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International Cyclocross

Mallusk Playing Fields, Belfast

Sunday 7th October 2018

Race Manual

Bioracer International Cyclocross – Technical Guide (v5)

Thanks for getting involved with the first ever UCI Cyclocross race in Ireland. The race is run by Kinning Cycles and held under UCI rules and regulations. The race is an "open" event and we welcome all entries.

Those riders who have taken part in the cyclo-cross 'B' races this season are encouraged to enter the support races.

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1.1 Race date

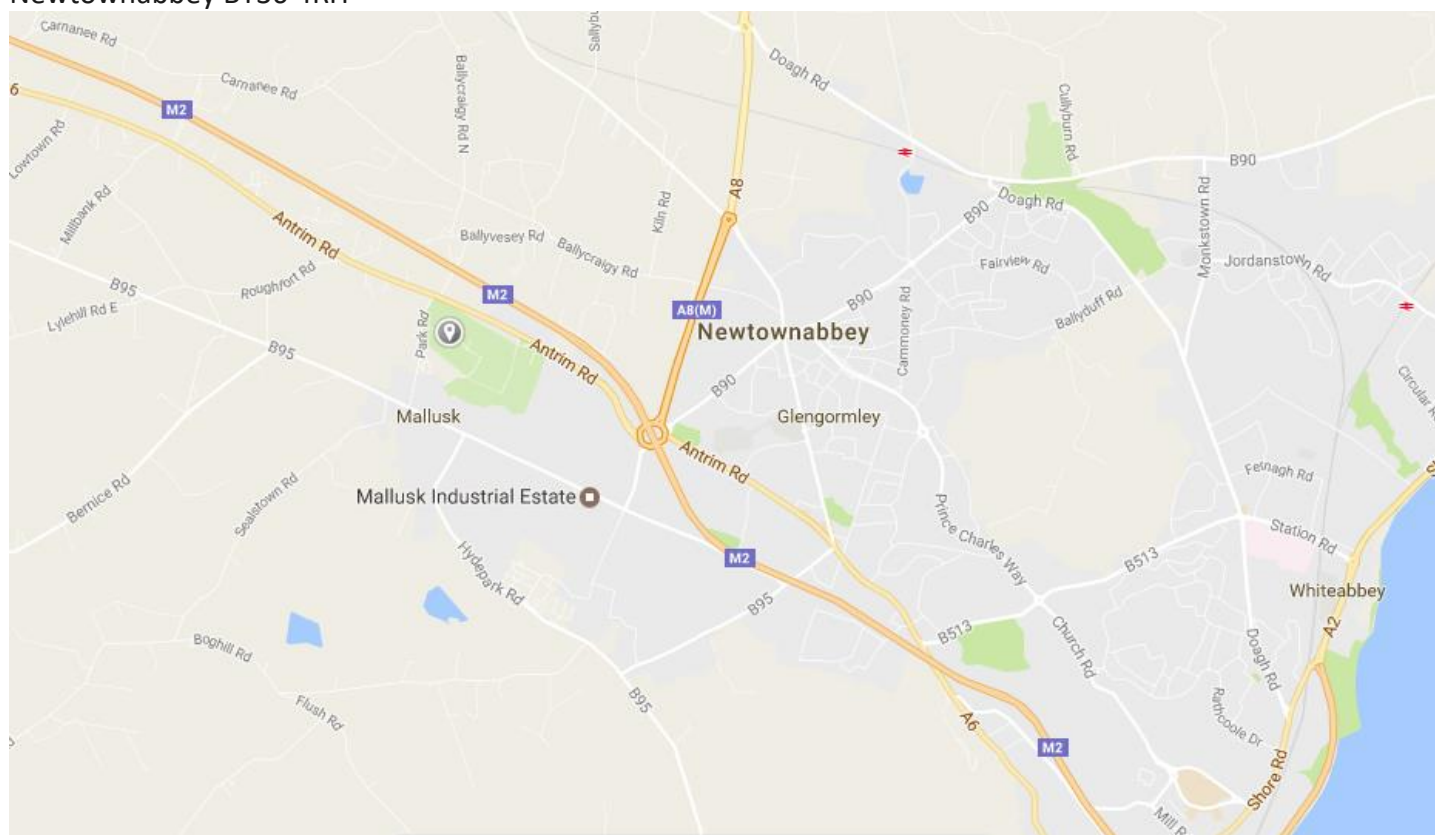
The race will take place on Sunday 7th October 2018.

1.2 Venue location

Mallusk Playing Fields on the outskirts of Belfast, close to Newtownabbey, were used last year for the Ulster cyclo-cross championships. This is the third year the host club would have run an event at this location which is ideal for cyclo-cross racing. The club is continuing to develop the course year on year. There is local accommodation at the [Chimney Corner](#). Belfast Airport is close by. The venue is close to motorway access from the M2.

Getting there. Google Link <https://goo.gl/maps/Pij5Wd3Tna82>

Newtownabbey BT36 4RH



Directions: From M2 exit at Mallusk junction onto the roundabout. Take the exit towards Antrim, Templepatrick. Pass the Chimney Corner on the left hand side. Turn left onto Park Road. The entrance to Mallusk playing fields is on your left.

1.3 Class of the race

Junior **UCI MJ**

Elite Men/U23 **UCI C2**

Women/U23/Junior **UCI C2**

Support events and Youth racing **NON UCI**

1.4 Organiser’s contact information

<p>Race Organiser: Glenn Kinning Telephone: (UK) +44 (0)7739 709149 Email address: info@kinnincycles.com</p>	<p>Race Director: Andrew Patton Telephone: (UK) +44 (0)7710 470328 Email address: andrew.patton76@rocketmail.com</p>
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1.5 Categories of riders

The table below shows the race categories.

Category of licence held	Details of combined categories	Year of birth
Senior men (UCI C2)	Elite & U23	1996-1999 1979-1995
Women (UCI C2)	Senior, U23, Junior	1900-2001
Junior men (UCI MJ)		2000-2001
Support races		
Category of licence held	Details of combined categories	Year of birth
Under 14s		2004 or 2005
Under 16s		2002 or 2003
Support race		1900 – 2001

- See Cycling Ireland Technical rules T10.1.11

1.6 Licence information

Cycling Ireland riders must hold a 2018 licence either a Limited Competition (LC) or Full Competition (JR, A4, A3, A2, A1, A+). Youth riders must have a current 2018 licence. Licences must be presented at sign on.

For non-Cycling Ireland licence holders, please ensure you have a 2018 licence from your federation then email a copy of your licence to the race director before pre-entry closes.

1.7 Pre-entry information

THE EVENT IS PRE-ENTRY ONLY.

There will be no entries allowed on the day.

Pre-entry closes at 8 pm on **Wednesday 3 October 2018**. Riders need to pre-pay at the same time. Link to pre-registration will be on www.ulstercyclocross.com.

1.8 Rider fees

Elite Men/Women riders - £30 (€33.30)

Support riders (B Race) £20 (€22.25)

Junior riders - £15 (€16.65)

Youth riders - £5 (€5.55)

1.9 UCI Points and eligibility

The table below provides details of the UCI points available for the Elite men, Women and Junior men.

Placing	Men/Women Elite	Junior
1st	40	10
2nd	30	6
3rd	20	4
4th	15	2
5th	10	1
6th	8	x
7th	6	x
8th	4	x
9th	2	x
10th	1	x

1.10 Team Prize

There will be no team prizes at this event.

1.11 Specific specifications for this event

Elite Men/ U23 Men/ Elite Women/ U23 Women/ Junior Women / Junior Men events are run under UCI rules.

The Support and Youth events are 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 Competition 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.

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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.

Official kit must also be worn for the podium presentation.

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

1.13 Equipment

Cyclocross bicycles only for all race categories with the exception of the Under 14s and Under 16s races where mountain bikes can be used. Only bikes described in the UCI Equipment section as "Cyclo Cross bikes" may be used in this event.

1.14 Gridding

Competitors will be called 15 minutes before the start of the race. At 10 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. Access to the starting grid is via the call-up zone.

UCI Events:

Riders will be gridded by UCI ranking as per UCI Rules.

Non UCI Events:

Gridding will be based on the current provincial leagues.

1.15 Accreditation and feed-zone passes

Access to the pit zone will be by wrist band only. A rider can request up to two wrist bands for their pit crew. Wrist bands will be available at registration. Commissaires will be located in the pits to ensure that only authorised persons are allowed inside.

1.16 Commissaires

The race will be under the control of the PCP – Eric Follon (UCI) who will be heading up a team of commissaires.

Commissaire Panel - Paul Watson

Assistant Commissaire - Maurice Mayne

Assistant Commissaire - Jim Adams

Chief Judge - Martin Grimley

Assistant Judge - Lisa Millar

Riders are asked to show respect to the commissaires and all personnel involved with the event.

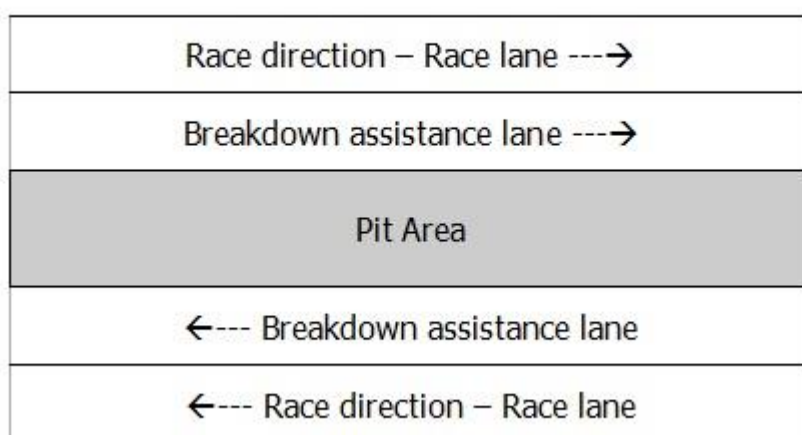
1.17 Podium

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).

1.18 Double pit

A double pit will be in operation on the gravel football pitch as per UCI Rules.

Double Pit Area



The race lane and pit (breakdown assistance) will be marked with a yellow flag. Details of the use of the pit lanes are shown in the Cycling Ireland Technical Regulations (Chapter T9, Article 2, paragraphs 15-22).

A competitor can only enter the pit lane for an exchange of bike. A competitor is not permitted to race through the pit lane for a cleaner line to gain an advantage. Once a competitor exits the pit lane, the competitor is not permitted to return against the direction of the course to the pits.

1.19 Race schedule (including practice times)

Saturday 6th October

No practice time available.

Sunday 7th October

Sunday 7 October 2018

Category	Call up	Start time	Duration Min	Duration Max	End time	Duration
Sign on opens		08:00				
Practice time		08:00			08:45	0:45
Under 16s	08:45	09:00	00:25:00	00:35:00	09:35	
Under 14s	08:45	09:01	00:25:00	00:35:00	09:35	
Prize giving 1		09:45				
Practice time		09:35			10:15	0:40
Support race	10:15	10:30	00:45:00	00:55:00	11:25	
Prize giving 2		11:35				
Practice time		11:30			11:45	0:15
Junior men	11:45	12:00	00:40:00	00:50:00	12:50	
Prize giving 3		13:00				
Practice time		12:50			13:15	0:25
Women (Junior, U23, Elite)	13:15	13:30	00:40:00	00:50:00	14:20	
Prize giving 4		14:30				
Practice time	14:20				14:45	0:25
Senior men (U23 & Elite)	14:45	15:00	00:55:00	01:05:00	16:05	
Prize giving 5		16:15				

Practice: There will be **no** toleration for riders practicing on course while there are races in progress. Riders found to be practicing on the course whilst racing is underway will be disqualified from their event.

1.20 Locations of registration and opening times

The sign on will take place in the changing rooms. 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 08:00. Sign on will close 15 min before the start of each race.

1.21 Race numbers

Race numbers will be supplied by Cycling Ulster & McKinley Contracts for the UCI races. Cycling Ulster race numbers must be returned at the end of the race. For the UCI races riders will be given two shoulder numbers and one back number.

1.22 Parking arrangements

There is ample parking at the playing fields, follow signage and guidance from marshals. To park in the village area, please email info@kinningcycles.com to book. There are limited spaces. There will be an area for 1 vehicle and a gazebo, the cost is £20. This is open to all traders, teams and riders.

1.23 Bike wash facilities

There is a tap beside the changing rooms. During races, pit crews are asked to wash bikes in the wash zone and not in the pit lane. The organisers will not be supplying high pressure hoses, hose pipes or buckets. Riders/pit crews must supply their own equipment. Non-racing participants who are cleaning their bikes are asked to keep the water and mud off the tarmac road and tarmac surfaces.

1.24 Event Supporters

Bio Racer Title Sponsor <https://www.bioracer.com/en/>

Kinning Cycles – Title sponsor www.kinningcycles.com

Atlassins

Trek

McKinley Contracts

Charm Wedding Studio -Graphic Design & Transport charmweddingstudio.com

[Greenscape NI](#) - Support and machinery

[Belgian Project](#) – commentary, Video, Pics

1.25 Catering arrangements

There will be catering vans on site. There will be refreshments for riders and marshals.

1.26 Toilets, showers

Toilets & changing rooms will be available at the football grounds. Showers are also available for males and females at the scout camp building.

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

1.27 First aid location

The ambulance will be parked near the start/finish line.

1.28 Litter – use of bins

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

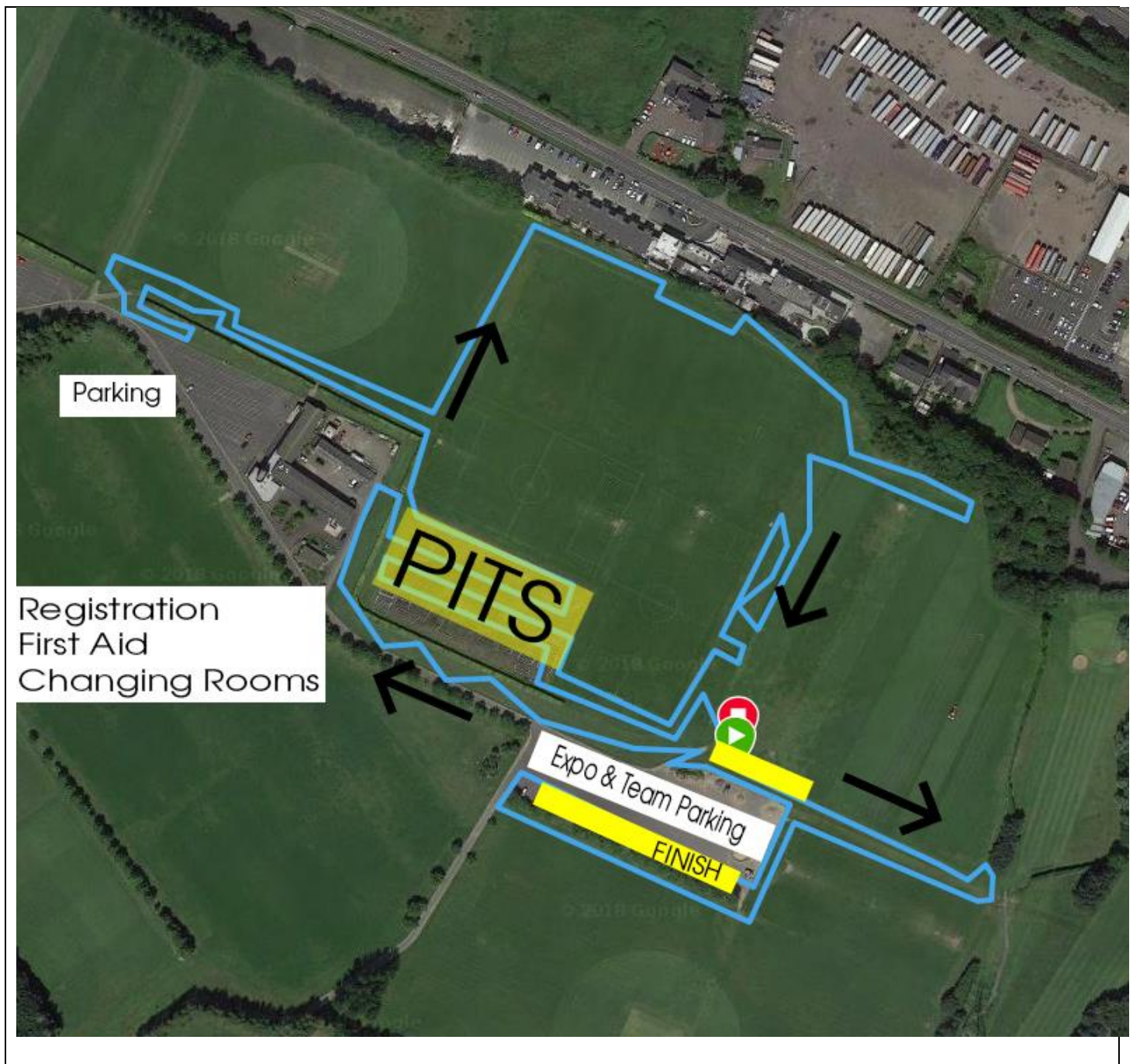
1.29 Description and map of the course

The circuit is approximately 2.8km long. Number of laps will be communicated by finish judge after the second passing over the finish line. The map below shows the entrance and exit to the park, the location of the car parks and the event fields.

The course take on a similar route to last year, hugging football pitches and large off camber sections, with fast flowing and exposed conditions. The sand pit will feature as a large spectator point this year.

Please remember that the park is open to the public. Please ride and race in a respectable manner.

Please stay off the football pitches



1.31 Prize Money

Prize money is based on minimum prize money for UCI C2 events. Prize money will be in Euros and must be collected on the day of the event.

Support Race: 1st, 2nd 3rd, First Unplaced M40, First Unplaced M50. Cash Prizes

Under 14/U16 Gifts 1st, 2nd 3rd for boys and girls.

First three in each race will receive Challenge Tyres on the podium.

PLACING	ELITE MEN/U23	JUNIOR MEN
	ELITE WOMEN/U23/JUNIOR	
1st / 1er	350 €	150 €
2nd / 2ème	180 €	100 €
3rd / 3ème	120 €	70 €
4th / 4ème	90 €	60 €
5th / 5ème	85 €	50 €
6th / 6ème	80 €	50 €
7th / 7ème	75 €	50 €
8th / 8ème	70 €	40 €
9th / 9ème	65 €	40 €
10th / 10ème	60 €	40 €
11th / 11ème	55 €	30 €
12th / 12ème	50 €	30 €
13th / 13ème	45 €	30 €
14th / 14ème	40 €	30 €
15th / 15ème	35 €	30 €
16th / 16ème	25 €	
17th to 20th / 17ème à 20ème	25 €	
Total	1'525 €	800 €