

Learning to Fish

Workshop 8

2022 Races & Events for Youth Riders

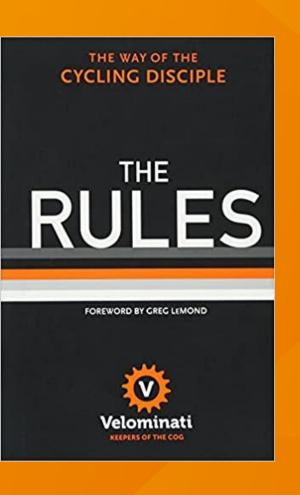
(mention recording)



- Off-the-bike Strength & Conditioning
- Race Day Preparation
- Nutrition On & Off the Bike
- British Cycling's pathway & Alex Franks' journey
- Mental Resilience & Training
- + 3 more
- YOUR additional topics (suggest at any time!)



Who Can Race (BC categories)?



• Track, Road & TT

- Youth A = Under 16
- Youth B = Under 14
- Youth C = Under 12
- Youth D = Under 10
- Youth E = Under 8

Mountain Bike

- Youth = Under 16
- Juvenile = Under 14
- **Under 12**

Cyclo-Cross (from 1 Sept 2022)

- Youth Under 16 (2007)
- Youth Under 14 (2009)
- Youth Under 12 (2011)

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Sources of Race & Event Info (1)

- British Cycling Events https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/home
 - Filter: Event, Within, Location, Date range (Search)
 - Then, "More Filters" for Event/Race Classifications & Rider Categories
 - For Cyclo-Cross, open events to read age classifications
 - Check for updates!!

Hillingdon Slipstreamers

A series of 6 youth races - First 5 races count for series points. (27 Feb, 6, 13, 20 & 27 Mar). Check Club Newsletter for start times

The final race of the series (3 April) will be the first race of the Central Region Closed Circuit Series and there will be a different race schedule.

- ▶ 13:30 Race 1: U10s, U12s, boys and girls race for 30 minutes
- 14:10 Race 2: U14 & U16 boys race (the U16s will be started before the U14s to have 2 separate races; U16s 55 mins, U14s 45 mins)
- 15:10 Race 3: U14 & U16 girls race (the U16s will be started before the U14s to have 2 separate races; U16s 55 mins, U14s 45 mins)

Non-BC Time Trials https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/

- "Open" events & club "come & try" events
- National Championships, including "Best All Rounder"
- Age boundaries differ and 12+ are OK to TT on Road

Sources of Race & Event Info (2)

- Non-BC Mountain Bike https://www.gorrick.com/calendar_page.php
 - Gorrick Sprint XC Classics (20 & 27 Feb) U12 & up
- TLI Cyling https://www.riderhq.com/events
 - Competitor to British Cycling as a race organiser / coordinator
 - Largely, but not exclusively, in Northern England
- British Schools Cycling Association https://britishschoolscyclingassociation.com/
 - Also more northern-based. Check for 2022 events
- London Youth Games https://www.londonyouthgames.org/sports/cycling/
 - Represent your Borough in Road, Time Trial and/or BMX
- Check Relevant Venues
 - Herne Hill https://www.welwynwheelers.org.uk/whats-on/. Lee Valley https://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/lee-valley-velopark, Palmer Park https://palmerparkvelo.net/latest-news/

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Annual Planner Diary



- Target Event dates
- 12 month training strategy
- Weekly plans, including recovery
- Daily sessions incorporating your SMART Objectives

• (Download template from "Learning to Fish" page)



See you in Zwift!

7:30 start with Martin and Duncan