

## Officials

**Chief Commissaire:** Tom Greep

**Assistants:** Jon Williams, Mrs C Woffindin

**Chief Judge:** Len Woffindin

**Assistant Judges:** Oli Suart

**Organiser:** Ken Beck, 18 Melrose Avenue, Southport PR9 9UY.

Email: kenbeck18@hotmail.co.uk to whom any complaints regarding these events should be made in writing within 48 hours of each event.



## Notes for riders

- Please ensure that you sign on before 10:30, cycles will NOT be checked for road worthiness, this is your responsibility. Your cycle will only be checked to see if you have the correct gears prior to signing on and immediately following the finish of each Championship, see table across.
- On the park toilet facilities will be open as well as those inside the Race HQ.
- Please use the toilets in the Cycling Club not the Eco Center.
- DON'T FORGET YOUR HELMET AND RACING LICENCE!

### Youth category gear restrictions

Category	Road Racing
Youth A	6.93 metres
Youth B	6.45 metres
Youth C	6.05 metres
Youth D	5.40 metres
Youth E	5.10 metres

## Race Distances 2 Races Per Rider

### Lining Up Times

<b>Youth E</b> (Boys & Girls) S/C 2 Laps 10:55	<b>Youth E</b> (Boys & Girls) S/C 4 Laps 12:05
<b>Youth D</b> (Boys & Girls) S/C 3 Laps 11:05	<b>Youth D</b> (Boys & Girls) S/C 5 Laps 12:15
<b>Youth C</b> (Boys & Girls) F/C 3 Laps 11:15	<b>Youth C</b> (Boys & Girls) F/C 8 Laps 12:30
<b>Youth B</b> (Boys) F/C 5 Laps 11:20	<b>Youth B</b> (Boys) F/C 15 Laps 13:00
<b>Youth A &amp; B</b> (Girls) F/C 5 Laps 11:35	<b>Youth A &amp; B</b> (Girls) F/C 15 Laps 13:40
<b>Youth A</b> (Boys) F/C 7 Laps 11:50	<b>Youth A</b> (Boys) F/C 25 Laps 14:30

**1.** No warming up on the circuit until the Chief Commissaire gives the OK, otherwise riders could be stopped from riding in the Championships.

**2.** Winners should not take hands off the handlebars or you will be disqualified

**The club would like to thank...** Stuart McBride for sponsorship, Mike Rumph, High on Bikes for sponsorship, Southport Flower Show (for their use of the circuit), Red Cross, Phil Melville Argyle Financial Group and British Cycling Officials.

Results of the races can be found at [www.southportcc.co.uk](http://www.southportcc.co.uk)

Riders to line up by the bandstand ten minutes before their event is due to start. When the previous event has been completely finished riders will then be allowed onto the circuit by one of the commissaires to ride in neutralised order to the start proper.

We have no laps out now.

Questions or queries should be directed to the Chief Commissaire not the judges.



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### Robert Kirkwood McBride

Bob was a keen cyclist from a very early age. Born 1929 in Muirkirk, Scotland he spent all of his early years cycling around the country lanes of the highlands. After joining the forces he ended up settling in Liverpool where cycling was always a passion he could not wait to rekindle. Once he retired he could often be found riding around the country lanes of Lancashire. Riding was a passion that helped him recuperate after heart surgery and he always seemed to find comfort out on the lanes alone or in company. Age or health was never something that he allowed to restrict his interest in the sport.

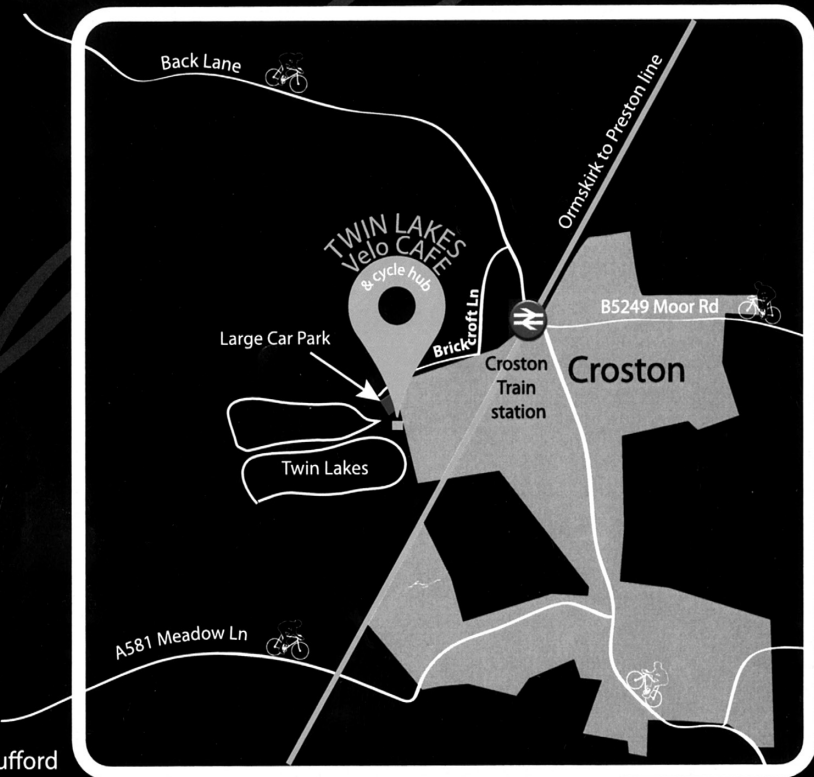
He followed the sport with great interest in the media and television, and could outline most of the current riders from International to local. He then utilised his time to help out at the Kirkby track night and he used to be a fixture of the midweek event. This became a very important part of his week until such time as it closed down. Unfortunately Bob passed away February 2008, but I am sure he will wishing everyone the best of luck today.



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# NORTH WEST Youth League

I would like to thank you all for your support for the continuation of the North West Youth League. With rounds of the Youth League taking place at six different North West closed circuit venues, I'm pleased to report that the North West Youth League is in a strong position to go forward in 2017.

North West League 2017	Venue	Club	Contact	Day	Date
North West Youth League Round 1	Victoria Park - Southport	Southport CC	Ken Beck Circuit Racing	Saturday 11.00am	22/04/17
North West Youth League Round 2	Astley & Tyldesley	Astley & Tyldesley CC	Mick Hack Cycle Speedway	Saturday 10.00am	20/05/17
North West Youth League Round 3	Palatine Cycle Circuit- Blackpool	BYCA	Tom Leivers Circuit Racing	Saturday 10.00am	10/06/17
North West Youth League Round 4	Wennington Hall School Nr Lancaster	BYCA	Tom Leivers Mountain Bikes	Saturday 10.00am	1/07/17
North West Youth League Round 5	Steven Burke Sports Hub - Colne	Cycle Sport Pendle	Martin Woffindin Circuit Racing	Saturday 10.00am	22/07/17
North West Youth League Round 6	Salt Ayre Cycle Circuit Lancaster	Salt Ayre Cog Set	Sue Holden Cyclo Cross	Saturday 10.00am	23/08/17

NWYL has a website [nwcycling.wordpress.com](http://nwcycling.wordpress.com)

Southport starts at 11.00 as we will be waiting for IOM boat to arrive

To enter any of these events you need to use the British Cycling on line website

More info: [kenbeck18@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kenbeck18@hotmail.co.uk)



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Merseyside Cycling Development Group

## PRESS RELEASE

The MCDG Committee are very pleased to announce that Terry Dolan of Dolan Bikes Ltd will Sponsor for the year 2017 the Star Trophy Competitions which were first started in 1973. Yes, three competitions, the usual Senior and Junior Competitions Plus for the first time a Youth A riders Competition

# DOLAN

All competitions are open to competitors of members only of affiliated clubs/teams in the Merseyside Area of the British Cycling North West.

In addition, to make it more interesting competitors in these competitions are limited to a maximum of their six best positions in the listed qualifying events for their category of competition in this series each year.

The rules for each of the competitions are available on the MCDG website:

<http://www.merseysidecyclingdevelopment.org/> Regular updates on the competitions will be issued and will be shown on the MCDG website.

Series Coordinator: Tom Greep, 19, Foxhill Close, Liverpool L8 8LA

Mobile: 07753 840241 Email Address: [tom@tgrep.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:tom@tgrep.fsnet.co.uk)

### The Qualifying Events for this competition are:

Date	Day	Race Cat.	Promoting Club/Organisation	Name of Event	Points Category
12.03.17	Sun	Yth A	Mossley CRT	Mossley CRT Early Bird Youth Race 2	(a)
18.03.17	Sat	Yth A	Southport CC	Dolan Youth Circuit Race Series - Week 1	(a)
25.03.17	Sat	Yth A	Southport CC	Dolan Youth Circuit Race Series - Week 2	(a)
01.04.17	Sat	Yth A	Southport CC	Dolan Youth Circuit Race Series - Week 3	(a)
19.04.17	Wed	Yth A	Litherland Circuit League	Litherland Circuit League - No: 2	(a)
22.04.17	Sat	Yth A	Southport CC	BC North West Youth League - Victoria Park	(b)
29.04.17	Sat	Yth A	Isle of Man Cycling Association	Sleepwell Hotels IOM Youth & Junior Tour 2017-Result of Stage 2 Only	(b)
30.04.17	Sun	Yth A	Isle of Man Cycling Association	Sleepwell Hotels IOM Youth & Junior Tour 2017-Result of Stage 3 Only	(b)
03.05.17	Wed	Yth A	Litherland Circuit League	Litherland Circuit League - No: 4	(a)
07.05.17	Sun	Yth A	Mossley CRT	BC North West Youth Closed Circuit Championships	(b)
24.05.17	Wed	Yth A	Litherland Circuit League	Litherland Circuit League - No: 7	(a)
10.06.17	Sat	Yth A	Palatine Cycle Circuit	BC North West Youth League - Blackpool	(b)
18.06.17	Sun	Yth A	Birkenhead North End Cycling Club	Birkenhead Park Bike Factory Circuit Race	(a)
21.06.17	Wed	Yth A	Litherland Circuit League	Litherland Circuit League - No: 10	(a)
19.07.17	Wed	Yth A	Litherland Circuit League	Litherland Circuit League - No: 15	(a)
22.07.17	Sat	Yth A	Cycle Sport Pendle	CSP Summer Crits - BC North West Youth League - Nelson	(b)
23.08.17	Wed	Yth A	Litherland Circuit League	Litherland Circuit League - No: 20	(a)

When organisers run more than one race for this category of rider for their day's promotion the longest distance scratch race only will be the qualifying event for this series

Points/Placing:

Points 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

A 3 2 1 1 1

B 6 5 4 3 2 1

DTC - Date to be confirmed

Regular Points updates are shown on

(<http://merseysidecyclingdevelopment.org>)

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General Enquiries concerning the League to Paul Patterson - 07954 316151

Overall Points to be awarded for each category including the Girls & Women

Completed Registration Forms and affiliation fees (cheques should be made payable to Litherland Circuit League) and sent to the League Treasurer, Ian Kendall, 39 Montclair Drive, Liverpool, L18 0HB prior to your first night's to avoid holdups at the signing on desk.

Registration Forms, Press Releases, Results and League Tables will be shown on the Merseyside Cycling Development Group website:

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