



CTT MATTERS NEWSLETTER

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Changes following the National Council Annual General Meeting 2016

The Board of Directors:

In accordance with the new Articles of Association, directors will now retire by rotation so no director will serve for a period of more than three years without standing for re-election. Those directors due to retire by rotation in 2016 were Robin Field and Roger Wakeling. Joe Summerlin sadly passed away shortly after being elected as a director at the National Council meeting 2015. Stewart Harrison resigned from the Board during the course of the year.

The following were elected to serve on the Board of Directors until the National Council AGM 2019:

Wendy Dorling
Robin Field
Roger Wakeling

London East DC
South Wales DC
South DC

Willie Cosh (Scotland DC) was elected to serve on the Board of Directors until the National Council AGM 2017.

Appeals Panel: to serve until 2020

Rob Bailey
Richard Daniells
Richard Hope
Ray Lockett
Gerry McGarr
John Stewart

Manchester DC
South East Midlands DC
South West DC
North East DC
West DC
Central DC

Changes to Rules and Regulations

(Page numbers refer to the page numbers of the 2016 handbook)

Page 69. Article 7. Subscriptions and fees

The existing Article 7 is deleted and replaced with:

7.1 The annual subscription payable by each affiliated club shall be £30 or such amount as the National Council shall from time to time decide by special resolution. Such subscription shall be paid either to the District Treasurer of the District Council through which the club is affiliated or directly to the National Treasurer should the club affiliate online via the CTT website. The annual fee applicable to members of the Headquarters' Club shall be fixed in accordance with Article 6.2.

7.2 In addition to the annual subscription, an affiliated club whose club members:

- (a) carry advertising on their race clothing; and/or
- (b) have the name of a commercial product, commercial internet address, business or the name of a company, whether or not for profit, included in their club title;

shall forward to either the District Treasurer or National Treasurer (should the club affiliate online via the CTT website) an annual advertising fee of such amount as is fixed by the Board.

7.3 The subscriptions and advertising fees are due on 1st October in respect of the ensuing year. Affiliated clubs shall be deemed to have resigned from the Company if the subscription is unpaid on 31st December. Such clubs upon re-applying for affiliation to the Company before 1st October of the following year shall pay a re-joining fee of £20 in addition to the annual subscription. An affiliated club may change its status to enable its members to carry advertising at any time during the year if it pays the advertising fee to either the District Treasurer or National Treasurer (should the club affiliate online via the CTT website) in which case the full advertising fee is payable irrespective of the period remaining of that year.

Pages 329-350. References to "National Committee"

References to "National Committee" are replaced by references to "the Board", as follows:

In Rules 1(a), 2(d), 3(e), 4(g)(ii), 7, 8(c) and 9, delete the words "National Committee" and replace with "Board".

In Rule 8(i)(i) delete the words "National Committee" and replace with "the Board".

In Regulations 2, 3, 4, 11(c), 22(b), 26(a)(ii), 28, 35, 38 and 39(c) and the paragraph beneath, delete the words "National Committee" and replace with "Board".

In Regulation 5, delete the words "District and National Committees" and replace with "District Committee and the Board".

In Regulation 34(b)(ii) delete the words "National Committee" and replace with "the Board".

Page 329. Disciplinary Action by the Promoting Club and related Appeals

Rule 1a. 1st line. Delete the words “Article 7” and replace with “Article 9”

Page 330. Action & procedures prior to a hearing

Rule 3. Add a new sub-paragraph h, as follows:

h. As an alternative to holding a disciplinary hearing:

i. The District Committee may offer a specified sanction to the accused giving the accused the opportunity to:

(a) admit the allegation;

(b) forego the right to a disciplinary hearing and the right to an appeal; and

(c) accept the terms of the specified sanction.

ii. If the accused fails to fully accept the terms of the specified sanction within 14 days of receipt of details of it, or if the accused rejects the terms of the specified sanction, the complaint shall proceed to a disciplinary hearing in accordance with Rule 3(e).

iii. If the accused accepts the terms of the specified sanction within the said 14 days no disciplinary hearing shall be held.

Page 334. Service of Notice

Rule 10.

In sub-paragraph 10(a), delete the words “recorded delivery” and replace with “ ” signed for” delivery or such form of delivery as may replace it”

Then add a new sub-paragraph 10(c), as follows:

“(c) Any notice served under this Rule 10 shall be deemed served on the second working day after the date of posting.”

Page 337. Powers of the Board

Regulation 2. Delete 2(c) in its entirety.

Page 337. Definition of Events

Regulation 3. Delete the first two lines beginning “An “Event”...” and replace with:

An “Event” under the Company’s Regulations is a cycle time trial between riders:

(a) on the open road where the starting interval is not less than one minute unless police permission is given for 30 second intervals;

or

(b) on a road closed to all other traffic where the starting interval can be 30 seconds;

and in both cases the maximum scheduled interval shall be no greater than 30 minutes.

Page 338. Who may compete

Regulation 7. Delete Regulation 7(c). (nb. (sub paragraph (d) will become sub paragraph (c))

In the first line of the paragraph beneath beginning “Members of...”, insert between the second word “of” and the third word “clubs” the word “such” and then delete the words “as defined in (a), (c) and (d) above”.

Page 340. Entry to events

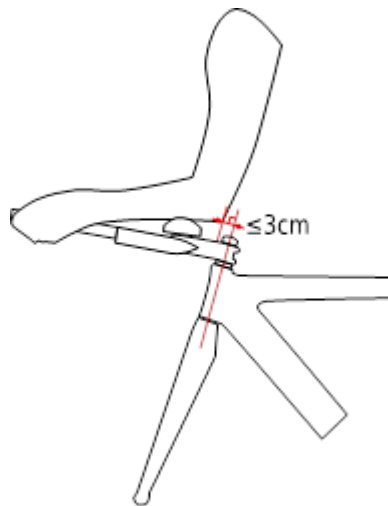
Regulation 11. Regulation 11(a) Delete the words “All entries shall be on” and replace with “A competitor must enter the event by using”.

Regulation 11(c) Add a new sentence to the end of the existing sub-paragraph 11(c) as follows:

“A completed copy of the prescribed form(s), signed by the parent or guardian to confirm such consent, must be given to the event secretary or their representative either before or at the time of the competitor signing the signing on sheet in accordance with these Regulations.”

Page 341. Competitor's machine

Regulation 14. Delete the existing Regulation 14(d)(ii) and replace with "The point of the elbow (olecranon) is no more than 3 centimetres in front of the steering axis when measured perpendicular (at right angles) to that axis. This measurement is illustrated by the following diagram:



Page 342. Signing on sheet

Regulation 17. Amend the title to read "Signing-on Sheet and Signing-out Sheet."

At the beginning of the existing paragraph insert an "(a)" and then insert a new sub-paragraph (b) as follows:

"In Type A events a competitor must return to the event HQ either during the event or within a reasonable time after the last rider has finished the event and must (i) return their race number(s) and (ii) sign the official Signing-out Sheet".

Page 344. Limitation of Entries

Regulation 26(a)(i). Delete the words "a Type A Event" and replace with the words "both Type A and Type B Events".

Page 344. Limitation of Entries

Regulation 26(b) and (d).

In sub-paragraph (b) and in sub-paragraph (d), after the words "20% of the places" insert the words "and 20% of reserve places".

Page 346. Duties of District Secretaries

Regulation 27(h)(i). First line, after the words “Signing -on Sheet”, insert the words “and in Type A events a Signing-out Sheet”.

Page 347. Tandems

Regulation 30.

Insert “directly” between “compete and with” in regulation 30 (a).

Insert new regulations 30(b) and 30(j) and redesignate the remainder of regulation accordingly.

New regulation 30 (b): “Tandems may enter a Type A event but shall not be eligible for any prizes in the event and the time recorded shall not be used for any purpose unless the event is designated TAN.”

Amend regulation 30(c). Add “In events designated TAN” to the start.

New regulation 30(j). “In events with a full field, solo machines take priority over Tandems – in which case, Tandems cannot then be a reserve”.

From the CTT Treasurer – Mark Sanders

CTT Affiliations and updating the website

A reminder that with riders soon to be entering 2017 open events on line, can Districts please ensure that the website is up to date for:

- 1) Payments (if clubs have paid 2017 subs by cheque);
- 2) Club Officials (again if paid manually check if details have changed);
- 3) Address (as above).

Any problems please contact Mark Sanders or email support@cyclingtimestrials.org.uk

Recent suspensions

The following riders have recently been suspended from competition:

Henry Farrell	Endeavour RT	London North DC	sine die
Martin Lister	Whitham Wh	Central DC	until 03 May 2017
Gabrielle Evans		UK Anti-Doping	until 15 April 2019
Michael Ashurst	Champion System VCUK RT	British Cycling	until 27 March 2017
Robin Townsend	Team Swift	UK Anti-Doping	until 07 October 2019

Andrew Hastings	Richardson-Trek RT	UK Anti-Doping	until 29 May 2019
Ryan Taylor	Horspath CSC	British Cycling	until 03 January 2019
Andrew Butcher	Cwmcarn Paragon CC	South Wales DC	until 16 May 2017
Mark Rowland	Selby CC	Yorkshire DC	until 31 August 2017

Please could all District Secretaries notify the National Secretary (Legal & Corporate) of any suspensions not listed or if any new suspensions are imposed) (Rule 5 – see page 318 of the 2016 CTT Handbook).

Dates for the Diary

Organisers' Workshop – Saturday 11 February 2017

The workshop will focus on the organising of events and will be aimed at organisers of open (type A) events. The sport depends upon new promoters coming through and Districts are encouraged to send representatives comprising both experienced and novice promoters. Full details will be sent to all Districts at the beginning of January 2017.

District Secretaries'/District Treasurers' Meeting – Saturday 11 March 2017

Details to follow nearer the time.



FINALLY:

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the Chairman and the Board of Cycling Time Trials

