



JA: When the over 13s practice is on this is when the pre-sheets are published, and it is difficult for parents that ride to check the pre-sheets and inform any changes while trying to have their practice.

PT confirmed that if you register online, once you have checked and signed on and you do not need check the pre-sheets.

JA: There has been a lack of pen management at Norwich and Ipswich and it was a group of riders at the top of the start hill. This could result in a rider safety and welfare issue if the area is not being stewarded.

Also there is a well known group of 12 and 13 year old riders who try to participate in both the under and over practice. Riders to practice in their on the day race class age.

Large gap between racing, it was suggested that if there is a technical issue which causes a delay could there be an announcement.

#### COACHING UPDATE

The Regional School of Racing is continuing through the summer with the Regional development Centres to return as a winter program but if there is the interest JA will run in these in the summer too.

JA continued that last year he didn't want people to feel they had to commit to all the Development sessions, but that resulted on some riders not having sufficient data on their skills to be put forward to RSRs.

With regard to the RSRs there doesn't seem to be a full understanding that this is a pathway for untimely Olympic development and although it is open for everyone it is not for everyone. The criteria is there and has to be met, however the criteria might be reviewed for next year.

#### CLUB QUESTIONS

PA System – Phil has supplied the PA system to all the regionals. Ideally each club should be able to provide their own, please add to to your next club committee agenda to discuss.

#### First Aid Update

It was agreed that the first Aiders have improved over the series.

#### Commentators

All the clubs to ask for a volunteers for commentators if Toby is not available.

#### BRITS Plate

Previously we have used Martin Baxter for the plates, he usually provides high quality at a higher price, and last year we went with another supplier. However, Martin has asked to quote to supply for this year. AG suggested Martin to provide a quote for good plates and another for less quality plates (192 required last year).

[Update: Martin Baxter was contact during the meeting and supplied the following quote £7.50 for plates and sides working on 192 = £975].

Other quotes will be sourced.

#### BRITS Shirts

Same design shirts as last year.

Cost £10 by rider, with an additional cost for logo and name.

#### BRITS Goodey Bag

It was felt the Beaney's were too expensive at quote for 200 £522 plus VAT

Or 120 for £406 plus Vat.

We will continue with a goody bag with sweets and stickers for the kids.

#### BRTIS Dispensation.

All dispensation requests to be emailed to Lee, who will forward a form to be completed, the form returned to Lee and he will submit it to the regional chairs committee for a decision.

Requested should be submitted as soon as required and the last submission date will be the Monday after the last round at Braintree.

#### TRANSPONDERS UPDATE

PT advised that so far there has been one official meeting from the group involved in reviewing the transponders for National events. So far nothing to update.

#### RAFFLE PRIZES

Keep the 'naff' raffle prizes, everyone seems to enjoy winning random stuff.

#### SINGLE GIRLS AGE GROUPS AT NATIONALS

LA Noted there are some who are feeling that with the ages now split out there is not the same depth of riders and competition when they girls were joined in two age groups.

PT noted that previously the numbers attending dipped for those who were in the lower age group and increased for the higher age group, at present the numbers across the girls age groups have stayed consistent.

PT advised that if riders or parents want to change to it back please contact Sarah Stones at British Cycling.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Ian Doe - Lauren would like to attend the next meeting to deliver the Eastern Region Delivery plan.

AG: Darren Thompson is completing his level 2 coaching course At Birmingham this weekend.

PT: There is a strong possibility of a commissionaires course 'somewhere' south. If there is enough interest we could push to host one within our region.

Ian Doe also added that the main issues of concern in the BMX region he sees across all the disciplines within the region.