

## Scottish Cycling South West Newsletter December 2016

### Events

#### Scottish Cyclocross Championships

Alex McAllister (Ayr Roads CC) successfully defended his vet 60+ Scottish Cyclocross title in Fife on the 4<sup>th</sup> December. His team-mate, Janet Erskine took the bronze medal in the vet 40 women's race



Well done to all the South West riders who have been travelling round the country competing in the Scottish Series. Final Standings:

#### Senior Men

17<sup>th</sup> John-Paul Baxter (Ayr Burners)

21<sup>st</sup> Brian Yates (Carrick CC)

30<sup>th</sup> Tim Dyer (Walkers CC)

34<sup>th</sup> Scott Kerr (Walkers CC)

99<sup>th</sup> Kevin Pugh (Ayr Burners)

100<sup>th</sup> Dave Walker (Fullarton Wheelers)

#### Senior Women

26<sup>th</sup> Joanne Baxter (Ayr Burners)

30<sup>th</sup> Jaime Nicholson (Annan Youth CC)

39<sup>th</sup> Mhairi Douglas (Walkers CC)

#### U14s

5<sup>th</sup> Cole Nicholson (Annan Youth CC)

21<sup>st</sup> Cameron McGarvie (Ayr Burners)

#### U16s

7<sup>th</sup> Harry McGarvie (Walkers CC)

### Vet 50s

13<sup>th</sup> Fraser Tait (Ayr Roads CC)

28<sup>th</sup> Russell Mowat (Walkers CC)

45<sup>th</sup> Alex McAllister (Ayr Roads CC)

49<sup>th</sup> Scott Russell (Walkers CC)

58<sup>th</sup> John Gemmell (Ayr Roads CC)

82<sup>nd</sup> Peter Forsythe (Walkers CC)

### Vet 40s

63<sup>rd</sup> Brian McCutcheon (Walkers CC)

65<sup>th</sup> Mike Warbeck (Fechan Flyers)

71<sup>st</sup> Lindsay McGarvie (Walkers CC)

104<sup>th</sup> Paul McQueen (Annan Youth CC)

### Vet Women

6<sup>th</sup> Janet Erskine (Ayr Roads CC)

7<sup>th</sup> Lorna Sloan (Walkers CC)

9<sup>th</sup> Catherine Logan (Fullarton Wheelers)

13<sup>th</sup> Fiona Walker (Walkers CC)

18<sup>th</sup> Fiona Davidson (Fullarton Wheelers)

### [Full series standings](#)

### South West Winter Series

Round 2 "Santa Cross" took place at Ae on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December with over 100 riders taking part.



### [Results](#)

Round 3 is the Doonbank Trofee in Ayr on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January. [Enter here](#)

## **2017 Calendar**

The provisional 2017 calendar is online [here](#)  
If anyone planning to organise an event in 2017 that is not listed please let me know ASAP by emailing [fiona.walker@scottishcycling.org.uk](mailto:fiona.walker@scottishcycling.org.uk)

## **Child Protection**

Following recent media attention around child protection in sport, Scottish Cycling has received the following safeguarding update for SGB staff from our partners at Safeguarding in Sport:

“In light of recent media attention we have had some enquiries from SGBs in relation to how they should respond to historic allegations. For clarification:

- If somebody raises child protection concerns in relation to a coach / volunteer who is currently practicing then you should follow your ‘Responding to Concerns’ procedure. (For Scottish Cycling this can be found [here](#))
- If it is a historical allegation then you should follow the same procedure, record the information and signpost the individual to Police Scotland on ‘101’
- If you have a concern about a child’s immediate safety then this should be passed on to Police or Social Work

If you need any further support on any related matter please do not hesitate to contact the Safeguarding and Sport Team on 0141 419 1156”.

## **Event Organiser Conference and Training**

Scottish Cycling is hosting the second Event Organiser Conference and Training Day in Perth on Sunday February 12th from 09:45 until 16:15.  
[Link to register](#)

## **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: <http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15763/Sports-grants>
  - East Ayrshire: <https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/CommunityLifeAndLeisure/SportsClubs/SportsCouncil.aspx>
  - South Ayrshire: <http://www.sayrsportsc.co.uk/>
  - North Ayrshire: <http://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/resident/your-community/community-funding.aspx>
- Awards for All offer lottery grants between £500 and £10000:  
<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/awards-for-all-scotland>  
(cannot be used to fund UKCC coaching courses)
- Tesco Bags of Help: The money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to pay for a large number of local projects:  
<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/Pages/large-grants-tes>

### **Clubs First Development Tool**

Sport Scotland has been designed a tool to support clubs of all sizes to establish where they are performing well and where they can develop. It will help your club to identify and prioritise areas for improvement and provide helpful information and support which is tailored to your answers. <http://club.sportscot.org.uk/>

### **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](#).

### **Club velodrome sessions**

Several South West clubs have taken advantage of the club sessions at the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome.



[Link to information on club sessions.](#)

If any club wishes to book a session and need a coach please email [fiona.walker@scottishcycling.org.uk](mailto:fiona.walker@scottishcycling.org.uk).

### **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>



### **Club Forums**

The next club forum will take place in February and the theme will be event organisation. Speakers will include commissaires and event organisers. Further details to follow.

### **Regional Development Group**

Did you know that you can find out what the RDG have been up to? Minutes from the meetings are online at: <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/scotland/regions/article/20150730-South-West-Region-Documents-and-Downloads-0>

If you have information, stories or reports that you would like shared with the region then please contact [fiona.walker@scottishcycling.org.uk](mailto:fiona.walker@scottishcycling.org.uk) Deadline for submission for the next newsletter is Monday 23rd January.



Have a Great Christmas!