



## **CHIPPENHAM AND DISTRICT WHEELERS**

### **AGM MEETING AGENDA**

**TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2021 20:00**

**At Chippenham Bowls Club, Sports and Social Club, Hardenhuish Park.**

**1. Open Meeting**

- a. Chairman to offer Meeting Chair to Club President
- b. Record Members Present
- c. Apologies for Absence

**2. Approve previous minutes Virtual Club AGM 25th November 2020**

**3. Retiring Officers Reports**

- a. Retiring Chairman's Report
- b. Retiring Treasurer's Report
- c. Time Trial Report

**4. Election of Club President and Vice Presidents**

**5. Election of 2021– 2022 Committee Officers**

**6. Election of ex-officio posts**

**7. Election of Honorary Members**

**8. Audax Rule Changes - Sheni Jiwa - Details attached.**

**9. Any Other Business (at Chairman's Discretion)**

**10. Close Meeting**

## **Proposed changes to Club Handbook – Competition and Trophy Rules and Regulations**

1. Proposal to rename the Audax Shield to the **Eric Fletcher Audax Shield**
2. Proposal to amend the rules for the Audax Shield to bring into line with current practice requiring AUK on-line validation records, homologated brevet cards or club Audax series records showing distance; eligibility of qualifying events to include AUK validated DIY and permanent rides. All qualifying rides to be started between 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> October in the following year, in line with the AUK season.

### **Revised Handbook words:**

#### **20. Eric Fletcher Audax Shield**

Awarded to the 1st claim member amassing the greatest number of kilometres whilst competing in club or open events. All qualifying events must be under AUK regulations. Any distance from 50km upwards, including 'odd' distances to qualify. Foreign events also to be included provided they comply with AUK regulations. All qualifying rides to be started between 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> October in the following year, in line with the AUK season and supported by AUK on-line validation records, homologated brevet cards or club Audax series records showing distance. All claims to be made by 30th November. Any Open or Club event can qualify, including DIY and permanent rides, provided AUK or Club Audax series validation are used. In the event of a tie, the rider with the distance achieved with the least number of events will win the trophy.

## **Proposed changes to Club Handbook – Non-Competitive Events Audax / Randonnée Series**

1. Proposal to extend the annual club Audax series to include a 200km randonnée finale to the season and to introduce three levels of achievement awards for cumulative distances ridden at 350km, 500km and 750km.

### **Revised Handbook words:**

#### **NON-COMPETITIVE EVENTS AUDAX / RANDONNEE SERIES 2022**

Originally AUDAX is Latin for "Courageous" and was first used in 1904 in France where this type of event was developed. Audax rides are NOT races. Everyone rides to their own limitations and the primary objective just to 'get round'. There are maximum and minimum time limits, which are designed to suit everyone from the fittest of recreational riders, to more occasional riders who have plenty of determination. The routes typically feature only a few fast main roads and a lot of quiet, scenic lanes. Many events can be quite hilly, and even the flatter ones usually have one or two challenging climbs. Each rider carries a 'brevet card' which is stamped at intermediate checkpoints and at the finish, and which is later returned to the rider as a certificate of their achievement. We run a series of seven Audax events each year starting with the 50km Audax in January and progressing monthly to a challenging full 200km "Randonnée" in July.

The 100km event is the club's traditional open event, "Fletcher's Flapjack", giving members the chance to experience an audax with other riders, typically well over 100 entrants.

The climax of the series is the club's traditional 200km Fish & Chip ride to the seaside, returning with a climb up Cheddar Gorge.

The dates for 2022 are as follows;

Event Date Meet at Start at

Club 50k Audax Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 09:45 10:00

Club 75k Audax Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 09.15 09.30

Club 100k Audax Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 08:45 09:00

Club 125k Audax Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 08:45 09:00

Club 150k Audax Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 08:15 08:30

Club 175k Audax Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 07:45 08:00

Club 200k Audax Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 07:15 07:30

Route details available from the website, in GPX and written form. All events start from the Chippenham Sports Club, Hardenhuish Park, Bristol Road, Chippenham SN15 1NH. Please arrive fifteen minutes before start time to sign on in plenty of time. Medals awarded to those who reach the following achievements:

- completing **350km** total distance or more in the club Audax series
- completing **500km** total distance or more in the club Audax series
- completing **750km** total distance or more in the club Audax series

Note:

- a minimum of 4 of the 7 club Audax events need to be ridden to qualify for a medal
- only the nominal distance of the event counts towards the total distance i.e. 50km, 75km etc