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Open letter to all riders and supporters of the South Staffordshire & Shropshire Cycling Clubs Road Race League (SSCCRRL)

Important information concerning the South Staffs and Shropshire Cycling Clubs RR League.

Dear Riders

At the AGM this year, there were no representatives who were willing to take on board organising the race for non affiliated riders (riders whose club does not organise a race).

The decision of the clubs who do organise and facilitate the league was that we would no longer have the non affiliated night and that the league is open to all, however, as a reward for supporting the league, riders from affiliated clubs can enter the whole series in advance (thus guaranteeing their ride), but riders from clubs not affiliated will have to enter each race on the night (this is more costly than a series entry).

The fee for entry on the night will be £15 for non affiliated Senior's and £10 for non affiliated Juniors. Affiliated riders will be £12 senior and £8 for Junior's.

This is the best compromise that could be reached and still gives all riders access to racing. Last year we would have turned a couple of riders away on one or two nights only, if this rule were in place at the time, thus we still envisage that you will get a ride if you are non affiliated to the league. Should you wish to ensure a ride, then speak to one of the committee and get your club involved – this will mean more races and a bigger league.

The rule that non affiliated riders do not get league points still stands. This is another reason why your club or team (no matter how small) should become involved in organising a league event.

Additionally, the last event of the series will have its own cup and will be known as the Pete Biddle Memorial. We will have a presentation after the event and a dedicated trophy.

As a footnote, the road race league was omitted from the hard copy of the BC handbook, but is on the BC website. It is the ongoing intention of the committee to manage the league via the ssccrri.co.uk website, please always refer to this in preference to any other information source.

Safe riding and don't forget that its better to go home one place lower on the night than taking a risk and ending up in hospital.

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