

Scottish Cycling South West Newsletter March 2017

Coaching

The level 1 coaching course in Dumfries on the 3rd and 10th June is open for [online booking](#).

Want to become a MTB coach or develop your MTB coaching in 2017? Scottish Cycling are running a series of tutor led MTB coach development sessions. More information [here](#)

There is regional funding available for any level 2 coaches who wish to do a discipline specific qualification. Please email fiona.walker@scottishcycling.org.uk for further information.

Event Results

VC Vitesse hosted the Mad March Classic TT on the 5th March. [Results](#)

Loudoun Road Club's Galston Hilly TT took place on the 11th March. [Results](#)

Stewartry Wheelers organised the final round of the Scottish Cycling South West Winter series at Carlingwark Park in Castle Douglas on the 19th March. In keeping with the previous 2 rounds it was very wet and muddy but the riders still enjoyed it. [Results](#).



Final Series Standings



Upcoming Events

- Loudoun RC are running the Cronberry Classic, incorporating the Scottish Cycling South West TT Championships on the 22nd April. Enter [here](#)
- There are only a few spaces left in the Fullarton Wheelers Spring 10 mile TT. Enter [here](#)
- [The Tour of Ayrshire Cycling Festival](#) takes place on the 29th and 30th April and includes a round of the UCI Gran Fondo World Series

Funding for clubs

- There are lots of funding opportunities for cycling clubs wishing to develop
- Local sports councils offer grants to affiliated clubs:
 - [Dumfries and Galloway](#)
 - [East Ayrshire](#)
 - [South Ayrshire](#)
 - [North Ayrshire](#)
- [Awards for All](#) offer lottery grants between £500 and £10000 (Cannot be used to fund UKCC coaching courses)
- The money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to pay for a large number of local projects: [Tesco Bags of Help](#)

Club Management Tool

All affiliated clubs have access to the British Cycling club management tool. This allows them to set up a free club website, manage club membership (including online payments), send newsletters to members and have a calendar of activities. Read more [here](#).

Child Protection

Scottish Cycling recommends that all club coaches and helpers working with children should have child protection training. Scottish Cycling South West will be organising two free child protection workshops for clubs, one in Ayr and one in Dumfries. Provisional dates for these are the 4th and 11th May. Further information on booking will be sent out shortly.

British Cycling Membership

Did you know that club members can get discount on British Cycling membership when joining for the first time:

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/clubs/membership>



Facilities

SportScotland has been working with Scottish Cycling and Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland (DMBinS) to develop a more integrated approach to funding of facility development. They are asking any organisation looking to build a cycling facility complete an expression of interest form. Read more [here](#).

Regional Development Group

Did you know that you can find out what the RDG have been up to? Minutes from the meetings are online [here](#).

If you have information, stories or reports that you would like shared with the region then please contact fiona.walker@scottishcycling.org.uk Deadline for submission for the next newsletter is Monday 24th April.