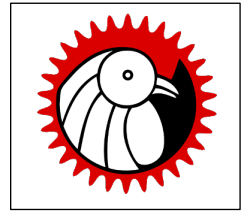


Dorking Cycling Club

How to.....get into Road, CX and MTB Racing



Introduction

DCC riders currently compete in road, cyclocross & MTB races and the Club is keen to support any DCC members who wish to race. Here is a brief guide to the various forms of racing and what support DCC offers.....

Road racing

Category system

There are various categories of racing from Elite to 4th Category. All new riders start as 4th Cat riders and you pass through the Categories through accumulating points in races

www.britishcycling.org.uk/road/article/roadst_road-categories_classifications

British Cycling membership

To race you need British Cycling membership, including a race licence. There are various levels of membership* (Bronze £27pa; Silver £46; Gold £78)

www.britishcycling.org.uk/membership/race

*If you are joining BC for the first time, as a member of DCC you get a £27 discount on the above costs (so bronze membership is free). Just enter code NEWCMRA when applying on-line.

All levels come with a provisional race licence, which will allow you to race in certain events.

To gain British Cycling points & race in some events, you need a full racing licence, which is

available for an additional £40 www.britishcycling.org.uk/membership/article/mem-st-Racing-Licence-Prices-0-Need-a-Racing-Licence--0

Race accreditation training

Surrey Cycle Racing League ('SCRL') & Kent Cycle Racing League ('KCRL') require 4th Cat riders to have completed two race accreditation sessions before competing in their Road races www.surreyleague.co.uk/race-preparation-training/

This is not required for events organised by others. However, we recommend attending this training if possible if you are new to road racing even if you are racing in events that do not require it

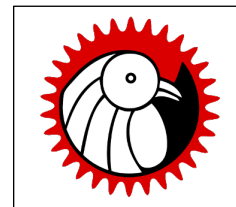
Where you can race in 2022(a selection).....

- Goodwood Series
 - A series of events through the summer some Tue pm and some Thur pm at Goodwood Motor Racing Circuit
- CycloPark series
 - KCRL are running a series of races at CycloPark circuit on a Sat pm. The BC website states that these do NOT require Race accreditation training
- Surrey Cycle and Kent Cycle Racing League
 - Run various series of & one-off races
- Hillingdon Circuit
 - A series of races throughout the year but mainly weekly on Tuesdays during the summer

You can find search for and enter most Road events on www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/home

Entry for KCRL & SCRL events are via RiderHQ www.riderhq.com/events

If you are interested in Road Racing, contact Michael Faulkner, Road Racing secretary on mkfaulkner95@hotmail.com.



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A few DCC members race Cyclo-cross in the London Cyclo-cross Association league, with events taking place between September and February.

IN 2022 there is also a summer series of 4 events in July at Herne Hill velodrome

www.beastwaymtb.wordpress.com/maap-london-summercross-p-b-beastway/

Entry is via British Cycling web-site. You need a British Cycling provisional licence but do not need a full race licence to race Cyclo Cross events.

If you are interested in Cyclocross, contact Neil James on dccchair@aol.com

MTB

- To follow

DCC Racing support.....

IN 2022, to support those looking to race, DCC will pay the following costs for members who race with DCC as their first claim club:

- Surrey Cycle Racing League Race Training (club will pay for both days)
- British Cycling Full Race Licence (if required)