

Scottish Cycling South West Newsletter January 2017

Happy New Year!

Youth Tour of Scotland

Coaching

There will be a level 1 coaching course in Dumfries. If you are interested in attending please fill in [this poll](#).

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](#)

Event Results

Round 3 of the South West Winter Series, "The Doonbank Trofee" was hosted by Ayr Burners on the 22nd January. It was a very muddy affair but the kids all loved it!



[U8/ U10/ U12 results](#)

[U14/ U16 results](#)

Upcoming Events

The next round of the winter series, "Ae "nother" Round" takes place on the 18th February and is filling up fast! Don't miss out, enter [here](#)

Fullarton Wheelers are organising the first TT of the season, "The Icebreaker" on the 19th February. Entries sold out within 3 days of opening!

VC Vitesse are promoting the Mad March Classic TT on 5th March on the 2013 British Championship Course. Enter [here](#)

[The Galston Hilly TT](#) is being organised by Loudoun RC on the 11th March



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

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](#)
 - [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](#).

Irvine – Development of Sporting Facilities

Over the last few years stakeholder and community engagement has been undertaken to develop a masterplan for Quarry Road in Irvine. The Quarry Road site is home to a number of grass football pitches and other uses, including a changing pavilion and the Irvine Gymnastics Club.

It is an under-utilised site and with its location immediately east of the Town Centre, North Ayrshire Council (NAC) and partners are considering a number of opportunities which are at various stages of development. NAC has commissioned EKOS and Integratis Consulting to undertake a feasibility study for



the Phase 2 proposals for Quarry Road which will provide a mix of indoor and outdoor sports facilities, including for cycling.

As a cycling club, NAC would like to find out more about what your club does, your use of sports facilities within Irvine (and further afield), and your thoughts and levels of interest in the Phase 2 Quarry Road proposals.

They would like to invite you to take part in a short online survey which can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

This should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete, and the deadline for responses is 14th February 2017.

Child Protection

Following recent media attention around child protection in sport, Sport Scotland have been reviewing all sports governing bodies' child protection procedures. All club coaches and helpers working with children should have a PVG check for club even if you have already completed one for another organisation. Scottish Cycling offers this service free of charge to all affiliated clubs. Please contact jamie.mckeegan@scottishcycling.org.uk if you need PVG forms or any further information on child protection.

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 on the 23rd February at 7pm at the Savoy Park Hotel in Ayr. The theme will be event organisation. Speakers will include commissaires and event organisers. Sign up [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 at: <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/scotland/regions/article/20150730-South-West-Region-Documents-and-Downloads-0>



SCOTTISH CYCLING STAFFING UPDATE

Due to a number of exciting opportunities that arose towards the end of 2016, Scottish Cycling went through some staff changes and we're pleased to be in a position to be able to give you an update.

Bob MacFarlane, the National Events Manager has moved on from Scottish Cycling and taken on the role of Cycling Competition Manager at the Glasgow 2018 European Championships. Bob was an integral part of the Events Team and we will miss him very much but we wish him all the best with his exciting new role!

Sarah Macintyre: National Events Manager

Sarah has taken over Bob's management role and will now lead the Events Team and look after the strategic direction of Scottish Cycling's event support, across all disciplines. She will also continue to provide the operational support to the Road, Time Trial and Track disciplines.

Morven Brown: National Events Officer

Morven Brown (currently Regional Development Officer for SC West) will take on this role from the 13th February and will take over Bob's off-road operational support and responsibilities.

Ashley Ryan: Cycling Legacy Development Officer (Glasgow 2018)

Ashley has joined the Events Team as a new addition, having previously worked with Scottish Cycling as Education and Training Coordinator. The role of Cycling Legacy Development Officer is a new role that has been created to support the recruitment, development and legacy of workforce and facilities for the Glasgow 2018 European Games primarily, however this role will also support the National Events Calendar coordinated by Scottish Cycling, supporting all disciplines with a key focus on the recruitment, training and support of commissaires and volunteers.

Lynsey Hamilton - Coaching Co-ordinator

Lynsey is now working part time in the Coaching team as the Coaching Coordinator. This is a key role that supports our Coach Education and Development programmes. Lynsey is the first point of contact for all things Coach Education.

I hope this update has provided some clarity around the changes in the team and I'd like to thank you in advance of your support through the transition of staff. If you have any questions on any of the above then please contact me or Vicky Strange, Head of Development.



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 21st February.