


Host The

Youth Cyclocross National Championships

Sunday January 28, 2018

Under 14 Under 16
Youth Support Races
U6 - U12



Irish Youth National Cyclo-cross Championships 2018 Technical Guide (v1.1)



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1.1 Race date

The race will take place on Sunday 28 January 2018.

1.2 Venue location

The venue will be Knockbracken Reservoir, Mealough Road, Carryduff, BT8 8PB, .

Sat nav. co-ordinates: **54.524622, -5.891927**

Map link: **<https://tinyurl.com/y9axq6rp>**

1.3 Class of the race

National Championship.

1.4 Organiser's contact information

Race Director: Martin Grimley

Telephone (UK) 07899 913865

Email address: martin@dromaracc.co.uk

1.5 Categories of riders

The race will have national championship categories and support races.

National Championship Categories are shown in the table below.

Category of licence held	Year of birth
Under 16 boys and girls	2002/2003
Under 14 boys and girls	2004/2005

- See Cycling Ireland Technical rules T10.1.11

1.6 Licence information

Riders participating in the national championship categories must have a UCI code which begins with "IRL".

Cycling Ireland licence holders

Cycling Ireland riders must hold a 2018 race licence e.g. 18U160001. Licences must be presented at sign on.

Non-Cycling Ireland licence holders

For non-Cycling Ireland licence holders, please ensure you have a 2018 race licence from another UCI Affiliated National Federation. Email a copy of your licence to the race director before pre-entry closes.

1.7 Pre-entry information

Pre-entry for the championship categories (Under 14 and Under 16) is run through the Cycling Ireland Azolve system. Opens Tuesday 16 January 2018 and closes at 23:59 on Thursday 25 January 2018. Riders need to pre-pay at the same time. Link to pre-registration – <https://tinyurl.com/yawlh5xz>

1.8 Rider fees

Under 16 - £5

Under 14 - £5

1.9 Non-championship races

There is a full spread of youth support races for the Under 6s, 8s, 10s and 12s. Registration for the non-championship race can be completed using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y9ooqm4q>

Registration is open until Friday 26 January 2018. There will also be sign ups allowed on the day for the non-championship race.

Category of licence held	Year of birth	Fees
Under 12 boys and girls	2006/2007	£2
Under 10 boys and girls	2008/2009	£2
Under 8 boys and girls	2010/2011/2012/2013	£2
Under 6s 'fun' support race*	2010/2011/2012/2013	£1

*this category is for those young riders unable to cope with the Under 8s race.

1.10 Prize list / Points scale

Championship medals will be awarded for top 3 riders in each of the four categories.

Under 14 boys
Under 14 girls
Under 16 boys
Under 16 girls

There will be prizes for the top 3 riders in the non-championship races (excluding the Under 6s) which will be provided by the host club.

The Under 6s will each get a goodie bag on completion of their race.

1.11 Specific specifications for this event

The event is being run under Cycling Ireland rules. The technical rules can be found on <http://www.cyclingireland.ie/page/events/technical-rules3/technical-rules> . There are no specific specifications for this event.

1.12 Commissaire list

The race will be under the control of the commissaires. Riders and supporters are asked to show respect to the commissaires and all personnel involved with the event.

1.13 Clothing

Competitors MUST wear the clothing of their registered club/team as registered with Cycling Ireland or other UCI National Federation. No commercially sponsored clothing or national team clothing is permitted by any competitor.

Unattached members are permitted to wear plain clothing only without any form of advertising aside from the manufacturer's logo on the breast and on the leg of the shorts.

Failure to comply with the above may result in prohibition from starting the event.

The official kit must also be worn for the podium presentation.

(See Cycling Ireland Technical rules Article.1.1 and Appendix 4 Reg 3)

1.14 Podium

The podium presentations will take place near the start/finish area. The first three of every category have to present themselves for the award ceremony as soon as the last rider has crossed the finish line in their race. There will be a gazebo for the athletes to sit in before the ceremony. The ceremony should not take more than 10 minutes (see clothing note above).

1.15 Equipment

- Riders can use either a mountain bike or a cyclo-cross bike for these races.
- The use of tyres fitted with metal spikes or screws is not permitted.
- Bar plugs are compulsory.
- Bicycle shall be propelled solely through a chain set, by the legs moving in a circular movement, without electric or other assistance.
- It is compulsory to wear a protective helmet when racing or training on the course and such helmet must comply with the required safety standards.
- All riders shall, when racing, wear a jersey with sleeves and a pair of shorts, possibly in the form of a one piece. By shorts it is understood that these come above the knees. Jerseys without sleeves shall be forbidden. It is also forbidden to wear non-essential items of clothing other than where weather conditions make them appropriate for the safety or health and safety of the rider.

1.16 Gridding

Riders will be gridded for the start of their race. Competitors will be called 10 minutes before the start of the race. At 5 minutes to the start the gridding will begin from the holding area. Any competitor not present when the gridding commences will forfeit their grid and start from the rear of the race. Spaces cannot be held for riders who are not present when their name is called.

1.17 Race schedule (including practice times)

Saturday 27 January 2018

From	Event	Until
13:00	Course open for practice	15:30

Sunday 28 January 2018

From	Event	Until
10:00	Sign on opens	13:30
10:00	Course open for practice	10:00
11:00	Under 6s fun race	11:05
11:10	Under 8s race	11:15-11:20
11:30	Under 10s race	11:40-11:45
11:50	Under 12s race	12:05-12:10
12:10	Practice	12:50
12:20	Prize giving for Under 8s, 10s and 12s	
13:00	Under 16 girls start	13:30
13:01	Under 14 girls start	13:30
13:45	Under 16 boys start	14:15
13:46	Under 14 boys start	14:15
14:30	Prize giving	

1.18 Opening times to venue

The venue will be open from 9:30 am on Sunday 28 January 2018. On Saturday 27 January 2018 the venue will be open from 12:50 am for practice.

1.19 Locations of registration and opening times

The sign on will take place in the main café (see event map).

This is an indoor facilities with ample room for sign on. Signage will be in place to direct riders to the sign on area. Riders must present themselves along with their 2018 licence cards or a PDF version of their 2018 licence. Sign on opens at 10 am on Sunday 28 January 2018. Sign on closes 15 minutes before the start of each race.

1.20 Race numbers

Race numbers will be supplied by the organiser and must be returned at the end of the race. Riders will be charged for failing to return the race number.

1.21 Parking arrangements

All event attendees must enter the site through the main gate. The site has ample car park spaces. They are marked on the event map.

1.22 Bike wash facilities

There is a bike wash area near the car park.

1.23 Spectator access and information

Spectators will be allowed to stand outside the course along any point. No spectators will be allowed into the pit area. It is recommended that all spectators wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

1.24 Crossing points

There will be marshalling in place to control pedestrian access at the crossing point. All spectators are asked to obey instructions from the marshals.

1.25 Transport links

For bus links to Knockbracken Reservoir see <http://www.translink.co.uk>

1.26 Accommodation links

The Ivanhoe Hotel is on the opposite side of the Saintfield Road. **CAUTION:** This is a busy 4 lane carriageway. There are also some caravan stand within the park. Contact race organiser for more details. For other accommodation options use your internet search engine and the location of the event.

1.27 Event Sponsors

The event is being sponsored by Forestside Shopping Centre.

1.28 Catering arrangements

Catering will take place inside the café located in the Event HQ.

1.29 Toilets, showers

There are toilets on site.

Any rider caught using alternative toilet arrangements will not be allowed to race.

There are no showers on site.

1.30 First aid location

The paramedic will be located beside the event HQ.

1.31 Nearest hospital

The nearest hospitals are:-

City Hospital – 5.5 miles / 8.9 km

Royal Victoria Hospital – 6.8 miles / 10.9 km

Ulster Hospital – 7.8 miles / 12.6 km

1.32 Emergency evacuation location

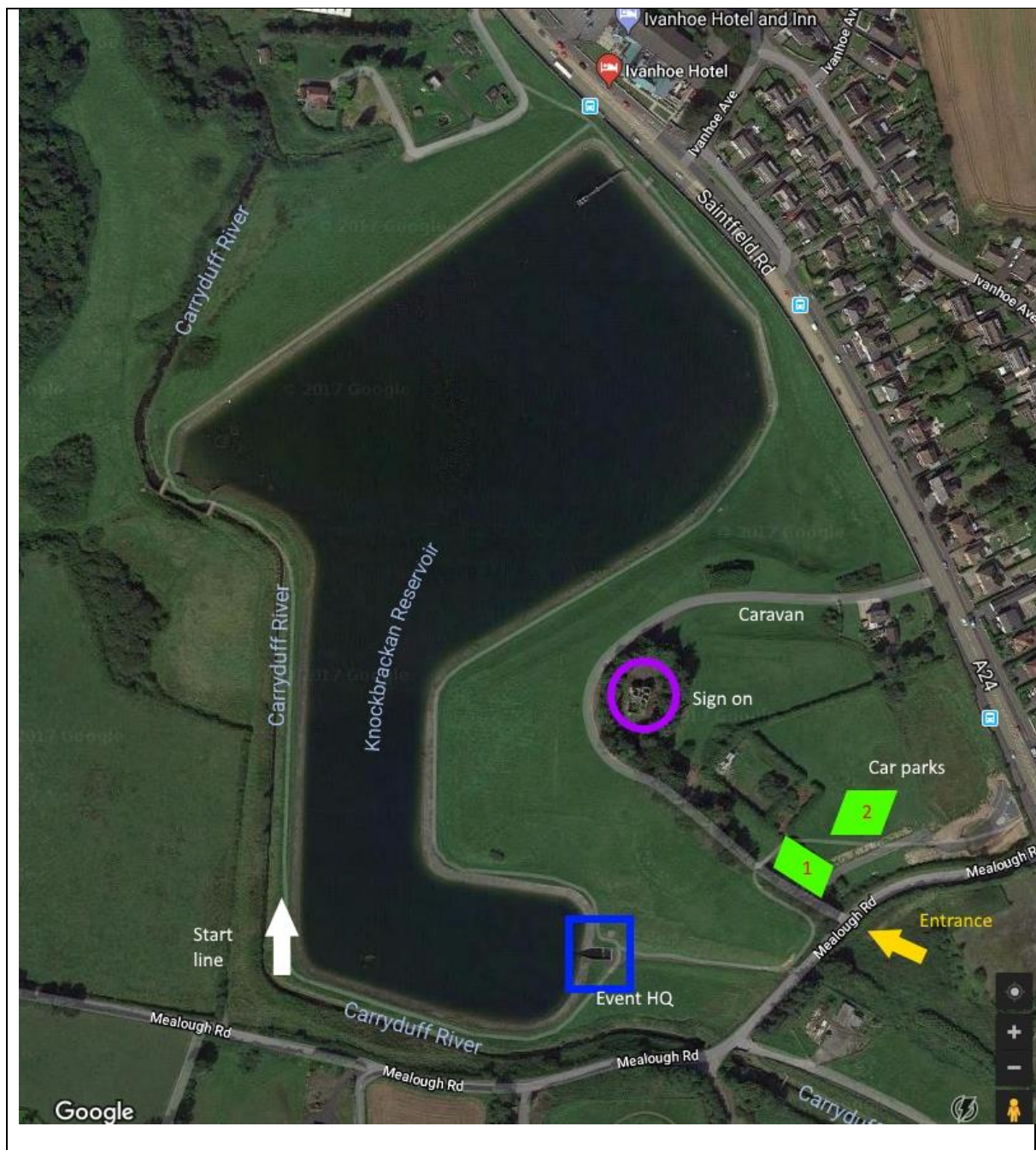
In the event of an emergency all riders, spectators and organisers should gather at the main entrance to the site.

1.33 Litter – use of bins

Riders and spectators are asked to use the bins provided on site or to take their rubbish home.

1.34 Map and description of the course

The circuit will follow a circular route in a clockwise direction around the reservoir.



Details to follow.

1.35 Layout of event field

Please see image below of the event field.

Image to follow