



Newsletter May 2022

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UPDATES

Wow what a month April was. Well done all!

We had our elite riders taking part in races in Verona and Zolder producing some amazing results. These included our **Birmingham NRT** riders Chad Hartwell, Mackenzie Rennison, Lexi Carruthers and Laurie Carruthers who were all absolutely amazing to watch.

We had 34 national riders taking part in rounds 3 and 4 of the National series at Cyclopark with 7 podium places on round 3 and 5 podium places on round 4.

We had all of our fantastic riders at the first regional race on our home track with 59 Birmingham riders taking part and 20 of these getting podium places. These included loads of our novice riders racing for the first time.

We had 11 new members joining us in April 22. Welcome to the BBMXC family all!!

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

8th May 22 – Regional Doncaster

14th and 15th May 22 – European rounds 7 & 8 Stuttgart

15th May 22 – Regional Nuneaton

21st and 22nd May 22 – National rounds 5 & 6 Cumbernauld

12th June 22 – Regional Nottingham



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Groups 2 to elite please **book onto sessions** by the day before to avoid paying extra for your session
- **Non attendees** will still be charged for the session
- We will be moving over to **Love Admin** in the coming months to book onto sessions and pay memberships.
- **Beginners and Group 1** May dates – 07/05 – 14/05 – 21/05
- Older riders please be aware of younger riders at **open sessions** and equally younger riders look out for older ones before entering the track on the 3rd straight.
- Please pay any **Loyalties** on your first session of the month



HUGE THANK YOU!

The committee would like to say a huge thank you to all who rolled their sleeves up and got stuck in on 3rd April 22 to help get the track and surrounding area ready for our regional event. We really couldn't do it without you. James being king of track maintenance, Pedal Pete and Grandad Don sorting the flower beds, Cheryl, Kel and Darren sorting the weeds out, Tony, Adam and numerous others mowing the grass and of course many many others including the kids. We put on an fantastic event and the track looked AMAZING!

PRICES

- Club Coach £10
- Dylan Clayton & Mark Seaman £15
- Saturday mornings £7
- Additional bike hire £3
- Open sessions £3 members & £5 non-members
- Loyalty groups 2 & 3 £40
- Loyalty groups 4, 5 & elites £50
- Annual membership £15, age 17 and over £20
- Family discounts available

OPENING TIMES

- **Tuesdays** – Group 4 - 5.30pm until 7.30pm
- Elites 7.30pm until 9.30pm
- **Wednesdays** – Open session 6pm until 8pm
- **Thursdays** – Group 2 – 6pm until 7.30pm
- Group 5 alternate weeks 7.30pm until 9.30pm
- **Fridays** – Group 3 – 5.30pm until 7pm
- Group 5 alternate weeks 7pm until 9pm
- **Saturday** – Beginners 10-11am
- Group 1 – 11.30 until 12.30pm
- **Sunday** – Open session – dependent on volunteers to open up.
- **Weekly diary to view on Facebook**



CLUB WELFARE

Is something worrying you? Do you need someone to talk to? Speak to your Club Welfare Officers. Your club welfare officers are there to listen if you need someone to talk to or are concerned about somebody's safety.

Michelle Shore, Cara Pratt, Kelly Mason and Kirsty Smallman

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NATIONAL RIDER DEVELOPMENT TEAM

We are pleased to announce that BBMXC have formed a new National Rider Development Team called **Birmingham Prodigies!** The team currently has 14 qualified members ranging from 7 to 18 on board, working hard to develop their skills with superb coach led training. Cyclopark National was their first official team appearance, with some highs and lows. The weekend was very successful, and we are all looking forward to Cumbernauld and the remaining nationals in 2022. Keep a look out for their new logo coming soon!

