



## **RCA Report for the NW Region 2021 AGM (Road/Circuit & Track)**

This report is broken down into 3 parts;

### **1. Following the 'return to racing' post lockdown the following racing activity was supported for the truncated 2021 calendar**

- Regional road race calendar of 10 events ( including s 'Test ' event )
  - This a reduction from 27 planned pre covid for the year 2020
  - Four race promotors where not able to support races post lockdown or their events where cancelled due to Covid restrictions
  - We have one new race promotor post covid
- Regional road race Champs (Senior Men and Women for 2021 is planned )
- Continuation of track leagues at the NCC for MRTL & a new promotor ( Monday Night Track League ) following the retirement of the ACT promotor. This promotor ran a successful summer league
- Circuit race series at Tameside, Litherland, Salt Ayre and Carlisle
- National Youth circuit events (1)
- Regional Youth circuit championships

In addition, the following activity was undertaken.

- Required police permits in place more than 28 days before events
- Audit of Regional Commissaires post covid (Road/Circuit and Track)
- RCA allocation of Comms to races to establish allocation of experience, proximity to race and Comms development

### **2. Post Lockdown and following suspension of racing activity:**

- Development of the Junior/ U23 Regional Academy in a sustainable model
- Work on Covid Mitigation plans for return to racing

### **3. Going forward**

- Racing calendar for 2022 .
  - Identification and support of new promotors for RR to return to pre covid levels and utilisation for racing of the Preston & Blackpool circuits and Knowsley velodrome
  - Balance/ Structure of events to reflect membership distribution in the region ( RR )
- Continuation of strategies from pre-Covid (see part 1)
  - Regional Comms whilst sufficient for 2021 activity is likely to see a shortfall when activity returns to pre covid on the road
- Support for reactivation of track leagues upon reopening of the NCC

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