



**THE BRITISH SCHOOLS
WEST MIDLANDS
REGIONAL GRASS TRACK
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018/2019**

Racing Starts at 16:00 for U7&9

Racing Starts at 18:00 for U11&13

25th July 2019

PROMOTED BY

BEACON RCC

Location, Sustainable transport options, Parking and Facilities

Rowheath Pavillion & Playing Fields Heath Road, Bournville, Birmingham B30 1HH

Parking is available but ...

National Cycle Route 5 and Bournville Station are within easy reach.

Bikes are permitted on West Midlands trains- see the policy here.

<https://www.westmidlandsrailway.co.uk/travel-information/onboard-facilities>

The Worcester & Birmingham canal is also within easy reach and the new A38 route are also in easy reach http://localview.birmingham.gov.uk/cycling/bham_cycling.html

Websites: BSCA <https://britishschoolscyclingassociation.com/>

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ADMINISTRATION

Signing On will be in the gazebo at the side of the arena. It will open at 15.30 for Riders in school years 1-4 for the first event to start at 16.00. 17.30 for Riders in school years 5-8 for the first event to start at 18.00.

Number Placement
(Rear of Jersey)



RIDER INFORMATION

The championship is under the British Schools Cycling Association Rules which can be found on the website at: <http://www.bsca.org.uk/>

THIS CHAMPIONSHIP IS FOR AGE CATEGORIES UNDER 7/9/11/13/

(AGE ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018)

UNDER 13'S AND BELOW USE FREEWHEEL BIKES IN GOOD WORKING ORDER e.g. Mountain bikes or Cyclo-Cross Bikes WITH MOUNTAIN BIKE OR CYCLO-CROSS TYPE TYRES (NO SMOOTH/ROAD TYRES)**

****TYRES WITH SIMILAR LIGHT TREADS SUCH AS THE Challenge Strada Bianca Open**

Tubular Tyre are NOT Suitable.)

All Tyres must have a clearly visible tread and not just be a grippy road bike tyre.

COMMISSAIRES DECISION WILL BE FINAL ON SUITABILITY OF TYRES

Please contact the organisers in advance if you have any questions regarding gear restrictions or tyre choices.

Riders in Y9 and above are not eligible this year (UNDER 15'S/OVER 15'S USE FIXED WHEEL TRACK BIKES WITH MOUNTAIN BIKE OR CYCLO-CROSS TYRES in grass track we will look to run competition for this age group in future events)

The Riders must compete by their own efforts. The Heats etc may change depending on numbers signing on.

The championship is in the form of an omnium consisting of three counting events, a sprint, a time trial or pursuit and a scratch race. Proposed points for Youth Omnium:1 for 1st then ,2,3,4,5,6,7etc, lowest points win. In case of a tie for the event we will go back to the **Scratch** results, If still tied, back to time trial/ pursuit time. The heats and pursuit stations may change depending on who attends on the day.

Triathlon bars and Spinache style bar extensions are not permitted in any BSCA Massed start events. Spinache bars are not allowed in any event.

Aero style helmets are not to be used in mass start events.

Please do not cross the track while racing is in progress.

EVENT PROGRAMME

Officials Briefing at 15:00

BSCA Regional Grass Championship Signing On U7&U9 (yrs 1-4) 15:45

BSCA Regional Grass Championship Signing On U11&U13 (yrs 5-8) 17:45

U7&U9 Programme 16:00 – 17:00	
Event	
1	U7 time trial
2	U9 time trial
3	U7 pursuit
4	U9 pursuit
5	U7 Scratch race
6	U9 Scratch race
PRESENTATIONS	

U11&U13 Programme 18:00 – 19:00

Event	
1	U11 time trial
2	U13 time trial
3	U11 pursuit
4	U13 pursuit
5	U11 Scratch race
6	U13 Scratch race
PRESENTATIONS	

Time Trials (Omnium 1 of 3)

Line up in Number Order just off the start line.

FOUR STATION PURSUIT (Omnium 2 of 3)

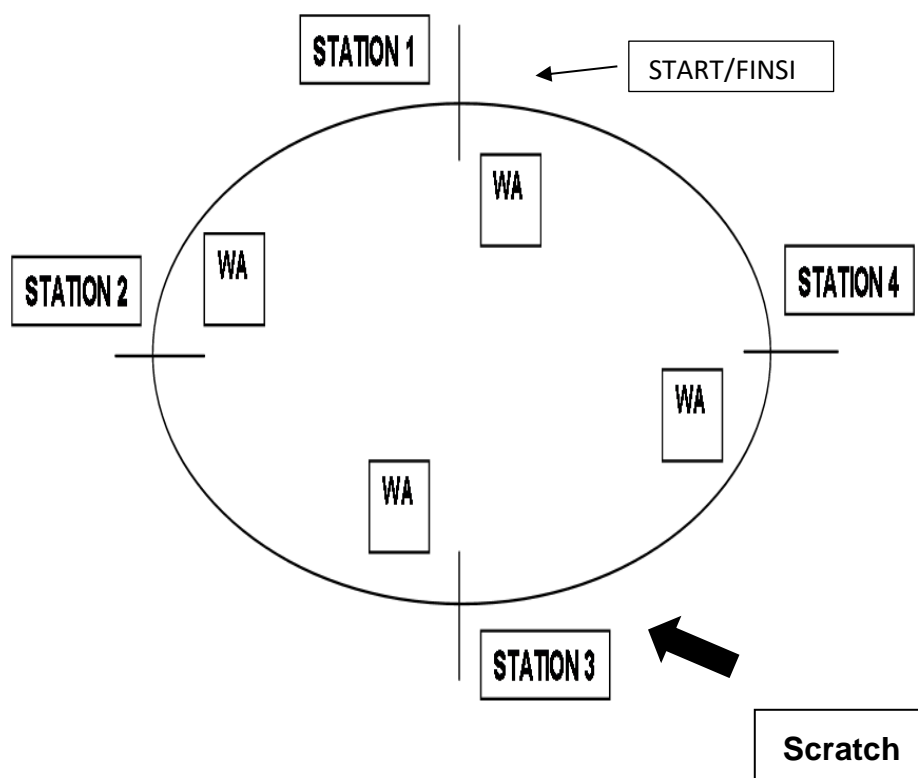
The pursuit heats will have up to four riders on the track at once, riding the number of laps for their age group. If the heat is three laps, each rider will ride from their station until they complete the correct number of laps returning to their start position.

Please ensure all youth riders are in their waiting areas (WA) when this event is announced.

PURSUIT STATIONS

PURSUIT STATION HEATS						
Heat	No of Laps	Age Cat	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
1	2	U7B				
2	2	U7G				
3	3	U9B				
5	3	U9G				
8	5	U11B				
9	5	U11G				
11	5	U13B				
12	5	U13G				

Map of Track for Pursuit Stations There will be coloured flags to denote stations



BSCA Youth Scratch Race – Rolling Start (Omnium 3 of 3)

U7 Boys	2 Laps
U7 Girls	2 Laps
U9 Boys	4 Laps
U9 Girls	4 Lap
U11 Boys	6 Laps
U11 Girls	6 Laps
U13 Boys	6 Laps
U13 Girls	6 Laps

2018-2019 Age Categories

BSCA Age categories and Gear Restrictions for 2018/2019

For Circuit, Time Trial, Track and Roller Racing Regional and National Championships, the maximum gear will be the distance covered per crank revolution for that age group.

Generally, the following age categories apply but it is the child's age on the 1st September at the start of the school year e.g. If a child was 11 on the 1st September 2018, they will be Under 13.

School Years	Age Group	Max Gear
1	U7 Born on or after 01/09/2011	5.10m
2	U7 Born on or after 01/09/2011	5.10m
3	U9 Born 01/9/2009 – 31/8/2011	5.40m
4	U9 Born 01/9/2009– 31/8/2011	5.40m
5	U11 Born 01/09/2007-31/08/2009	6.05m
6	U11 Born 01/09/2007-31/08/2009	6.05m
7	U13 Born 01/09/2005-31/08/2007	6.45m
8	U13 Born 01/09/2005-31/08/2007	6.45m