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The 2023/2024 Cyclo Cross Season has ended 😞, yes I know, sad, but the 2024/2025 Season will soon be with us 😊. You just have a chance to clean and fettle your bikes, your kit and of course your bodies, some bodies needing a bit more fettling than others.

We could race on to the end of February, but that would need some more organisers and venues, but if they are out there, bring them on, they can be accommodated. I know there is also an appetite from some to start the later, but that would cause a problem to some of our organisers and venues. The official cyclo cross season is from the 1st September to the end of February.

I must welcome on board our new League Sponsors, The South Down Social, whose proprietor is Neil Wyatt, a member of VC Venta. Neil runs the South Down Social which is a hugely popular cyclists café in Winchester, I can testify to the great coffee, great food and thirst-quenching beer. The café is full of cycling memorabilia as well as cycling related t-shirts, posters, mugs and lots more besides, pop along, with or without your bike, you will be welcomed. Neil and South Downs Social have provided the vouchers for each category winner at each race event, and is providing a winners t-shirt and voucher for each League winner, a truly fantastic offering, thank you Neil.

As usual there are lots of people that make up the success of 'probably the best cyclo cross league in the world'. We have the organisers, the race helpers, the commissaires, the race timing team, the venue owners, the Committee, the pit crews, those at home who allow you/want you to go racing and of course you then riders. Thank you to one and all.

There is a man who has been involved in Wessex Cyclo Cross, in a Committee capacity for over 30 years, and as a rider for even longer, who has now decided to hang up his paperwork duties, Ian Macdonald. As the Wessex Cyclo Cross League has grown, so has Ian's duties, indeed before each event he probably spends two days sorting out the gridding and organising the commissaires. Ian will be spending more time on his bike, and I'm thinking that you may see him on the starting line next season. So, a huge thank you to Ian for all you have done, enjoy your committee retirement.

Significant individual rides of note by Wessex riders this season have included –

In the South of England Championships we have Wessex riders as Champions & Medallists –

Youth U14 Girls	Eve Mar-Molinero	Solent Pirates	Champion
	Sophie Jacobs	Solent Pirates	2 nd
Youth U14 Open	Harry Cooper	Palmer Park Velo	Champion
	Adam Short	Cotswold Veldrijden	2 nd
	Daniel Branford	Poole Wheelers	3 rd

Youth U16 Girls	Isla Pattinson Isabella Hall Heidi Roscoe	Solent Pirates Sotonia CC CTW Racing	Champion 2 nd 3 rd
Youth U16 Open	Harrisson Hendy Thomas Allen	Team HUU Sotonia CC	2 nd 3 rd
Junior Women	Emma Harrisson	Sotonia CC	2 nd
Junior Open	Miles Horner	Ignite	Champion
Women Senior	Niamph Murphy Lindy Brazier-Larkin	Montezuma's RT Sarum Velo	Champion 2 nd
Women 40 - 49	Gemma Wilks Elizabeth Hughes	Sotonia CC Mudbath CC	2 nd 3 rd
Women 50 – 59	Helen Pattinson Caroline Goward Brenda Hoult	Montezuma's RT Scott Racing VC Venta	Champion 2 nd 3 rd
Women 60+	Julie Hughes	North Hants RC	Champion
Open 40 – 49	Andrew Gardiner Jay Tarrant	Sotonia CC New Forest CC	Champion 3 rd
Open 60+	Martyn Dymond	Pedalon	3 rd

In the South East Region Championships we have Wessex riders as Champions & Medallists -

Junior Women	Rebecca Gascoyne	Pedalon	3 rd
Senior Open	David Bone Giorgio Coppola	RC Ravenna League Member	2 nd 3 rd

In the Central England Championships we have Wessex riders as Champions & Medallists –

U14 Open	Guy Herrington Sammy Baker	Oxonian CC Palmer Park Velo RT	2 nd 3 rd
U16 Girls	Kirsten Brown Lara Brown	Sprockets CC Sprockets CC	2 nd 3 rd
Junior Women	Isla Patterson Amelia Staunton	Ignite Sprockets CC	Champion 2 nd
40 – 49 Women	Hannah Quay Cliodhna Kennedy	Reading CC Velo Clinic	2 nd 3 rd

Open 40 – 49	Paul Lloyd James Allaway	Banjo Cycles Pedalon	Champion 3 rd
Open 50 – 59	Mike Simpson Anthony Turner Dean Hitchins	Beeline Bicycles Cotswold Veldrijden Cotswold Veldrijden	Champion 2 nd 3 rd
Men 60+	Kevin Holloway Stephen Jones	GS Vecchi Banjo Cycles	Champion 3 rd

In the National Championships

Women 50 – 59	Helen Pattinson	Montezuma's RT	3 rd
Open 40 – 49	Adrian Lansley Paul Lloyd	Pedalon Banjo Cycles	3 rd 4 th

In the National Trophy

U16 Girls	Isla Pattinson	Solent Pirates	5 th overall
Open 40 - 49	Adrian Lansley Paul Lloyd	Pedal On Banjo Cycles	3 rd overall 4 th overall Rnd. 5 winner
Women 50 - 59	Helen Pattinson	Montezuma's RT	2 nd overall Rnd. 4 winner Rnd. 5 winner

At the World Master Championships

Men 45 – 49	Adrian Lansley	Pedalon	2 nd
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Apologies if I have missed anyone.

Some facts, figures and comparisons with previous seasons –

We had 12 League events, plus the South of England Championships, the same as last Season

We had 791, point/participating scoring riders, a decrease of 6% on last season.

The average number of riders per race meeting is 390, up on last season's 312.

We paid BC £10,329.00 in levies.

We had 64 affiliated Clubs, two less than last season, and 25 individual members, up 2.

Total number of point scoring Cyclo-Cross riders -

Category	2001/2	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
U12	46	40	56	42	25	32	58	88	81	92	97	143	164
Youths	30	22	33	26	19	26	27	35	35	49	42	68	69
Junior Men	4	7	5	2	1	1	3	6	8	10	15	14	8
Sen/U23	54	50	30	43	43	56	55	87	69	66	68	80	97
Veteran	34	35	34	36	37	51	55	59	70	92	96	96	141
Women	10	6	6	12	10	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	20
Total	178	160	164	161	135	178	199	290	281	324	345	420	499

Category	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	% Change
U12	188	217	228	278	259	241	195	240	230	- 4%
Youths	110	117	103	103	125	147	168	166	141	- 17%
Junior Men	12	11	24	22	21	21	11	29	26	- 10%
Junior Women							5	11	9	- 18%
Sen/U23	115	140	132	129	113	120	88	100	81	- 19%
Veteran	193	218	198	245	216	244	246	236	245	+ 4%
Women	34	43	64	61	87	78	71	56	59	+ 5%
Total	652	746	749	838	821	851	784	838	791	- 6%

From the above it does appear that the number of different riders riding each week and scoring points is reducing, but those that are riding are more committed and riding more often.

However, should we be worried by the reducing number of points scoring riders, are we reaching all those potential Cyclo Cross riders that are out there, how do we tell the outsiders that they should be racing Cyclo Cross?

Do you have the answers?

So where are we heading with Wessex Cyclo Cross, well we have a fantastic brand and product, but I believe we can achieve more, just think –

First of we have the organisers, as no organisers = no events, but do you realise that out of over 600 affiliated riders we only have 12 organisers!

Secondly we have the commissioners, as no commissioners = no events, but do you realise that out of over 600 affiliated riders we only have 10 commissioners!

Thirdly we have the race event helpers, as no race event helpers = no events, but do you realise that out of over 600 affiliated riders we have about 150 race event helpers!

So that leaves around about 470 who only race, just think what we could do with more people helping at the events or promoting more events.

That's all for now, see you at the Annual General Meeting, hope you got your proposals in on time, on the 13th March 2024, at the South Down Social in Winchester, full details will be posted on the Facebook Page, on the website and in the next newsletter.

I hope you enjoy the off season, but don't rest too hard, you need to be ready for September.

Kerie Wallace
League Points Secretary

All photos with thanks from Pitchside Paul



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Wessex Cyclo Cross Prizes for 2023 – 2024 Season

Under 8, 10 & 12 Participation

The Recipients of the Wessex Gold Medals and Certificates are –

Name	Surname	Club	Gender	Cat	Total
Felix	ASHCROFT	Palmer Park Velo	M	U12	10
Eve	CARLINE	Sotonia CC	F	U12	10
Emma	COOMBER	Poole Wheelers CC	F	U8	10
Thomas	COOMBER	Poole Wheelers CC	M	U8	10
Florence	COOPER	Palmer Park Velo	F	U12	10
Florence	DAY	Solent Pirates Youth CC	F	U12	10
Johnaton	FRASER-GREEN	Stonehenge Triathlon & Road Club	M	U10	10
Archie	FROGLEY	Solent Pirates Youth CC	M	U10	10
Harriet	GRUNDY	Sprockets CC	F	U10	10
Thomas	GRUNDY	Sprockets CC	M	U8	10
Thomas	HATCHER	Palmer Park Velo	M	U10	10
Daniel	HATCHER	Palmer Park Velo	M	U12	10
William	HUNT	Cotswold Veldrijden	M	U8	10
Toby	JACOBS	VC Venta	M	U10	10
Oscar	JONES	North Hants RC	M	U8	10
Jamie	KERRY	Cotswold Veldrijden	M	U12	10
George	KIDDELL	Poole Wheelers CC	M	U12	10
Anoushka	LEE	Solent Pirates Youth CC	F	U10	10
Barnaby	LEE	Solent Pirates Youth CC	M	U8	10
Han	LU	Cotswold Veldrijden	M	U8	10
Isabelle	MAR-MOLINERO	Solent Pirates Youth CC	F	U12	10
Edward	NICHOLLS	Hillingdon Slipstreamers	M	U10	10
Cohen	NORFOLK	Pedalon	M	U10	10
Fletcher	PIERCE	Sprockets CC	M	U10	10
Isaac	RICHARDSON	Sprockets CC	M	U12	10
Lorenzo	SCARPONI	Sotonia CC	M	U12	10
Giulio	SCARPONI	Sotonia CC	M	U12	10
James	SUTTON	Sotonia CC	M	U10	10
William	TERRY	Poole Wheelers CC	M	U12	10
Riley	TONNER	Palmer Park Velo	M	U12	10
Freddie	TROSH	Sotonia CC	M	U10	10
Jacob	WADLOW	Solent Pirates Youth CC	M	U12	10
Matilda	WILKS	Sotonia CC	F	U12	10
Ewan	ALLAWAY	Sprockets CC	M	U12	9
Noah	DAVIS	Cotswold Veldrijden	M	U8	9
Victor	FRASER-GREEN	Stonehenge Triathlon & Road Club	M	U12	9
Tom	HADFIELD	Poole Wheelers CC	M	U8	9

Ollie	HADFIELD	Poole Wheelers CC	M	U8	9
Charlotte	HERRINGTON	Oxonian CC	F	U12	9
Martha	KIDDELL	Poole Wheelers CC	F	U8	9
Maddox	MATTHEWS	Solent Pirates Youth CC	M	U12	9
Luca	MEIR	Palmer Park Velo	M	U12	9
Nancy	WAGSTAFF	Sprockets CC	F	U10	9
Harry	WAGSTAFF	Sprockets CC	M	U8	9

The Recipients of the Wessex Silver Medals and Certificates are –

Name	Surname	Club	Gender	Cat	Total
Scarlett	ALLAWAY	Sprockets CC	F	U12	8
Rose	CHARLTON-SMITH	Nova RT	F	U8	8
Theodora	HALL	Private	F	U8	8
Jennifer	KERRY	Cotswold Veldrijden	F	U8	8
Alice	LANGLEY	Solent Pirates Youth CC	F	U12	8
AmÃ©lie	LEWIS	Pedalon	F	U10	8
Alexis	BARRY	Sotonia CC	F	U12	7
Ruby	BOUSTRED	Sotonia CC	F	U12	7
Billy	DYER	Sotonia CC	M	U12	7
Oliver	GILFILLAN	Private	M	U8	7
Oliver	LITTLEWOOD	Cotswold Veldrijden	M	U12	7
Emily	LITTLEWOOD	Cotswold Veldrijden	F	U8	7
Alexander	NICHOLS	Hillingdon Slipstreamers	M	U8	7
Seb	TUCKER	Solent Pirates Youth CC	M	U12	7
Connie	WADLOW	Solent Pirates Youth CC	F	U8	7
Cordelia	DAMPNEY	Poole Wheelers CC	F	U8	6
Frankie	DAY	Solent Pirates Youth CC	M	U8	6
Kaira	DE MESA	Hillingdon Slipstreamers	F	U10	6
Toby	ELDER	Private	M	U12	6
Alfie	MORRIS	Sprockets CC	M	U8	6
Leeyo	MURIITHI	Sotonia CC	M	U12	6
Alice	WAGSTAFF	Sprockets CC	F	U12	6
Arthur	WARREN	Oxonian CC	M	U10	6
Jakub	WEIR	Palmer Park Velo	M	U12	6
Jack	WICKS	Cowley Road Condor CC	M	U8	6
Adam	BISHOP	Private	M	U8	5
Leo	BLEACH	Private	M	U8	5
Thomas	BULLOCK	private	M	U12	5
Molly	BYE	Solent Pirates Youth CC	F	U12	5
Samuel	COMBEN	Sotonia CC	M	U12	5
Toby	CREESE	Cotswold Veldrijden	M	U12	5
Jemima	GILFILLAN	Private	F	U8	5
Anna	MINGO	Salisbury Road and Mountain CC	F	U10	5
Robyn	ORCHARD	Poole Wheelers CC	F	U10	5
Ezra	ORCHARD	Poole Wheelers CC	M	U8	5
Theo	PLUMB	VC Venta	M	U10	5
Jordan	RILEY	Sotonia CC	M	U8	5
Baxter	ROWLANDS	Solent Pirates Youth CC	M	U8	5
Ella	WARREN	Oxonian CC	F	U12	5

U16 Youth League

U16O	1 st	Jack Morgan	Solent Pirates Youth CC	Gold Medal/Trophy +£20
	2 nd	Niclas Olley	Sotonia CC	Silver Medal + £15
	3 rd	Thomas Allen	Sotonia CC	Bronze Medal + £10
U16G	1 st	Isla Pattinson	Solent Pirates Youth CC	Gold Medal/Trophy +£20
	2 nd	Isabella Hall	Sotonia CC	Silver Medal + £15
	3 rd	Kirsten Brown	Sprockets CC	Bronze Medal + £10
1 st Team U16O	Sotonia CC		Niclas Olley Thomas Allen Montague Flavell	Trophy & Silver Medals + £10 each + Certificates
1 st Team U16G	Solent Pirates Youth		Isla Pattinson Isla Hoult	Trophy & Silver Medals + £10 each + Certificates

Under 16 Girls Certificates

<i>Position</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Isla	PATTINSON	Solent Pirates Youth CC	717
2	Isabella	HALL	Sotonia CC	711
3	Kirsten	BROWN	Sprockets CC	677
4	Isla	HOULT	Solent Pirates Youth CC	676
5	Lara	BROWN	Sprockets CC	669
6	Aimee	TAYLOR	Palmer Park Velo	645
7	Poppy	CARLINE	Sotonia CC	644
8	Georgia	MAHONEY	Magspeed Racing	604
9	Ella	RIDGMENT	Sotonia CC	559
10	Heidi	ROSCOE	CTW Racing	507
11	Skye	MARTINGALE	Sotonia CC	406
12	Eva	FOX	Mid Devon CC	257
13	Zoe	ROCHE	Ribble -Verge	180
14	Peggy	KNOX	ViCiOUS VELO	170
15	Rianna	MAHONEY	Woolwich CC	166
16	Katie	ALLSOP	ROTOR RT	87
17	Iris	GRAY	Welwyn Wheelers CC	82
18	Bibiane	AMES	Maindy Flyers CC	80
19	Izzy	BISHOP	Sprockets CC	78

Under 16 Open Certificates

<i>Position</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Jack	MORGAN	Solent Pirates Youth CC	711
2	Niclas	OLLEY	Sotonia CC	696
3	Thomas	ALLEN	Sotonia CC	684
4	Sam	GENAZZINI	Solent Pirates Youth CC	674
5	Harrison	HENDY	Private	667
6	Cypher	TINDELL	Sprockets CC	658
7	Montague	FLAVELL	Sotonia CC	656
8	Isaac	ALLAWAY	Pedalon	629

9	Maxwell	OAKLEY	Solent Pirates Youth CC	627
10	Daniel	FORSYTH	Sotonia CC	624
11	Elliot	GURNEY	VC Venta	601
12	Oliver	SHEARS	Palmer Park Velo	588
13	Benjamin	PIKE	Sotonia CC	516
14	Alarik	KNOX	Verulam reallymoving.com	512
15	Edward	HOME	Hillingdon Slipstreamers	485
16	Oscar	LAWRENCE	VC Venta	479
17	Charlie	SHEPHERD	Solent Pirates Youth CC	469
18	Finlay	BANKS	Sotonia CC	439
19	Noah	ROSCOE	CTW Racing	397
20	Alex	WARNER	VC Venta	303

U14 Youth League

U14O	1 st	Harry Cooper	Palmer Park Velo	Gold Medal/Trophy +£20
	2 nd	Thomas Wilks	Sotonia CC	Silver Medal + £15
	3 rd	Daniel Branford	Poole Wheelers CC	Bronze Medal + £10

U14G	1 st	Eva Mar-Molinero	Solent Pirates Youth CC	Gold Medal/Trophy +£20
	2 nd	Sophie Jacobs	Solent Pirates Youth CC	Silver Medal + £15
	3 rd	Isla Watson	Solent Pirates Youth CC	Bronze Medal + £10

1st Team U14O Palmer Park Velo Harry Cooper Trophy & Silver Medals + £10 each +
Sammy Baker Certificates
William Gooch

1st Team U14G Solent Youth CC Eva Mar-Molinero Trophy & Silver Medals +£10 each +
Sophie Jacobs Certificates

Under 14 Girls Certificate

<i>Position</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Points</i>
		MAR-		
1	Eva	MOLINERO	Solent Pirates Youth CC	714
2	Sophie	JACOBS	Solent Pirates Youth CC	701
3	Isla	WATSON	Solent Pirates Youth CC	675
4	Georgia	LOVETT	Palmer Park Velo	674
5	Marit	DAVIDSE	Sotonia CC	656
6	Amelie	FREEMAN	Palmer Park Velo	575
7	Josie	BUDD	CTW Racing	566
8	Emily	HOME	Hillingdon Slipstreamers	493
9	Emma	KNOX	Verulam reallymoving.com	351
10	Lauren	FOX	Mid Devon CC	264
11	Jess	DUFFIELD	Cwmcarn Paragon Cycling Club	173
12	Abigail	PAIN	CTW Racing	165
13	Evie	BRAMALL	Solent Pirates Youth CC	90
14	Harriet	BUTCHER	Lee Valley Youth Cycling Club	87
15	Lea	HARRIS	Private	84
16	Amber	MAUGER	Jersey Youth Cycling	83
17	Eloise	KNIGHT	private	80

Under 14 Open Certificates

<i>Position</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Harry	COOPER	Palmer Park Velo	720
2	Thomas	WILKS	Sotonia CC	702
3	Daniel	BRANFORD	Poole Wheelers CC	678
4	Adam	SHORT	Cotswold Veldrijden	673
5	Sammy	BAKER	Palmer Park Velo	668
6	Guy	HERRINGTON	Oxonian CC	666
7	Finley	STAUNTON	Sprockets CC	647
8	Reuben	HARRINGTON	Sotonia CC	637
9	Ben	NZEGWU	Solent Pirates Youth CC	621
10	Joshua	ANDERSON	Salisbury Road and Mountain CC	616
11	William	GOOCH	Palmer Park Velo	615
12	Jos	ROBSON	Sotonia CC	615
13	Ollie	PETERS	Solent Pirates Youth CC	574
14	Jake	CORNER	Solent Pirates Youth CC	565
15	Edward	CHARLTON-SMITH	Nova RT	563
16	Harry	MORAN	Palmer Park Velo	549
17	Finley	FREEMAN	Palmer Park Velo	545
18	Morgan	GILBERT	Sotonia CC	545
19	Aneurin	GILBERT	Sotonia CC	541
20	Balin	ATKINS	Sarum Velo Aerosporting	530

Junior Women's League

Junior 1 st	Anna Patterson	Ignite	Gold Medal/Trophy +£40
2 nd	Rebecca Gascoyne	Pedalon	Silver Medal + £30
3 rd	Emma Harrison	Sotonia CC	Bronze Medal + £20
1 st Team	Ignite	Anna Patterson Charlotte Smith	Trophy & Silver Medals + £10 each

Junior Open League

Junior 1 st	Miles Horner	Ignite	Gold Medal/Trophy +£40
2 nd	Sam Budd	CTW Racing	Silver Medal + £30
3 rd	James Martin	Revolve Velo Club	Bronze Medal + £20
1 st Team	Ignite	Miles Horner Kyran Levey Oliver Morgan	Trophy & Silver Medals + £10 each

Women's League

U23	1 st	Amy Cantelo	League Member	Gold Medal/Trophy+£40
	2 nd	Not awarded		Silver Medal + £30
	3 rd	Not awarded		Bronze Medal + £20
Senior	1 st	Lindy Brazier-Larkin	Sarum Velo Aerosporting	Gold Medal/Trophy+£100
	2 nd	Carly Ibbitson	Fareham Wheelers	Silver Medal + £75
	3 rd	Emma Shepherd	New Forest CC	Bronze Medal + £50
Veteran	1 st	Kate Robson	Pedal On	Gold Medal/Trophy+£100
40-49	2 nd	Tracy Bremner	Pedalon	Silver Medal + £75
	3 rd	Gemma Wilks	Sotonia CC	Bronze Medal + £50
Veteran	1 st	Helen Pattinson	Montezuma's RT	Gold Medal/Trophy + £100
50+	2 nd	Caroline Goward	Scott Racing	Silver Medal + £75
	3 rd	Katy Parsons	SRAM CC	Bronze Medal + £50
Veteran	1 st	Julie Hughes	Pedalon	Gold Medal/Trophy + £40
60+	2 nd	Catherine Pascoe	New Forest CC	Silver Medal + £30
	3 rd	Lydia Gould	VC Venta	Bronze Medal
Vet 40	1 st	Kate Robson	Pedal On	Gold Medal
Vet 45	1 st	Tracy Bremner	Pedalon	Gold Medal
Vet 50	1 st	Helen Pattinson	Montezuma's RT	Gold Medal
Vet 55	1 st	Katie West	SRAM CC	Gold Medal + £40
Vet 60	1 st	Julie Hughes	Pedalon	Gold Medal
Vet 65	1 st	Lydia Gould	VC Venta	Gold Medal + £40
Vet 70	1 st	Not awarded		Gold Medal
1 st Team		Pedalon	Kate Robson Tracy Bremner Julie Hughes	Trophy & Silver Medals + £15 each

Overall

1 st	Helen	Pattinson	Montezuma's RT	Gold Medal
2 nd	Lindy	Brazier-Larkin	Sarum Velo Aerosporting	Silver Medal
3 rd	Kate	Robson	Pedal On	Bronze Medal
4 th	Carly	Ibbitson	Fareham Wheelers	
5 th	Tracy	Bremner	Pedalon	

Veteran Open 40 – 49 League

Vet 40 1 st	Andrew Gardiner	Sotinia CC	Gold Medal
Vet 45 1 st	Paul Lloyd	Banjo Cycles	Gold Medal
1 st Team	Sotonia CC	Andrew Gardiner Tom Budden Pete Boustred	Trophy & Silver Medals + £15 each
Overall			
1 st	Paul Lloyd	Banjo Cycles	Gold Medal/Trophy+£100
2 nd	Andrew Gardener	Sotonia CC	Silver Medal + £75
3 rd	James Allaway	Pedalon	Bronze Medal + £50
4 th	Jay Tarrant	New Forest CC	£35
5 th	Tom Budden	Sotonia CC	£25

Veteran Open 50+

Vet 50 1 st	Tony Anderson	SRAM CC	Gold Medal
Vet 55 1 st	Shaun Green	Stonehenge Triathlon RC	Gold Medal + £40
1 st Team	VC Venta	Ed Gurney Tyrone Miller Chris Hutchings	Trophy & Silver Medals + £15 each
Overall			
1 st	Tony Anderson	SRAM CC	Gold Medal + Trophy + £100
2 nd	Tim Hyde	Pronto Bikes	Silver Medal + £75
3 rd	Matthew George	Twickenham CC	Bronze Medal + £50
4 th	Robin Wilmott	Cotswold Veldrijden	£35
5 th	Andrew Plewes	Liss Cycling Club	£25

Veteran Open 60+

Vet 60 1 st	Kevin Holoway	GS Vecchi	Gold Medal
Vet 65 1 st	Andy Grant	GS Vecchi	Gold Medal + £40
Vet 70 1 st	Dave McMullen	Cotswold Veldrijden	Gold Medal + £40
1 st Team	GS Vecchi	Kevin Holloway Tim Costello John Alderman	Trophy & Silver Medals + £15 each
Overall			
1 st	Kevin Holloway	GS Vecchi	Gold Medal + Trophy + £40
2 nd	Tim Costello	GS Vecchi	Silver Medal + £30
3 rd	Dave McMullen	Cotswold Veldrijden	Bronze Medal

Senior / Under 23 Open League

U23	1 st	Oscar Houtt	VC Venta	Gold Medal/Trophy
	2 nd	Eli Tucker	Southampton University RC	Silver Medal
	3 rd	Scott Richardson	Newbury Velo	Bronze Medal + £20
Senior	1 st	Giorgio Coppola	League Member	Gold Medal/Trophy
	2 nd	Nicholas Charlton-Smith	Nova RT	Silver Medal
	3 rd	Paul Morris	Fareham Wheelers	Bronze Medal + £30

=1st Team Trophy to be shared & Silver Medals + £15 each

Nova RT
Nicholas Charlton-Smith
Andrew Lindsay
Andrew Friend

Sarum Velo Aerosporting
Alex Watkins
David Brazier
Kev Toner

Overall

1 st	Oscar	Houtt	VC Venta	Gold Medal/Trophy +£100
2 nd	Giorgio	Coppola	League Member	Silver Medal +£75
3 rd	Nicholas	Charlton-Smith	Nova RT	Bronze Medal +£50
4 th	Eli	Tucker	Southampton University	£35
5 th	Paul	Morris	Fareham Wheelers	£25

Paul Coates Trophy -

Awarded to the rider, who in the opinion of the Wessex Committee, has made the most improvement in their Season's performance when compared to last year's performance.

Paul Lloyd

Awarded for his standout performance in winning the 5th round of this year's National Trophy Series. Paul has more many years been competing at the top level of his age group. But has never before been able to top the podium at national level, a great achievement this year.

Stephen Coates Trophy -

Awarded to the rider who has ridden and finished in the most Cyclo Cross races in the Season, which must include all the Wessex Events.

A total of 17 riders rode and finished all the Wessex Events, including the Regionals with a grand total of 244 completed cyclo cross rides between them, they are -

Eve Mar-Molinero, Daniel Branford, Joshua Anderson, Jake Corner, Niclas Ollie, Emme Harrisson, George Connell, Julie Hughes, Jay Tarrant, Graham Hollidge, James Cotty, Michael Warner, Jez Hert, Mark Harvey, John Anderson, Paul Morris and Robert Green.

We have joint winners who completed all the Wessex counting events, plus an extra 4 events each, and they are –

Eve Mar-Molinero & Paul Morris

Retirement Award – Ian Macdonald

Ian has been involved in Wessex Cyclo Cross, in a Committee capacity for over 30 years, and as a rider for even longer, who has now decided to hang up his paperwork duties.

Ian started on the Committee back in the days when the Wessex was run by the four 'Dons', Geoff Greenfield – Crabwood CC, Sid Rooker – Bournemouth Arrow, Roger Bacon – New Forest CC and Gordon Macdonald – GS Europa, Ian, along with myself, were brought in to the committee to significantly reduce the age profile of the committee and add a riders and young persons perspective, how the world has changed.

As the Wessex Cyclo Cross League has grown, so has Ian's duties, indeed before each event he probably spends two days sorting out the gridding and organising the commissaires. Ian will be spending more time on his bike, and I'm thinking that you may see him on the starting line next season. So, a huge thank you to Ian for all you have done, enjoy your committee retirement.

Wessex Cyclo Cross League – Making a Difference Award – Kerie Wallace

A huge surprise, thank you Committee.



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