

The Cyclocross league in the North West is managed by the North West Cyclocross Association. The NWCCA also assists events outside of the league structure if requested.

NWCCA Events 2021/22

Work is well under way for 2021/22 season events with 10 events on the calendar on the NWCCA website. Not all are fully confirmed as discussions with local Councils are ongoing. The first event is at Beacon Park, Upholland on the 12th September. Cyclocross will revert back to having full pit facilities, instead of the single bike races of last year.

Following the success and procedures used at the Broughton Hall events in 2020/21, all events for the 2021/22 season will be strictly pre-entry for all categories. There will be no regional events on the same weekend as National Trophy events. Both these proposals were accepted at the 2021 AGM.

The league is now open for registrations. Registered league riders are included in the league tables and have their own race number.

2020/2021 League Update

Dave Haygarth with NWCCA and supported by Hope Technology, put on 3 events in December 2020 and 2 events in April 2021 at Broughton Hall near Skipton: the “Living with Hope” Series. The 2021 series has driven changes now incorporated into the 2021/22 league series.

Each event had 400+ riders taking part. The events were run under BC Covid guidelines, with one way systems, pack collection instead of sign on, no spectators, no equipment pits, no bike washing on site. Disposable numbers and the NWCCA timing system were used.

The core organising team, and key commissaires who were directly involved with the Westmoreland National Trophy event have used that experience to deliver these events. Different clubs or teams have supported the organiser at each event, providing marshals, judging team, assistance with sign on and course changes. The events have been very well supported by North West and West Yorkshire riders.

NWCCA AGM

The NWCCA AGM took place on the 1st June 2021 using Zoom. Minutes are available to the Board.

Westmorland National Trophy 2021

This event organised by Dave Haygarth with assistance from NWCCA and clubs in the North West is planned for the 9th and 10th October 2021 at the Westmorland County Showground.

Cyclocross Commissaires

More commissaires are needed. The introduction of the B grade Regional commissaire will help with this. This may well attract back some who dropped out – we have one possible identified already!

Special Thanks

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