

Event Support Workgroup

Northwest region

Annual report 2020

The workgroup was formed at the start of the season with a broad remit to provide support and advice for both organisers and volunteers. The plan is to share best practice amongst organisers and volunteers and hopefully create a group that will help in race planning on some of the simple , but often challenging , issues such as event signage, first aid , marshalling and radios.

Volunteers from across the region will be invited to join in the forum with their ideas on what works, or what doesn't work.

Just as this workgroup was formed the season came to an abrupt halt and little has been done for obvious reasons. However, we have some opportunities going forward to help organisers and volunteers with the challenges of running races, especially with the introduction of guidelines on running events with Covid-19 regulations in place.

One proposal for 2021 is to look at how the Northwest region board can support events financially. Given the prospect of event costs increasing due to the virus rules how can the board help maintain our high standards of racing without passing on costs to riders. We would welcome ideas and proposals from riders, volunteers, and organisers on how we can put some of the region's funds back into grass roots racing.

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