







AUTO- CYCLE UNION

Sub-committee report

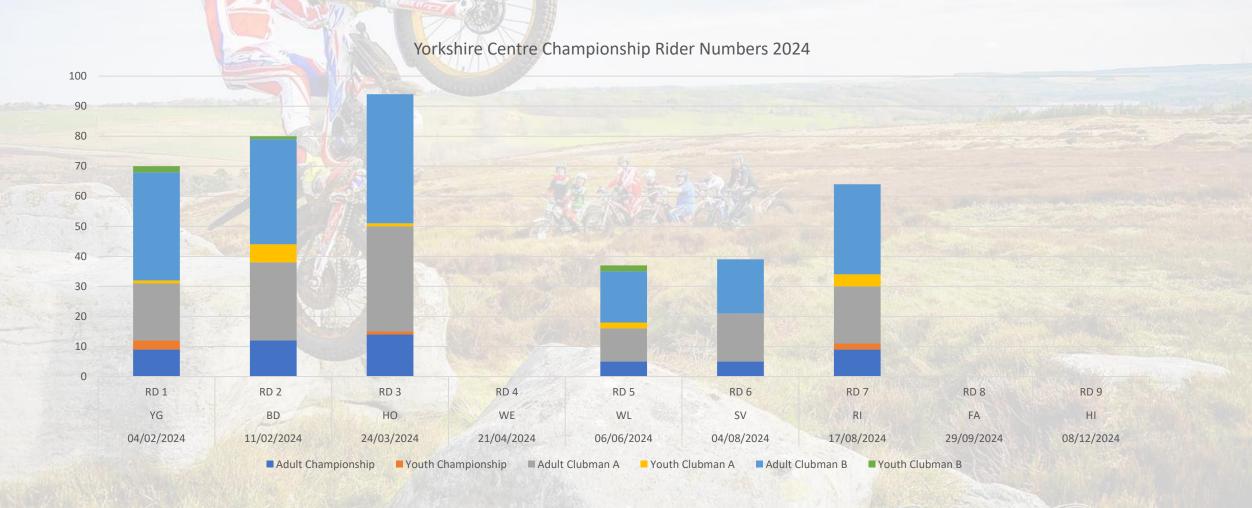
Recommendation of the Yorkshire Centre Sub-committee

Background

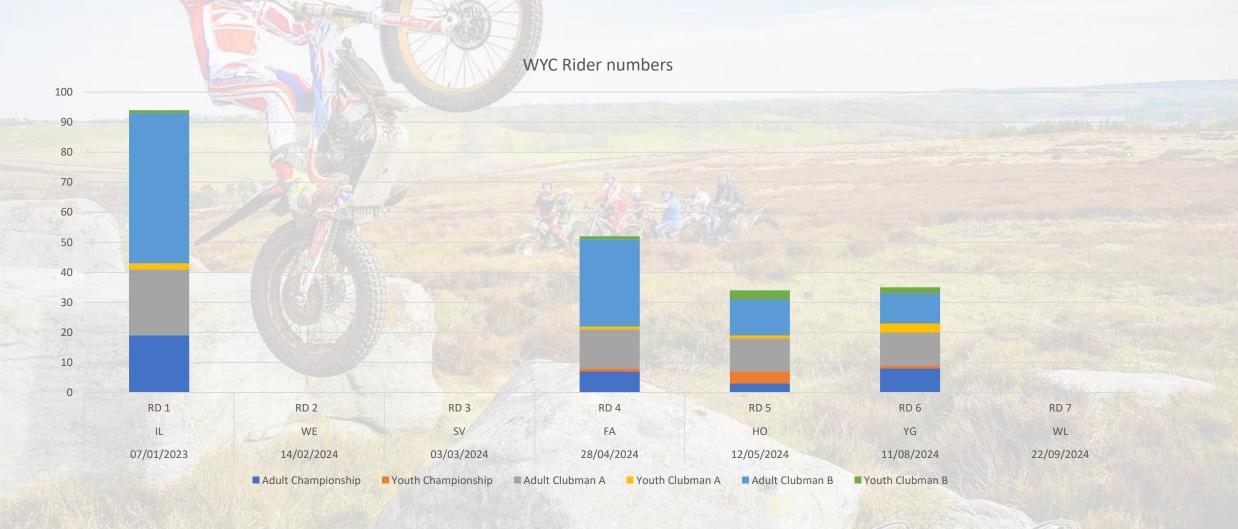
- At the last AGM the Centre Board approved the formation of a subcommittee to examine the rules of the centre with particular attention around Centre Events.
- Entries to both the Yorkshire Centre Trials Championship and the WY Championship have been generally poor throughout 2023 and into 2024.
- The sub-committee have been focused on improving the rider numbers and a clear stepping stone for riders to progress from grass roots to Centre or National events.



Yorkshire Centre Trials Numbers



WY Championship rider numbers



The Proposal

Replace the WY championship series!

The new series would be called:

The Yorkshire Clubman Championship



In Summary

- Replace the West Yorkshire Championship with a series called the "Yorkshire Clubman Championship".
- Reallocate existing trophies to new classes.
- Each club can only run one round of the championship although initially for the 1st year only established dates would be approved.
- The date would NOT be protected; however, clubs would be encouraged to support and give full backing to the new championship.
- Each club would be tasked in promoting the event to all their members of The Yorkshire Clubman Championship event.
- Classes/courses 2 separate courses taking into consideration all abilities on each course.
 - Clubman A, Novice, A-Class, B-Class.
 - Clubman B, Novice, O50. B-Class, C-Class, Twin Shock, Pre 65 and Air-Cooled Mono.
 - Small Wheels -Conducted Course (Two courses) D, E Class Venue and club dependant
- Financing the series re-introduce the Centre Levy £1 or £2 per rider to finance the awards and media.
- No Stop TSR22B
- All rounds count
- Open to any rider who is a member of a Yorkshire Centre Affiliated club.
- Possibly do presentation after last event or perhaps a joint Centre/Club Presentation night.



For consideration by the Centre Board

- We would like to see these events and the Centre Events heavily promoted by the Centre and the event-by-event we must do better than our competition:
 - Consider a new position in the Centre of Press Secretary, this would be a paid position covering expenses, travel and time. This could be one person or an event-by-event volunteer.
 - Create a Professional Championship logo/template that would be used by the clubs to promote the events.
 - Publish a report plus photos to as many media partners as possible TMX etc.
- Consider a presentation perhaps a joint centre and club award dinner or a presentation after the last event.



The Rules

The Yorkshire Trials Championship

- 1. The Yorkshire Clubman Championship will have the following routes and are open to the following classes: -
 - Clubman A, O45 Exp & Int, Novice, A-Class, B-Class (Experts and Inters on a no points basis).
 - Clubman B, Novice, O50. B-Class, C-Class, Twin Shock, Pre 65 and Air-Cooled Mono.
 - Small Wheels -Conducted Course (Two courses) D, E Class Venue and club dependant
- 2. The Yorkshire Championship can be run under rule TSR22b and this must be clearly stated on the supplementary regulations.
- 3. Ties will be resolved in accordance with TSR23
- 4. Championship Points will be allocated down to 15th place only as follows: 1st-20; 2nd-17; 3rd-15; 4th-13; 5th -11; 6th -10; 7th 9; 8th 8; 9th 7; 10th -6; 11th 5; 12th 4; 13th 3; 14th 2; 15th 1.



The Rules

- 5. Points are awarded in each Championship route class and Youth classes separately.
- 6. Riders must compete on the correct route and class to be allocated points. Points are not transferable between routes or classes.
- 7. At the conclusion of the Trials Championships, the points from each rider's results for all rounds will be added together. The rider with the highest number of points in their class will be Champion. A rider must compete in at least ?? rounds to qualify.
- 8. Only Yorkshire Centre Club Members may win a The Yorkshire Clubman Championship.
- 9. Yorkshire Championship Trials should have a course of a minimum of 36 ridden sections
- 10. All Championship Trials to run with

Red (Right) & Blue (Left) flags for Main Route
White (Right) & Yellow (Left) for Clubman B Routes.



The Rules

12. Results Sheets for the Yorkshire Clubman Championship shall be of a detailed nature and shall show finishers in winning order, (or if in entry order be accompanied by an additional sheet listing finishing order), showing riding numbers, names, clubs, grades and marks lost, and Championship Points gained. Adults and Youth should be listed separately. These should also be distributed to the Centre Secretary, Trials Recorder and Centre Clubs.