Sport Developer Newsletter July 2025:



Foreword:

We're midway through another exciting year for cycling in the East Midlands, with plenty of momentum across all disciplines. Road racing is currently on a short summer break, but participation has been strong, with events 85% full on average which is an encouraging increase from last year. The East Mids Youth Circuit series continues to thrive, with the third round held on 22 June and the series concluding in July. Planning is already underway to make 2026 our best youth series yet, so if you'd like to get involved, please reach out to tobyturner@britishcycling.org.uk. Meanwhile, Freestyle BMX had a fantastic showcase with Round 1 of the Lloyds National Freestyle Series hosted at Asylum on 14th June. As we enjoy the summer, a quick reminder that both Track League and Cyclo-cross will return in September—plenty more to look forward to!

Events:

Events | BC East Mids Live

Coaching Courses:

Coaching - British Cycling

Officials:

Officials & Volunteers - British Cycling

Other Matters:

National Volunteers Awards:

We're excited to announce that the nomination process for the National Volunteer Awards 2025 is now open!

We want to ensure that all of our incredible volunteers across the nation are recognised for their contributions, and we'd love your help in making that happen.

You can find full details about the awards, including the criteria and nomination process, on our website: National Volunteer Awards

Ready to nominate someone?

Please use the following link to submit your nomination for the Volunteer of the Year Award: Nomination Form

Deadline for nominations: 31 August 2025

National Volunteer Bursary:

Launched at the start of June to coincide with National Volunteer Week. The bursary programme is designed to build an inclusive and welcoming volunteer pathway that not only supports and strengthens our sport but also inspires more people to get involved and make a meaningful impact within both the sport and their communities. The British Cycling Volunteer & Officials Bursary Programme 2025 is here to support new and existing volunteers across the cycling community, including club volunteers, coaches, ride leaders, event officials and young volunteers. Full details on

the scheme, who is eligible, what the bursary can cover and focus areas can be found: <u>British Cycling Volunteer & Officials Bursary Programme 2025</u>