

Eastern Cyclo Cross Association

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 12th March 2026 7:15pm at Colchester Sports Park CO4 5YX

AGENDA

1. Minutes of AGM held on 13th March 2025
2. Matters arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurers Report
5. Coaching and Development Report
6. Election of Officers

Position	Current	Proposed
Honorary Vice President	Ian Poole	N/A
Chair	Vacant	Daniel Doncaster
Vice Chair	Steve Grimwood	Steve Grimwood
Secretary	Paul Moss	Paul Moss
Treasurer	Paul Moss	Paul Moss
Events Co-ordinator	Ian Poole	Ian Poole
League Co-ordinator	Dave Copland	Dave Copland
Rider Representatives 1 male 1 female	Lee Rowling Jo Newstead	Lee Rowling Jo Newstead
Coaching & Rider Development Co-ordinator	Simon Wilson	Simon Wilson
Committee Members	Benson Ho Daniel Doncaster Richard Miller Jo Denny	Benson Ho Vacant Richard Miller Vacant David Hales

Please note:

Any amendments to submitted proposals must be submitted with a proposer and seconder a minimum of 48hours in advance of the AGM to enable circulation to members.

'Ad hoc' Amendments will not be taken from the floor on the day.

This is in order for the original proposer to have time to consider the proposed amendments and for the committee to address any potential conflicts that may arise as a consequence.

7. Proposals

Proposal from Daniel Doncaster

Seconder; Mark Wyer

Permanent change to race schedule

9:20 U10s/U12s practice

9:40 Under 10s

10:00 Under 12s

10:30 Practice Session

11:00 Youth

11:45 Open Seniors, Juniors and Masters 40 (50 minute race)

12:50 Practice session

13:30 Women

14:30 Masters 50+ and Master 60+

Counter Proposal from Simon Wilson

Seconded by Benson Ho

Permanent change to race schedule

9am U12 Sighting lap

9:15 Under 10 race

9:35 Under 12 race

10:00 Youth & V50 sighting lap

10:30 Youth race

11:15 V50 race

Midday Sighting lap

12:45 V40 race

1:45 Women's race

2:45 Open Seniors and Juniors race

Counter Proposal from Daniel Crichton

Seconder: Richard Miller

Proposal To reduce the Junior race duration from 60 minutes to 40 minutes and reschedule accordingly.

1. Reduce the Junior race duration from 60 minutes to 40 minutes.
2. Schedule the Junior race earlier in the day.
3. Combine the Junior race with one of the Masters' categories, with appropriate capacity planning (e.g. reserving 15–20 places for Juniors).
4. Delegate to the committee the decision on which Masters' category is most suitable for combination, informed by participation data.

Proposal from David Hales

Revised Prize fund. As we are a league, rather than prize money at every event the prize money should be a league system based. Proposed funding at Appendix A. Each organiser to pay £250 to the end of season prize pot.

Proposal from Peter Golding

Scrap the prize money entirely

Proposal from David Hales

Rider bursaries caveat that riders will attend each round of the league unless it clashes with a round of the National Championships.

Proposal from David Hales

Ranking: Current rule is "We take your average ranking score over your last 5 races in the current season and previous 2 seasons" I would like to see this altered to your last 5 races in the current season and the previous season ONLY. Those riders who continue to support the league year in and year out are penalised if a rider of 2 seasons ago decides he wants to race again.

Proposal from David Hales

Cessation planning for D Copland and Susannah. Is there anyone willing to share the load out there as at some point we should look to find suitable competent people to help run the back office function?

Proposal from Mike Pears

Propose to increase the fees to £20 for the adults, and if there are any additional categories added during the AGM which cause an additional prize fund then we go back to this item and consider if we need to up the entry fees further.

Proposal from Peter Golding

reduce the entry fee by £1, therefore rewarding every participant.

Proposal from Paul Moss (Treasurer)

Increase Area levies from £1 to £2

Increase U12 medals contribution from £25 to £50

Clubs have to pay their own event registration

Current accounts show that we are making significant losses year on year. Our only income for running the association is the area levy which is currently £1 and paid per over 16 rider

i.e. the senior and masters races. With the proposal to revise or scrap the prize list this shouldn't affect an organisers profit margin.

The league currently subsidizes the U12 medals for each race and this has increase year on year to the extent that we now pay significantly more for medals than the clubs give us back. Therefore I propose that we increase the club proportion to £50

Traditionally the association has paid the event registration fees for each race to BC. When BC stopped creating the events for us and got the clubs to do it themselves, the club has to pay the registration fee and effectively it gets claimed back from the association on the levy form. The fee has gone up from last season from £10 per race to £30 per race. I propose that we remove the association from paying the event registration and the clubs will pay it themselves.

Those three changes should bring the accounts much closer to breaking even as long as rider numbers stay roughly the same.

8. AOB

Current Prize Fund

Category	1	2	3	4	Total by Cat
Under 14 Open	£10	£7	£5		£22
Under 14 Girls	£10	£7	£5		£22
Youth Open	£15	£12	£7		£34
Youth Girls	£15	£12	£7		£34
Senior Women	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Veteran Women 40-49	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Veteran Women 50-59	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Veteran Women 60-69	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Veteran Women 70+	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Junior Women	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Veteran Open 40-49	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Veteran Open 50-59	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Veteran Open 60-69	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Veteran Open 70+	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Senior Open	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Junior Open	£20	£15	£10	£5	£50
Total Prize Fund Per event					£712

New Proposed for 2026-27 Season based on the number of Rounds					
2024-5	11 Rounds BASED ON 25/26				
Category	1st	2nd	3rd	Total by Cat	
Under 14 Open	45	30	15	90	
Under 14 Girls	45	30	15	90	
Youth Open	45	30	15	90	
Youth Girls	45	30	15	90	
Senior Women	100	50	25	175	
Veteran Women 40-49	100	50	25	175	
Veteran Women 50-59	100	50	25	175	
Veteran Women 60-69	100	50	25	175	
Veteran Women 70+	100	50	25	175	
Junior Women	100	50	25	175	
Veteran Open 40-49	100	50	25	175	
Veteran Open 50-59	100	50	25	175	
Veteran Open 60-69	100	50	25	175	
Veteran Open 70+	100	50	25	175	
Senior Open	100	50	25	175	
Junior Open	100	50	25	175	
Total Prize fund if run as a League				2460	
Shields for 1st place				290	11 rounds @ £250 = £2750
Prize Fund Contribution					
Each Round under new scheme				250	Each Organiser to Pay £250 into the prize fund
Old Scheme (Current)				712	
Cost saving = to paramedic Cost?				462	