

# Manchester District Cycling Time Trials

## Newsletter August 2016

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### Important Dates for your diary

**AGM Monday 19th September 2016** - you will shortly receive the details of this year's AGM.

Each affiliated club is entitled to send two delegates to the meeting. Please take this opportunity to attend this year's AGM (The AGM will be followed by finalising the TT dates for the 2017 season).

**Your Club's attendance at the AGM is very important.** Remember, if you are not there your club's interests may go by default.

**Affiliation to CTT becomes due 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016 (Forms can be found on the Website)**

**National Council Agenda meeting Monday 21st<sup>h</sup> November 2016**

**Manchester District CTT Conference – Time Trialling... 2020 on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016.** See details below.

### Manchester District CTT Conference – Time Trialling... 2020

The June Newsletter introduced our plans to hold **Time Trialling... 2020**. This conference is the first stage in developing our vision and strategy for the next four years in Manchester District. The conference will take place at the **National Cycling Centre** in Manchester on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016**. National Champion at many distances, Champion of Champions and recipient of the prestigious Bidlake award Matt Bottrill is our guest speaker.

The aim of the conference is to encourage riders and club members to play a part in determining and delivering the strategy for time trialling in the Manchester District.



The day will be split into two halves: the morning session will address the objectives of the conference, provide a review of the season, discuss ways to engage with potential volunteers and outline the afternoon interactive session. We will also listen to our guest speaker, Matt Bottrill, who will be discussing his views on the future of time trialling. Following lunch, the attendees will be split into groups to discuss their vision for the future of time trialling in the Manchester District.

**Be a part of the change you would like to see and get involved!**



# Time Trialling.... 2020

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

National Cycling Centre

9:30am to 4:00pm

**The conference is free to members of CTT affiliated clubs.** Lunch and refreshments are included. We are keen to encourage club members and club officials who are looking to get involved with the administration and infrastructure of the sport to attend **Time Trialling.... 2020**. **To book a place on this important and exciting conference please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/time-trialling-2020-manchester-ctt-conference-2016-tickets-27131730737>**

## Conference Agenda

### *Morning Session*

- 9:30            **Registration** tea or coffee  
10:00           **Welcome and Introduction** setting out the objectives and outcomes for the day  
10:15           **Background of Manchester CTT**  
10:30           **Review of the 2016 season** (key Statistics)  
10:45           **Key Note Speaker** Matt Bottrill  
11.15           **Break**  
11.30           **Developing Women's Time Trialling**  
12:00           **Time Trialling.... 2020** develop our vision and strategy  
12.30 -1-30    **Lunch**

### *Afternoon Session*

- 13:30           **Break out Group session** informing our strategy  
Groups will be briefed on the Objectives of this session.  
The main Objective is to involve delegates in looking into a number of specific areas that the District needs to address to move Time Trialling forward in the period to 2020  
14:15           **Group Feed back**  
15:00           **What happens next?**  
15:15           **Summary of the day**  
15:30           **Conference closing address** Sheila Hardy CTT Chairman.

We have again this season seen a growth of more clubs affiliating to CTT. We have again seen an increase in the number of riders competing, producing full fields in many events. If we continue to grow we **NEED** successors to take over key roles in the organisation. We **NEED** more people to get involved in and contribute to time keeping, event organising and we **NEED** to become more professional in marshalling of events.

We **WANT and NEED** your ideas and support to develop a strategy that addresses not only the short term issues we face but a strategy that takes us forward and establishes Manchester District as a leader in developing what is an Olympic Sport.

**I do hope that you that you will be interested and join us on the 13<sup>th</sup> November.** Please register through the Eventbrite link or use the registration form attached.

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**District Secretary (On behalf of Manchester DC)**