



NATIONAL CLARION CYCLING CLUB

RACING RULES (Version 1.0 ~ 2025)

These rules are made pursuant to the Constitution of the National Clarion Cycling Club and were removed from the National Clarion Constitution by conference decision in 2025

1. NATIONAL RACING CHAMPIONSHIP AND AWARDS

1.1

Details of members racing performances which may be eligible for awards shall be forwarded to the Racing Secretary. No claims received after the 31st December shall be valid.

1.2

Clarion event medals shall be awarded on the 'one rider, one prize' basis, other than for the Team awards.

1.3

The Competition and Events Secretary shall circulate a list of racing awards to be presented at the Annual Meet to all Section Secretaries no later than the end of February.

1.4

For the purposes of all racing awards and records, the term 'Junior' shall be consistent with the relevant racing bodies applicable to that event.

2. NATIONAL RACING RECORDS

2.1

There are three classes of records for both males and females:

- i) All comers (any age)
- ii) Junior (18 and under*) age related records (see rule 1.4)
- iii) Veteran (40 and over) age related records

For age related records to qualify, in the case of juniors a faster time must not already exist for a younger aged rider. In the case of veterans, a faster time must not already exist for an older rider.

2.2

A member wishing to claim a Clarion record shall satisfy the following requirements:

- i) Claimants must be paid up first-claim members of the National Clarion Cycling Club at the time of the qualifying performance.
- ii) For time trials, Open or Association Events * only to count. For track events, approved British Cycling Events only to count.
- iii) Claims shall be supported with a copy of the official result sheet or other appropriate document.

- iv) Claims for Clarion records should be submitted to the Racing Secretary as soon as possible. For the avoidance of doubt this should be taken to mean not later than the end of the year in which the record was broken. In exceptional cases, including those where a new class of record is to be established, the National Committee will consider at their discretion, retrospective claims for records on the proviso that all of the previous conditions have been met.

Note * Association Event may include National Clarion events run as Type B events as defined in CTT Regulations. For such events to qualify, both the course and timekeeper(s) must be CTT approved and an official start & result sheet produced.

2.3

All record breakers shall be presented with a certificate at the following Annual (Easter) Meet.

3. NATIONAL RACING AWARDS & CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.1

Additional medals may be awarded at the discretion of the National Committee.

3.2

The title 'Clarion Novice Champion' shall be awarded to the member who, in the opinion of the National Committee, has achieved the most meritorious results in their first competitive year at cycle racing. The winner shall receive a medal.

3.3

The Title Clarion Champion shall be awarded to the men's and women's winners of the Clarion Points competition based on their best four rides in designated Clarion events throughout the year. Points shall be awarded on the following basis, with separate points for men and women in the same events:
1st 50, 2nd 40, 3rd, 30, 4th 20, The last rider is awarded 5 points and thereafter one additional point for every rider beaten. Riders starting but not finishing are awarded 2 points.

The Competition is open to second claim members in their first year of membership although they are not permitted to be eligible for the title until compliant with rule 4.6 (of the constitution). Points given for the track championships are based on Omnium results only. The men's winner shall receive The John Leese Memorial Shield and a medal. The lady's winner shall receive The Kath Leese Shield and a medal. Medals shall also be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd placed riders (men and women) and first veteran. The junior (aged 16-18) competition (girls and boys separately) will be based on best three counting events. Points and medals* will be awarded in the same way as for the men's and women's competitions.

3.4

The title of National Clarion Team Champions shall be awarded to a section team of three riders whose combined score of points as computed in rule 3.3. is greater than that of any other section team. The Felton Trophy and medals shall be awarded to members of the winning team.

3.5

In any 'Clarion Member Only' race or championship, all riders (even 2nd claim members) must compete in their current Clarion section colours.

In order to identify themselves clearly amongst officials and other competitors, 2nd claim members (subject to rule 4.6 (of the constitution), must also compete in their registered Clarion section colours and not any other colours or design.

3.6

National Clarion championships such as the track championships, circuit/road championships shall be normally confined to members of the National Clarion Cycling Club.

3.7

Second claim members are eligible to compete in the Clarion Points Competition in their first year.

In the second year of membership second claim members who have previously completed at least 4 events of the points competition are eligible to compete for Clarion Championships. Otherwise second claim members have to wait until payment of their third subscription before they qualify to compete for Clarion Championships.

3.8

For the avoidance of doubt, all records and championships, unless stated as "female" specifically, can be claimed and won on a non-gender specific status.

4. TIME TRIALLING

4.1

The title '25 Mile Time Trial Champion' shall be awarded to the rider recording the fastest time in the annual Clarion 25 mile time trial championship event. The winner shall receive The Kenneth Humphries Memorial Angel Trophy and medal. Medals shall also be awarded to 2nd and 3rd fastest; 1st handicap place; fastest Veteran on 'standard'; fastest Junior.

The title 'Women's 25 mile Time Trial Champion' shall be awarded to the woman recording the fastest time in the event. The winner shall receive the Rose Bowl and a medal. Medals shall also be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd fastest women.

The fastest team of three shall receive the Kalkoff Trophy and medals. The fastest tandem pair shall be awarded the Milsom Trophy and medals.

4.2

The Kenneth Humphries Memorial Time Trial shall be held at the Annual Meet. The Kenneth Humphries Memorial Cup and medals shall be awarded to the winning Section team of two or three subject to entries and type of event. Medals shall also be awarded to 1st individual, 1st on handicap and 1st woman.

4.3

The title of '10 Mile Time Trial Champion' shall be awarded to the rider recording the fastest time in the annual Clarion 10mile time trial championship event. The winner shall receive the Alf Taylor Memorial Cup and medal. Medals shall also be awarded to 2nd and 3rd fastest; 1st handicap place; fastest Veteran on 'standard'; fastest Junior.

4.4

The Bert Brown Women's 10 Mile Time Trial shall be held in conjunction with the men's 10 mile time-trial championship. The trophy shall be awarded to the winning Section team of two women, subject to there being at least two Clarion teams starting the event, the winners shall receive medals. In the event of insufficient Clarion teams competing, the fastest woman shall be awarded the trophy and a medal.

4.5

The title of 'Time Trial Champion' shall be awarded to the member with the highest average speed in any one year in time trials of 25, 50 and 100 miles. The Champion shall be awarded the Vaughton Trophy and a medal. The runner-up and third place rider shall be awarded medals. These calculations to be in accordance with the BBAR.

4.6

The title of 'Women's Time Trial Champion' shall be awarded to the woman member with the highest average speed in any one year in time trials of 10, 25 and 50 miles. The Champion shall be awarded the Calder Cup and a medal. The runner-up and third place rider shall be awarded medals. These calculations to be in accordance with the BBAR

4.7

The title of 'Junior Time Trial Champion' shall be awarded to the member with the highest average speed in any one year in two 10 mile time trials. The winner shall receive a medal. These calculations to be in accordance with the BBAR

4.8

The title 'Veteran Time Trial Champion' shall be awarded to the member who, being over 40 years old has the best average speed over distances of 25, 50 and 100 miles with allowance for age. These calculations to be in accordance with the VTTA. The winner shall receive the E.R.Jones trophy and a medal. Medals shall also be awarded to the runner-up and third place rider.

4.9

The title of '50 Mile Time Trial Champion' shall be awarded to the Clarion rider recording the fastest time in a 50 mile time trial designate by the National Committee. The winner shall receive The Ryland, Linklater, Ogden Trophy and a medal.

4.10

The title 'Hill-Climb Champion' shall be awarded to the Clarion rider recording the fastest time in the annual Clarion Hill-Climb Championship event. The winner shall receive The Joe Hoban Trophy and a medal.

The title Women's 'Hill-Climb Champion' shall be awarded to the Clarion female rider recording the fastest time in the annual Clarion Hill-Climb Championship event. The winner shall receive The Peter Roscoe Cup and a medal.

4.11

The title 'Team Time Trial Champions' shall be awarded to the Clarion team of three or four riders (depending on organiser's preference) recording the fastest time in the event selected by committee. Each team must be from a single section to qualify for the championships and the winning team shall each receive a medal and share the Tuxford Cup for one year. Medals shall also be provided to the fastest team of three ladies and/or three Juniors should more than one team enter.

5. ROAD RACING

5.1

The title of Road Race Points Champion and a medal shall be awarded to the member who has accrued the most British Cycling points in road and circuit races.

5.2

The title of Junior Road Race Points Champion and a medal shall be awarded to the member who has accrued the most British Cycling points in road and circuit races.

5.3

The Skegness Trophy and a medal shall be awarded to the most meritorious Clarion rider in a road or circuit race at the Annual Meet. The award to be decided by Judges and Commissaires.

5.4

The title Road Race Champion, the York Clarion Trophy and a medal shall be awarded to the highest placed Clarion rider in the annual Clarion Road Race Championship event.

5.5

The title Women's Road Race Champion and a medal shall be awarded to the highest placed Clarion rider in the annual Clarion Road Race Championship event.

5.6

The title Veteran Road Race Champion and a medal shall be awarded to the highest placed Clarion rider in the annual Clarion Road Race Championship event.

5.7

The title Junior Road Race Champion and a medal shall be awarded to the highest placed Clarion rider in the annual Clarion Road Race Championship event.

5.8

The Club shall recognise Youth Awards in line with British Cycling designated youth categories (A to E). Medals shall be awarded to the highest placed Clarion competitor in each category, both boys and girls, in a designated youth championship event. Youth championship events may be held in conjunction with the Easter meet or another nominated event as conditions permit.

6. TRACK RACING

6.1

The title of Omnium Champion shall be awarded to the member who wins the omnium to be run in conjunction with the National Clarion Track Championship. The organiser of the track championship will decide which events and the scoring methodology, which must be available before the championships take place. The winner to be awarded a medal and hold the Dove Memorial Trophy for one year.

6.2

The Czechoslovak Trophy shall be awarded to the winning team in a 4km pursuit event to be held annually. The members of the winning team shall receive medals.

6.3

The 5 Mile Track Championship Trophy shall be awarded annually. The winner, second and third shall receive medals.

6.4

The MacKay Pollock Track Sprint Trophy shall be awarded to the winner of the sprint at the Clarion Track Championships. The winner shall receive a medal.

6.5

An Individual Pursuit Championship Trophy shall be awarded annually and retained for one year, the winner shall receive a medal. The exact definition of heats and eligibility to compete shall be the responsibility of the organisers of the Clarion Track Championship.

6.6

Junior Omnium: The Handforth Clarion Cup and medal shall be awarded for the highest points total in three nominated events at the Clarion Track Championships.

7. CYCLO-CROSS

7.1

The title 'Cyclo-Cross Champion' shall be awarded to the highest placed Clarion rider in the annual Clarion Cyclo-Cross Championships. The rider shall receive the Alec Holliday Memorial Cup and medal. Medals shall also be awarded to first Senior, first Woman, first Veteran, first Junior, first under 12 and first under 10

8. RACING COLOURS

8.1

The colours of The National Clarion Cycling Club shall be red and yellow.

End.