

# 2009 Hull Thursday Road Club *STAR BIKES* Circuit Time Trial Championship

The 2009 Time Trial Series will once again be sponsored by Star Bikes and will comprise the following events

- 7 No. Individual time trials, 2 No Individual time trials for standard bikes & 1 No. Hill climb.
- 2 No. Handicap time trials
- 3 No. Team time trials (2 up TTT's)

## **Entry Details**

- Entries for the series are open to first and second claim members of HTRC. Private entries from non-HTRC members are welcome but will not count towards the overall series. Any non-HTRC members must be a member of a CTT registered club. Priority will be given to riders entering the full series
- Entry fees: £37.50-1st claim HTRC Members, £45 all others. (HTRC juveniles - FREE).
- Please include your 2009 subscription renewal with your entry if not already paid. Current rates shown on entry form.
- Entries will only be accepted on the specific series entry form (Parental consent form required for Juvenile riders)
- Course details are include on the HTRC website (these will be updated very soon) - [www.hullthursdayrc.co.uk](http://www.hullthursdayrc.co.uk)

## **Point's scheme**

- There will be 2 separate points allocations in each event. (1) Seniors/Veterans/Juniors/Super Vets (2) Ladies/Juveniles
- 1<sup>st</sup> place - 50 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 47 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 45 points and thereafter reducing by 1 point per place.
- Riders using standard road bikes in event other than the designated events will benefit from a 2-point bonus. This is to encourage newcomers without them feeling they have to spend a fortune to be competitive
- There will be separate Championship awards and prizes for each category (subject to sufficient entries)
- Each rider's best 9 scores will count towards their overall total.
- Only riders who have marshalled (or pushed off, organised or helped time keep) in at least 2 events will receive championship points, prizes or awards - Please do not enter the events unless you are prepared to help.
- Private entries - will not be included in the official result or receive points
- Riders failing to start without giving their apologies at least 2 days before the event will be penalised 10 points
- Riders failing to turn up for marshalling duties (or cancelling at short notice) will be penalised 20 points
- Riders will be awarded 10 points for each event they marshal or 20 points for each event they organise (Max 3 scores for marshalling or organising to count)
- The prize presentation will be immediately after the final event. The winner of each event will hold the trophy for 12 months All HTRC members including 2<sup>nd</sup> claim are eligible to win trophies

## **2 Up Team Time Trials**

- Single riders will be allowed to start and gain points in 2 up TTTs - similarly if one of the riders suffers a genuine mechanical mishap, but the other continues and finishes, they will still be included in the results and receive points.
- Partners for 2 up TTTs - in order to keep the series as a contest between those that have entered the full series and not one as to who can find the fastest partner the rules have been amended so that riders choosing to ride with a partner other than another rider from the series will not receive points. I.e. they will be classed as a private entry

## **Handicap events**

- The overall points in these events will be awarded on a handicap basis. Every rider will receive a handicap allowance that will be based on his or her previous performances. The allowance will be deducted from their actual time and the rider with the fastest nett time will win. Points will be awarded as above.

## **Standard bike events**

- These events will place the emphasis on rider's fitness rather than their bike or other technological advantages. Of course riders on TT bikes won't be stopped from riding but they won't get any points. The definition of a standard bike is as follows
- Standard road bike frame only (but including sloping geometry) - no micros or low pros
- Dropped handlebars only - No tribars/Spinachis/Angel type bars
- No disc or 3 or 4 spoke wheels- although aero rims up to 50mm deep are permitted
- Standard helmets only - no aero helmets of any description
- Anything else that I have forgotten but clearly offers an unfair advantage and is outside of the spirit of these events will also be prohibited. Gear ratios are the rider's choice and are not limited!

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