

# Coalville Wheelers CC marshalling protocol of Wednesday Evening time trials

## Objective

To ensure all events are adequately marshalled in order to comply with regulations and our risk assessments.

To ensure all those who compete and therefore benefit from the marshalling, undertake this role at least once during the season and this task doesn't just fall on a few.

## Requirement

All club members, first and second claim, who compete in any Wednesday evening time trial are required to marshal at least one Wednesday evening event during the current season. ALL events are included. This involves being present at a designated junction, wearing a hi viz garment, to indicate the route to competitors. Designated junctions will be allocated to marshals on the night by the event organiser or their deputy. Competitors are wholly responsible for ensuring their way is clear before proceeding.

This requirement applies to all members who compete in any Wednesday evening event, regardless of any other activities, roles, events or whatever they do for the club.

Of course, the club is, as ever, very grateful to those members who regularly marshal, but do not compete. Long may this continue, as events couldn't be run without their help.

## Rota

A paper rota of marshals, listing all Wednesday events is kept at the club house. Members are asked to enter their name against the event(s) they intend to marshal at. The event organiser will verify attendance after each event by initialling against each name. Ideally, entries should be made in advance, but can be made on the night. White spaces indicate the positions where it is essential to have a marshal. Members are required to fill these first.

## Penalty

Events can only run with the co-operation of members in performing marshalling duties. All members are therefore expected to co-operate and "do their fair share", for the benefit of all competitors. Whilst this protocol doesn't apply to guest riders, the club hopes that regular guest riders will join in and undertake marshalling in at least one event.

Failure by any club member (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> claim) to marshal an event will result in their highest points scored in any one week being deducted from their total points – both actual and handicap points.