



EASTERN REGION  
COMPETITION  
LEAGUE



## AIMS

- To allow all genders and ages to contribute to their club/teams success
- To value the work of volunteers
- To give a reason to be a member of a club/team
- To get clubs/teams to focus on attracting new members
- To recognise the club/teams providing cycling opportunities for the benefit of their region.



# The Plan Going Forward

- In 2020 the league will run for all Circuit, Road and Track events both competitive and coaching run in the Eastern Region
- In 2021 it will encompass all disciplines and will also cover both competition and coaching
- The reason for this is purely the logistics and admin, we need to get it right and I think we can do this by the staggered implementation.



## How it will work

- The League will be open to all clubs, teams and associations registered in the Eastern Region
- Like any league, points will be awarded, but in this case it will not just be for those who ride, points will also be earned by volunteer activity
- Events will give priority to Eastern Riders, especially Juniors (when allowed) with a 40% reserved field in National B races, no other priorities will be allowed.
- Volunteers will be rewarded for work done in the Eastern Region.



# How to gain points

- Running events, for every event run the club/team will be rewarded (subject to proper calendar planning). Clubs can combine to run events and share the points
- Club Coaches running club clusters, RSR's Development centres. School holiday projects
- Officials (Commissaires, Referees, AM's) in the club will be rewarded at every event they work on in the Eastern region.
- Any rider pre-entering an Eastern Region event will generate points. (No points for entry on the day)
- Any rider finishing the race will be rewarded on a sliding scale (more points for a win) An U8's win will be as much value as an Elites win.



## The Hopeful Outcome

- To get more riders
- To get more officials
- To get people to join clubs and teams
- To encourage riders to pre enter
- To get small organisations to join together and promote or assist
- To recognise the efforts of all involved
- An ongoing news item for the region on which people can focus



## The Reward

- Something for the club, this could be a session at the Velodrome or help with equipment for coaching, but it must benefit all in the club
- So a bit TBC
- A glitter ball
- You have the choice of the event you want to run



## The Rules (TBC)

- No League registration fee
- League runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December
- Club or team must be registered by 1<sup>st</sup> Feb ?
- Events must be registered in a timely manor
- If a rider or official changes club/team points are not transferable
- Only one change in a year (accept under extreme circumstances)
- Points only awarded for activity within the Eastern Region
- The regional boards decision is final





# The Challenges

- Accurate data
- The time it will take to update