



# CTT MATTERS NEWSLETTER

JULY 2015

## CTT Board of Directors

Interested in standing for election?

The Board of Directors are elected each year at the National Council meeting. Although all the current directors are eligible to be re-elected, not all necessarily will stand for election. At this year's National Council meeting there will be at least one vacancy on the Board that will need to be filled.

To be eligible for election you must be a member of the current (i.e. this year's) National Council.

If perhaps you've thought about this previously, why not consider this now?

## Levies 2016

There will be no change to the levy for either Type A or Type B events for 2016.

The levies will therefore remain as follows: Type and Type B events £2.00 except for entrants in events restricted to Juveniles and also the GHS Championship who shall pay zero levies; Time Trial Series £5.00; RTTC National Championships £10.00.

## **Special Conditions**

The use of Special Conditions to require the compulsory use of helmets or rear lights will not be allowed in 2016 and beyond. This applies to Type A events only. It does not apply to Type B events.

CTT events are being promoted "For and on Behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their Rules and Regulations". There is no obligatory requirement to use a helmet or rear light in CTT's Rules and Regulations and indeed attempts to introduce such an obligatory requirement at recent National Council meetings have failed.

## **District Secretaries' Meeting**

This took place on Saturday 27 June 2015 at Staverton Park. There was a very good turn out with 18 of the 21 Districts represented. Topics covered included the proposed new Articles of Association, accident reports, disciplinary procedure, how best to communicate ideas to the Board, the new CTT website, risk assessments and handbook production. Those who attended all found this to be an extremely useful and informative day.

## **Articles of Association**

The need for the new Articles of Association was first raised at the National Council meeting in 2013. Since then the draft articles have been amended to reflect various of the points raised and these were considered at some length at the District Secretaries' Meeting in June 2015.

Details of the proposed changes and voting procedures will be circulated to all Districts and affiliated clubs during August 2015. It is intended that the vote to adopt the new Articles will be held at the National Council meeting on 5 December 2015.

## **Tour of Cambridgeshire Expo**

Board member Julian Gee and National Secretary (Competitions & Development) Keith Lawton represented CTT at the recent Tour of Cambridgeshire Expo on 5, 6 and 7 June.

There was significant interest shown by many of the several thousand cyclist who attended and it is hoped that that interest will translate into greater participation in CTT events in the future. If those who said they would be riding more time trials actually do so, then certainly it will be time well spent.

## Signs



There have been many requests for new signs during 2015. However, CTT does not hold a large stock of signs and signs are manufactured to order. The current turnaround for signs to be delivered is approximately four weeks from the date of order.

All enquiries should be sent to: [signs@cyclingt看times.org.uk](mailto:signs@cyclingt看times.org.uk)

## Numbers

To encourage clubs to promote events, all clubs affiliated to CTT that promote an event in 2015 (whether an “open” (Type A) event, or “club” (Type B) event) will be able to purchase direct from CTT a set of event numbers (1-150) at a cost of **£50** (to include postage and packing).

All enquiries should be sent to: [keith.lawton@cyclingt看times.org.uk](mailto:keith.lawton@cyclingt看times.org.uk)

### **Note:**

In addition, all clubs that promote either a Type A or Type B event for the **first** time in 2015 and are entitled to receive the free “starter pack” of signs will also be entitled to receive a **free** set of numbers. All the club has to pay for is postage and packing.

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## CTT Website

Many will have noticed that the CTT website has changed. There had been a number of problems with the old website and to ensure continuity CTT moved to a totally new site. The new site is an interim site and not all the features that were on the old website are currently available, although in answer to the many requests received a new much improved rider search facility recently has been added. A new website is currently in the course of construction.

Note – the internet entry system remains unchanged.

## Dates for the Diary

National Council meeting - Sunday 5 December 2015 at Staverton Park, Daventry. Formal notice of the meeting will be sent shortly.

Champions Night will take place on Saturday 16 January 2016, again at Heythrop Park.

## Current suspensions

The following riders are suspended from competition:

Carmelo Luggeri (CC Ashwell)	until 30 April 2016	(Central DC)
John Shilson (Exeter Wheelers)	sine die	(South West DC)
Paul Murphy (Tyneside Vagabonds CC)	sine die	(North East DC)

Please could all District Secretaries notify the National Secretary (Legal & Corporate) of any suspensions not listed or if any new suspensions are imposed (Rule 5 – see page 318 of the 2015 CTT handbook).