

Eastern Cyclo Cross Association

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 3rd August @ 7:30pm at The British Racing School, Snailwell Road, Newmarket, CB8 7NU

Present: Ian Poole, Lee Rowling, Russell Tribley, Jo Newstead, Benson Ho, Dave Copland, Daniel Doncaster, Richard Miller, Paul Moss, Peter Golding

1. Apologies
David Hales, Simon Wilson, Sean Marner, Steve Grimwood
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
Agreed as a true record
3. Matters Arising
None
4. Treasurers Report
Little movement since last meeting. We have received £500 from Ramona Loveridge on behalf of Brian Allerton to be used for a first aid course (discussed below).

Eastern Cyclocross League

Year Ended 31st August 2026

Income	2025/26	2024/25	Expenses	2025/26	2024/25
League Registrations	4202.00	4487.00	Numbers	739.20	667.20
			Judging Team Expenses	2894.27	3742.65
			Consumables	0.00	0.00
			Internet Costs	297.84	0.00
	4202.00	4487.00		3931.31	4409.85

	2025/26	2024/25
Income	4202.00	4487.00
Expenditure	3931.31	4409.85
Surplus	270.69	77.15

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Year Ended 31st August 2026

Income	2025/26	2024/25	Expenses	2025/26	2024/25
BC Levies	9327.50	6842.00	Equipment	393.01	0.00
Area Levies	1880.00	2065.00	BC Levies	9327.50	6842.00
U12 Medals	275.00	250.00	U12 Medals	615.60	594.00
Donations	500.00	0.00	Commissaire Expenses	1276.27	1077.63
			Muddy Monsters Trophy Donation	150.00	130.73
			League Event Registrations	360.00	120.00
			BC Affiliation	85.00	80.00
			Committee Expenses	88.15	246.35
			Honoraria/Donations	0.00	36.00
			Medals/Engaving/Prizes	673.20	709.49
			End of Season Relay	342.50	171.73
			Young Rider Funding	0.00	1800.00
			Inter Region Expenses	1423.30	1244.80
			Coaching	213.20	0.00
			Bank Charges	44.91	0.00

	11982.50	9157.00	14992.64	13052.73
	2025/26	2024/25		
Income	11982.50	9157.00		
Expenditure	14992.64	13052.73		
Loss	-3010.14	-3895.73		

Balance Sheet 2025/26

	2025/26	2024/25
Balance at 31st Aug 2025	20252.37	
Income	16184.50	13644.00
Expenditure	18923.95	17462.58
Surplus	-2739.45	-3818.58

5. Coaching Update

Many of you will be aware of the Regional Youth Coaching that took place last week; it was a project that was delivered with the support of CRCC.

I've attached a draft summary/ review... but please note that the document is in draft form as the finances have not been finalised (I'll talk directly to Paul about this).

Even more exciting is the Ladies' only training session which is planned for the 19th September. This is possible because the land owner (Park Farm, Edwardstone near Boxford) will allow us to set up the course in advance of the weekend so that it will be available for coaching. Again, this will be delivered by the coaching team at CRCC and any costs will be consumed by the overall event budget for the race on 20th.

We've also been in touch with Dawn Hunter who wanted to use the race on the 20th as a target race for a separate group of ladies who she is trying to support.

All committee members to send details of their club coaching/training sessions to Lee to post on FB.

6. 2026/27 Calendar

12 rounds. Up 1 from last year

Colchester are doing 2. Box Valley and the Neil Pears which is the Regional Champs. Regionals will be at Colchester Sports Park. Box Valley will be at a new venue near Boxford

Round 12 is likely to be a non ranking event because it clashes with a National Trophy.

1st three events are now on the BC site and available to organisers via their dashboards

Concerns at Springfield that the course will be challenging because of the dry weather. There is also an encampment of homeless people on the course which could also prove challenging.

Ian to send organiser details to Paul and Dave so we can send out next season revised details.

Ian is in the process of doing commissaires appointments.

No further progress on a race at Newmarket or at Thetford High Lodge

7. Race Numbers

Paul M to order 12 sets from Pymmwun

8. U12 medals

Ian Poole has U12 medals in hand. £54 per event

9. First Aid Course

Committee members to send Paul M details of potential providers and Paul M can then contact them to arrange.

10. Vet50 options

Question from a V50 asking "If you have any details of the options for V50's that can't make the later time of the race. Are we able to enter Senior/Junior/V40 race as a Senior and get gridded and points with them?"

The short answer is yes, any over 16 rider can enter the Open race and will be gridded and score

points as a senior rider.

PM to send an email to all last season members.

11. Any other Business

Ellie Mitchinson funding.

Ellie is well known to the Eastern League and is an Eastern region rider. She will be attending the early season races and is willing to give her time to young female riders to encourage racing and advise what is required to race in Belgium and abroad.

Agreed to offer £300 this season.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 5th October. West Suffolk Wheeler clubhouse

Thanks to the British Horse Racing School for hosting our meeting