

EASTERN CYCLO-CROSS ASSOCIATION

PROMOTERS OF THE EASTERN CYCLO-CROSS LEAGUE

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Dear Club Secretary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Eastern Cyclo-Cross Association is being held on **SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY** at the Visitor Centre, West Stow Country Park, nr Bury St Edmunds commencing at 2.45pm. The meeting will follow the Mildenhall Cycling Club cyclo-cross promotion being held at the same venue.

As a club/team affiliated to the British Cycling Federation you are entitled to be represented by **2** delegates at the AGM.

Proposals for consideration at the AGM must be received by me **no later than Sunday 29 January**. The agenda for the AGM will be available to view on the Associations website prior to the meeting or by email from myself upon request.

Cyclo-cross in the region continues to be a success with a further increase in participants being experienced this winter. No doubt the minimum event standards, including prize lists, are a major contributory factor in this success. Sponsorship of the Eastern 'Cross League by the East Anglian Daily Times, now in its second year, ensures race reports including colour photos normally covering a whole page. There are few other cycling disciplines across the country that can boast this publicity.

The number of promotions has declined slightly this season and the Association is constantly seeking new venues and/or new promoters to be part of the League. The minimum standards for events, a rider registration and season long numbering system ensures that the burdens placed on promoters are at a minimum. If your club is interested in promoting a cyclo-cross during the 2006/7 season the please contact me to discuss your ideas. In the mean time if you want to know more about organising a cyclo-cross, the cyclo-cross section of the British Cycling website contains lots of helpful information including an Organiser's Workbook.

I hope your club/team will be represented at the AGM and hope that we will see your riders participating in cyclo-cross next season.

Yours faithfully

Ian Poole
Area Secretary