

## REGULATIONS – January 2018

### 1. Purpose

A thrilling top tier competition, available to all, providing a more open platform for participation. The HSBC UK Elite GP series gives riders the opportunity to turn up and race, individually, at rounds across the country.

### 2. Format

- 2.1 Four rounds, one in each region, taking place on Saturdays.
- 2.2 All rounds count to final standings.
- 2.3 Points of 25, 20, 18, 16, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1 shall be awarded to the first 16 placed riders in each competition in each round. Where there is a tie on match points the league points shall be split equally and allocated to the next highest point.
- 2.4 The first race may not start before 12 noon. Sign on for the Junior GP shall close at 11:40 & for the Seniors at 13:00, Competition for each category shall start no less than 20 minutes after the close of sign on.

### 3. Participation

- 3.1 These competitions are open to riders with either a valid BC membership or by purchasing BC day licence.
- 3.2 These competitions are open to all nationalities from anywhere.
- 3.3 Senior - 2003 or earlier
- 3.4 Juniors - 2000-2004
- 3.5 Juniors have equal rights to enter by the advance entry closing date into the Senior competition. For entry on the day, senior riders shall take preference when filling up the field of riders to 16.
- 3.6 For the Men's GP where more than 16 entries are received, the top 8 seeded riders entered in advance shall automatically gain entry to the final in order of seeding. A list of seeded riders is available from paulwest@britishcycling.org.uk on request. This list is based on the results of the latest Men's World, European and British Individual Championships. Where the entry is between 17 & 24 the remaining riders shall ride a semi-final match to determine the other 8 finalists. Where more than 24 riders have entered two or more semi finals shall be run. From the Junior/ U16 GP where there are more than 16 entries, semi finals shall be run to find the 16 finalists.

### 4. Entry Fees and Awards

- 4.1 Host clubs collect the advance entry fee online.
- 4.2 The minimum entry fees payable for each round shall be as follows-
  - Seniors £10 online, £15 on the day
  - Juniors £3 online, £5 on the day
- 4.2 The closing date for advance entry fees shall be Midnight on the Sunday prior to competition
- 4.3 Host clubs will be liable for the payment of prize money plus levies.
- 4.4 Cash awards for each round given to top placed 5 riders in Elite Men's competition based on the amount collected from entry fees less levies-  
1st = 40%, 2nd = 25%, 3rd = 20%, 4th = 10%, 5th = 5%
- 4.5 Trophy for the overall winner of each class plus medals for the first six.

### 5. Referee Appointment

- 5.1 Referees for this competition shall be appointed by the BC CS Referee Manager. Mileage (currently 40p) and other reasonable costs will be claimed directly from BCHQ by the appointed Referee following submission of the appropriate Referee's Report

### 6. Match Promotion

- 6.1 Host tracks will be required to stick to scheduled times. The first race may not start before 12 noon. Sign on for the Junior GP shall close at 11:40 & for the seniors at 13:00. Competition for each category shall start no less than 20 minutes after the close of sign on.
- 6.2 Host Tracks must promote their event adequately to local media and online

- 6.3 Following issues over the promotional standards of most of the 2017 match days, particularly surrounding race reporting and results submission, the BC CS Commission shall appoint the host clubs. Host clubs are responsible for the submission of results and match reports to British Cycling, the BC CS Competition Manager and other appropriate persons/websites. Results must be submitted by text or email to the BC CS Competition Manager immediately following completion of each day of racing.
- 6.4 Host clubs are responsible for the payment of the Match Registration Fee and the collection of (via the entry fee paid) and payment of the rider levies

## 7. Event Management

- 7.1 Qualified first aid - Attendants must be present throughout the meeting, including any time allocated to pre-meeting warm up sessions.
- 7.2 Announcer - An announcer with appropriate PA equipment must be provided to keep spectators and competitors informed.
- 7.3 Anti-doping control - Organisers are advised that an anti-doping control may be carried out and arrangements should be made for an anti-doping control station to be available. The anti-doping control station should be positioned within the grounds of the meeting facility. There should be separate administrative and waiting areas equipped with tables and seating. An adjacent toilet is required for the sole use of the doping control. Particularly important is the security of the station and the privacy afforded to competitors. The anti-doping control station may need to remain open for at least three hours following the finish of the meeting. A supply of non-alcoholic drinks in sealed containers must be available for the riders. Event organisers should make preparations to provide this facility in all cases as notice that a control will take place may only be received by the organiser shortly before the event. No prior announcement should be given that there is to be a control at the event.
- 7.4 Event branding - Meeting programmes, posters and web pages must bear the name of the competition, the British Cycling logo as supplied, and the name of the sponsor of the overall competition (if applicable). At all meetings British Cycling shall be afforded reasonable facilities, if requested, for publicity or promotion of themselves and their sponsors at the event. BCHQ and the promoter will identify any potential sector clash between BC sponsors and local sponsors of the event, and promoters will be provided with a branding sequence from BCHQ to be agreed. Any Series sponsor or co-sponsors shall be entitled to branding positioned track side and on flag signs. In the case of televised events, these facilities shall be the subject of individual negotiation between BC and the event organiser.