



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 ~

Any reports and photographs of BSCA events, especially National Championships would be appreciated please send to 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	U7	5.10 m
2		
3	U9	5.40 m
4		
5	U11	6.03 m
6		
7	U13	6.45 m
8		
9	U15	6.93 m
10		
11+	O15	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 MTB & Hard Track

The 10/11 calendar

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:

Thanks to those promoters who ran the events for BSCA during the school year.

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

Winners of the **MTB** on 23rd April at Dartford were:

U8 Boys	Connor SMITH	Etching Hill C E School Rugeley
U10 Girls	Kim BAPTISTA	St Johns CE Primary Wigan
U10 Boys	Ben TULETT	Shoreham Village Sch Shoreham
U12 Girls	Sophie CAPEWELL	Nether Stowe High Sch Lichfield
U12 Boys	Ben TULETT	Haybrook School Tonbridge
U14 Girls	Amy SMITH	Cardinal Newman Catholic School Hove
U14 Boys	Tom FRANKLIN	The Ravensbourne School
U16 Girls	Gretel WARNER	Wilmington Grammar School for Girls
U16 Boys	Harry FRANKLIN	The Ravensbourne School
O16 Boys	Jack FINCH	St Anselms

Winners of the **Hard Track** on 1st May at Portsmouth were:

U8 Girls	Alexa HAWKINS	Chilton Primary School Didcot
U8 Boys	Connor SMITH	Etching Hill C E School Rugeley
U10 Girls	Caitlin PETERS	Wykeham House School Fareham
U10 Boys	Lewis ASKEY	Five Ways Primary School Cannock
U12 Girls	Sophie CAPEWELL	Nether Stowe High Sch Lichfield
U12 Boys	Harry YATES	King Edward VI Sch Lichfield
U14 Girls	Sophie CAPEWELL	Nether Stowe High Sch Lichfield
U14 Boys	Joel PARTINGTON	Hazel Grove High Sch Stockport
U16 Girls	Laura CHEESMAN	Hazelwick School Crawley
U16 Boys	Louis PRESTON	

James Brindley Science College Tunstall

Oakwood Prepaaratory School won the Team Awards in the U8 & U10 boys and girls

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

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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 2010/2011 BAR standings after 4 events:

U8 Boys	1	Connor SMITH	77
	2	Ben ASKEY	74
	3	Daniel BARNES	57
U10 Boys	1	Lewis ASKEY	67
	2	Toby BARNES	55
	3	Daniel COOPER	41
U12 Boys	1	Harry YATES	72
	2	Benjamin SMITH	46
	3	Matthew SISLEY	36
U14 Boys	1	Joseph PARKER	53
	2	Joel PARTINGTON	52
	3	Oliver LOWTHORPE	51
		Arthur GREEN	20
U16 Boys	1	Alex WEBB	49
	2	Luke SELIBAS	48
	3	Louis PRESTON	36
O16 Boys	1	Nicholas BARNES	20
		Jack FINCH	

U8 Girls	1	Erin STAITE	56
	2	Libby SMITH	40
	3	Alexa HAWKINS	20
U10 Girls	1	Emily YATES	57
	2	Jennie ROBERTS	51
	3	Kim BAPTISTA	40
U12 Girls	1	Sophie CAPEWELL	80
	2	Amy SELIBAS	72
	3	Sabine MINCHINTON-GILLEY	35
U14 Girls	1	Emily CAPEWELL	74
	2	Isabelle CLARKE	50
		Sallie BIRCHALL	
U16 Girls	1	Paige COOPE	37
	2	Laura CHEESMAN	20
		Gretel WARNER	

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:~ 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, or contact **Chris Mottram**, Parkside, Station Road, Darley Dale, MATLOCK, Derbys. DE4 2EQ Tel: 01629 734 996 Email: 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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