**Eastern Cyclo-Cross**

**League Rules**

**2017-18**

1. League membership fees are: Under 10/12 - £2, Youth - £8, Junior - £11, Senior/Women/Veteran - £15.
2. You will receive new disposable numbers at each of the rounds.
3. The league shall be open and accessible to any persons wishing to compete, regardless of residence or club/team.
4. Riders wanting to qualify for League points must register using the British Cycling system before the closing date of the race in which they want to start collecting points. This is normally the Tuesday before the race.
5. Event results **cannot** be backdated for league points.
6. Those riders over 18 years old that do not possess a BC license/membership will be required to pay £5 for day membership. Juniors 16-18 £2.50 youths 12-16 £1.50
7. All riders pre-entered or not, are required to sign on and collect their number at each event.
8. Riders shall abide by the rules of racing as set out by the sport’s National Governing Body, which for 2017-18 will be British Cycling.
9. A prize presentation will be held annually for the awarding of league medals and trophies.
10. Points will be awarded in each category at each event as follows: 1st 100pts, 2nd 94pts, 3rd 90pts, 4th 87pts, 5th 84pts, 6th 61pts, 7th 78pts, 8th 76pts, 9th 74pts, 10th 72pts, 11th 70pts, diminishing by one point per place from there downwards.
11. A rider’s points from his/her best 60% of League events will count. For 2017-18 this shall be deemed to be (10) events.
12. **Team Competition** –
* The 3 highest point scorers for each team, over all categories (i.e. Senior/Junior, Women, Veteran 40-49, Veteran 50+, Veteran Women, Youth Boys, Youth Girls, Under 12s and Under 10s) will count towards the Team prize at each event. The club with the highest total will be the team winner on the day.
* Every club who has a team on the day will be scored thus: 100 points, 94 points, 90 points, 87 points, 84 points, 81 points, 78 points, 76 points, 74 points, 72 points, 70 points, diminishing by one point per place from there on.
* The best counting scores (60% of all events) will count towards the final league positions.
* The best team will be awarded a set of three silver medals at the league presentation.
* Once all events have been completed the three top riders of the winning team, will be decided by –
* Working out which riders contributed to the team **per** race
* Count the number of points per rider contributed to each team place
* If a race has been discarded (over 60% of events) this must be counted **if** there are other events counting of the same value, e.g. a team has ten wins (1000pts) and two second places (188pts). **All events would be counted.**
* The top three scorers will be counted as ‘**The Team**’.

**2017/18 Event Minimum Standards**

* An independent Cyclo-Cross Commissaire appointed by the Area Committee
* An appointed First Aider present at all times
* Public Toilet Facilities – Should include male and female as well as preferably a disabled toilet which are located not further than ½ mile from the course.
* Access to clean water – not further than ½ mile from the course.
* A common numbering and signing on system issued at the start of the season.
* Each event will have a gridded start with positions being determined by the Commissaire and based on League standings, recent race results in the eastern League and National Rankings.
* League events shall have one double or one single pit.
* A standard prize list.