELL	Nether Stowe High Sch Lichfield
<b>U14 Boys</b>	Thomas ROTHERHAM	Canon Salde C of E HS Bolton
<b>U16 Boys</b>	Matthew ROTHERHAM	Canon Salde C of E HS Bolton

## 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 2010/2011 BAR standings after 2 events:

<b>U8 Boys</b>	1	Daniel BARNES	38
	2	Ben ASKEY	37
		Connor SMITH	37
<b>U10 Boys</b>	1	Lewis ASKEY	37
		Toby BARNES	37
	3	William STAITE	30
<b>U12 Boys</b>	1	Harry YATES	34
	2	Archie SCOTT	25
	3	Matthew SISLEY	20
		Tomos OWENS	20
<b>U14 Boys</b>	1	Oliver LOWTHORPE	32
	2	Joseph PARKER	25
	3	Thomas ROTHERHAM	20
		Arthur GREEN	20
<b>U16 Boys</b>	1	Alex WEBB	33
	2	Luke SELIBAS	29
	3	Matthew ROTHERHAM	20
		Jack HUMPHREYS	20
<b>O16 Boys</b>	1	Nicholas BARNES	20

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<b>U8 Girls</b>	1	Libby SMITH	40
	2	Erin STAITE	37
	3	Elizabeth WEBSTER	19
<b>U10 Girls</b>	1	Ellie SMITH	38
	2	Jennie ROBERTS	35
	3	Jessica CARTER	25
		Emily YATES	25
<b>U12 Girls</b>	1	Sophie CAPEWELL	40
	2	Amy SELIBAS	36
	3	Isabelle BOON	19
<b>U14 Girls</b>	1	Emily CAPEWELL	36
	2	Sallie BIRCHALL	35
	3	Isabelle CLARKE	31
<b>U16 Girls</b>		Jack HUMPHREYS	20
	2	Ana GILL	19

**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 email: [secretary@bsca.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bsca.org.uk)

## 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.**
- **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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**Northern:** [Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, Tyne & Wear, Northumberland.] Nat Sec (Details below)

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

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

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Promoters are required for the 2011/12 National Championships Time Trial, Circuits and Mountain Bike please contact the National Secretary

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