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North West Women's Road League – new for 2019

In an effort to develop and retain the number of women participating in women's cycling in the North West, this season (2019) we are piloting a new road league, which is being run with British Cycling North West Region in conjunction with the Racing Chance Foundation and local organisers. This is open to all riders, regardless of category or location (you don't need to be a North West rider to be eligible to join the league).

The [league](#) is £5 to join (plus £1 admin fee) and all proceeds generated from riders joining will then be distributed back to riders in the form of prizes at the end of the season. We are in the process of finalising how this will work but we are anticipating that a minimum there will be an overall competition as well as a combativity season-long competition.

Click on the link to join: [North West Women's Road League](#)

Races

We are in the process of finalising the full list of events that will make up the calendar for this season however we have the following races confirmed at present:

3 March 2019 – [Pimbo NWCR Road Race Series #1 *](#)

31 March 2019 – [Capernwray Road Race](#)

14 April 2019 – [Oakenclough NWCR Road Race Series #2](#)

27 April 2019 – [Southport Handicap Road Race, Bickerstaffe](#)

23 June 2019 – [Racing Chance Pimbo Road Races](#)

15 September 2019 – [Nateby NWCR Road Race Series](#)

*Results from Pimbo will be added retrospectively to ensure that these results count towards the points total.

This is not an exhaustive list, we have a number of races where we are waiting for the details to be confirmed, including a number of circuit races.

Each race is being run in its own right by separate organisers and therefore any prizes for each event will be at the relevant organiser's discretion.

Training

We understand that cycling isn't just about racing, so we are working with British Cycling to ensure that there are adequate race training opportunities available throughout the season so that you can brush up on your skills, meet you new people and have fun!

Further details will be released shortly, so watch this space!

Sponsorship

As this is a pilot for 2019, we expect that the league may take a while to gain momentum and have therefore not actively sought sponsorship as yet, although the league is being supported by Racing Chance Foundation. However should you wish to provide prizes, please contact [Heather Bamforth](#) for further information.

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