

Help road racing to keep growing in the West Midlands!

The West Midlands road race scene is experiencing tremendous participation growth at this time. Virtually all British Cycling RR events in the Region have full fields, from March right through to September and there are even more events likely to come onto the calendar in 2010.

To support this continued enthusiasm, the Region is providing FREE British Cycling courses to members to assist in developing our events structure –

Race Organisers Course/Workshop - Saturday November 21st 2009, from 9am-3pm (suitable as a refresher for existing organisers or for new volunteers). Further information can be found here http://new.britishcycling.org.uk/volunteer/article/bc_volunteers-Road-Race-Organiser-Training All organisers receive assistance and support from the Region where required.

Assistant Commissaire Course - Saturday January 16th 2010, from 9am-3pm. Remember that each RR needs two commissaires, so the increased demand for events means the Region needs more officials. For anyone that wishes to know what is involved in being a Commissaire, either contact Carl Robinson, or <http://new.britishcycling.org.uk/volunteer/article/bc-volunteers--Road-Race-Commissaire-Training-0>. Once qualified, all expenses of travelling to carry out Commissaire duties are reimbursed.

Do please ask around your clubs for volunteers, and encourage any likely candidates to attend these courses.

The venue for both is currently planned to be the Tally Ho! Sports and Conferencing Centre, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Central Birmingham. However if there is a significant demand in one particular part of the Region, then an alternative venue will be sought to minimise travel requirements.

Requests to attend these courses should be sent directly to Carl Robinson bcwestmidlandsrca@yahoo.co.uk at the earliest opportunity.

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