

**EASTERN ROAD RACE LEAGUE RULES
AMENDED 9TH JANUARY 2009**

1. The name of the organisation shall be called the EASTERN ROAD RACE LEAGUE-ERRL.
 2. The ERRL objective is to provide through its members clubs, road racing under the rules of **British Cycling** of not less than 50 kms. For first claim members.
 3. The annual membership fee shall be £15.00 for Member clubs for an individual rider and £10 payable at the previous year's AGM.
 4. A General Meeting shall be called annually at the end of each season the date to be determined by the secretary.
Notice of the AGM will be made known at least fourteen days before convention.
 5. Each League member club shall supply one delegate and from whom a Chairman, Treasurer & Secretary shall be elected. The management committee shall be responsible for general administration of League affairs. Each management position will be by election each year at the AGM and will last for one year. Re-election may be offered by the membership. A delegate may hold two positions but not all three.
 6. The AGM of the League shall transact the following business:
 - a) To receive' and if approved adopt the management committee's report.
 - b) To receive and adopt the Treasurers report for that year.
 - c) To elect a management committee.
 - d) To elect up to 4 ex officio to assist the management committee
 - e) To consider discuss and take votes on all valid propositions.
 - f) To discuss future finance, entry fee ECT.
 - g) To conclude any outstanding finance from member clubs.
 7. Each member club shall promote annually one or two races in accordance with rule 2. Such races will be preferably at weekends or Bank holidays on public roads. The league may make reasonable requests to organisers to change the dates of events to avoid clashes with other ERRL event

Any club that undertakes to promote the BC championship does not have to promote on behalf of the ERRL for that year. The said club qualifies for all the League competitions If a Member club promotes a circuit race in addition to an Event on the open road in accordance with ERRL rules the member club can apply to have it included as a counting event in the Team an individual competitions.
- In the event of two ERRL races being held on the same day, it is not permissible for two Regional events to clash.
In order to facilitate a proper distribution of racing for all categories, the League reserves the right to suggest the categories of races promoted by its constituent clubs.
- Where two clubs do not have the resources to promote on their own, they are allowed to combine to promote a race. On this occasion they shall deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to promote. The two clubs cannot repeat this the following year either together or with any other club.
8. The promoting club shall be responsible in all matters concerning their events, and shall pay levies to league and BC along with relevant documents.
 9. Race results will be sent to the secretary /website manager within seven days of the event.
 10. Prize values shall be of the following order and not less than:
40 Riders £14, 12,10,8,6,4,
50 Riders £18, 16,14,12,10,8,6,4
60 Riders £22,20,18,16,14,12,10,8,6, 4.
Primes and enticements are at the organiser's discretion.
 11. Field Selection

a) Non-member clubs may be represented in league races, but never at the expense of any League Members who enter by the normal three weeks closing date. The selection of entrants for league races should allow equitable representation of ALL member clubs.

b) Where an event is under subscribed on the closing date promoting clubs may complete the race start sheet with further entrants from their own or other member clubs followed by Private members and then entrants from non- member clubs.

c) Race competitors will be categorised as per their racing licences on all start sheets.

d) For Regional Events:

In the event of a full field of ERRL riders equal representation to be enforced (i.e. to select **the field one rider taken from each ERRL club in turn then second rider etc. until field is full.** Riders to be selected according to Licence points (indicated on their entry form unless otherwise specified by Club secretary of the riders club)

e) For National races, entries taken in the following order: -

Elite ERRL riders,
Elite Non ERRL riders
1st ERRL riders,
1st Non ERRL riders,
2nd ERRL riders
2nd Non ERRL riders

f) Any rider from a member club who enters an ERRL event and finds another rider has been given preferential entry contrary to rules should notify the management committee who will decide appropriate punishment of the promoting club. (This could mean exclusion from the League for the current or subsequent seasons).

12. Events may not be postponed and any club not running their event on the declared date render themselves unavailable for the remaining league calendar, and liable to dismissal from the league.

13. Member clubs are expected to provide into the Divisional Commissaries list subject to Divisional approval.

14.(a) The ERRL Trophy will be competed for each year by the member Clubs aggregating the highest number of the points from a structure where clubs are awarded 10 points for 1st, 9 points for second and so on down to 1 point for 10th serving all league events.

In addition the overall winning team will receive a cheque for the sum of £60.00 plus medals.

(b) The Individual Championship riders will be awarded points as per the present BC Competition framework.

(c) An ERRL Championship shall be organised each year open to all categories including ERRL and private members .An ERRL National B race will be nominated as an ERRL Championship. Medals will be awarded to the winner, second and third place riders

± (d) A ladies Individual championship will be run on the basis of 10 points for the first lady down to 1 point for tenth

The committee will decide wording and the number of riders needed to qualify Points awarded towards the Club Championship to the Ladies finishing in the first 10 will be Doubled i.e. 20 points for first down to 2 points for 10th place

15. All ERRL events will advertise the fact their race programme, BC Handbook/ Calendar, where possible in other media.

16 In all matters the BC Technical Regulations apply.

17. The ERRL may decide by approval of the AGM to run its own events, the committee being the organisers. Member clubs will be expected to provide towards the running of the events. In any case member clubs entering riders for this type of event must provide at least two to assist in race duties .Any club who assistance fails to be available for those duties may render their own entrants disqualified.

18. Private Individual membership will be accepted. No more than three members from a single club.

The terms of Private membership are as follows: -

An annual subscription of £10 to be paid. One Marshalling duty to be completed by the member as arranged by the General Secretary.

The Private member will not take priority over ERRL Club members in field selection, and will only receive points towards the individual Championship.