



**ENTRY FORM FOR
DRAGON XC SERIES RACES 2007
UNDER THE TECHNICAL REGULATIONS OF BRITISH
CYCLING**

Please enter me for:	Round _02_	Category of race Entered:	
First Name:		I enclose entry fee of:	£
Surname:		DECLARATION:	
Address (including postcode):		I declare that I am eligible under BCF Technical Regulations to enter this race and that the information on this form is complete and correct.	
E-mail:		I understand and agree that I participate in this race entirely at my own risk, that I must rely on my own ability in dealing with all hazards and that I must ride in a manner which is safe for myself and all others. I am aware that when riding in an event and particularly when riding on or off a public highway the function of the marshals is only to indicate direction and that I must decide if the movement is safe. I agree that no liability whatsoever shall be attached to the promoter, promoting club, meeting sponsor(s), the Welsh Cycling, or any official or member	
Phone:		Signed:	
Club or Team:		Date of birth:	
Sponsor(s):		BCF Licence. No: UCI code:	
Date entered:			

Date	Name of Event:	Organiser:
July 1 st 2007	Round 2 Abergavenny	John Stokes – 01873 852746 John.stokes@abergavennyrc.org.uk

CATEGORY	LAPS	START	ENTRY *	ENTRY ON THE LINE *
Under 12's	short course	11am	free	Free
Juvenile	1	12pm	£6	£6
Youth	2	12pm	£8	£8
Junior	3	12pm	£10	£10
Fun	2	12pm	£10	£10
Sport	3	12pm	£12	£12
Expert	4	12pm	£14	£14
Elite	5	12pm	£16	£16
Master	3	12pm	£12	£12
Vet	3	12pm	£12	£12
Grand vet	2	12pm	£12	£12
Single Speed	3	12pm	£10	£10

Make Cheques payable to: 'Abergavenny RC'

Mountain Bike Category System

What category do I race in?

All categories in MTB racing are age based until you get to the age of 19. To work out which category you belong in, see the table below. As an example, if you are 14 now, but have a birthday later in the year, then you are classed as a 15 year old and would race in the Youth category:

Juvenile

To qualify for the Juvenile category, a rider must be at least 12 years old or be in their 13th or 14th year.

Youth

Riders in their 15th and 16th year will race in the Youth category.

Junior

Riders in their 17th and 18th year will race in the Junior category.

Senior / Expert / Elite

When a rider reaches his or her 19th year then the Senior or Sport category is the appropriate aged based category until they are in their 29th year. See below for how riders can attain Expert or Elite status.

Master

The Master category is relevant to riders aged 30 to 39.

Veteran

The Veteran category is for riders aged 40 to 49.

Grand Veteran

The Grand veteran category is for riders aged over 50.

How do I qualify to a higher category?

Qualification from Senior/Sport/Junior to Expert or Expert to Elite is gained through your "End of Year" ranking points in 2006, i.e. your top eight results.

Female Cross-Country and Downhill riders should apply directly to British Cycling if a category change is required.

Criteria

Male Downhill

Elite

Top 20 ranked riders will remain Elite. If a top 20 rider retires from racing, then this place will be offered to the 21st ranked Elite rider. Elite riders ranked outside of the top 20 will retain their status if three World Cup finals have been achieved in one season.

Top 5 Expert riders will be promoted to Elite

1st placed Junior rider will be promoted to Elite. Can be extended to top 3 on discretion.

Dispensation will only be considered for riders who have been injured for a minimum 8 week period during the months from April to September. A letter from a GP or medical practitioner must be provided.

Expert

Any Elite riders ranked below 20

Expert riders ranked 6-45

Top 20 ranked Senior riders

Top 15 ranked Junior riders (optional, dependent upon age)

1st placed Veteran & top 3 Masters (optional, but Vets and Masters riding out of Cat will be offered Expert)

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Senior

Juniors moving up an age group, but outside the top 15

Entry level riders of senior category age

Riders ranked outside the top 45 Experts

Non licensed riders of Senior category age

Male Cross-Country

Elite

Top 50 Elite Ranked riders stay elite

Top 5 Experts are promoted to elite

Top 2 Juniors are promoted to elite, or top 5 dependent upon age & ability

Expert

Elite riders ranked below 50

Expert riders outside the top 5 remain expert.

Junior category riders ranked 3-5 are promoted, dependent upon age & ability

Sport category riders ranked in the top 15

Master category rider ranked in the top 3

Male & Female Four-Cross

Elite

Riders must remain within the top 25 NPS standings

1st place Junior rider. Optional and dependant upon age

Top 3 Senior NPS standings

The winner of a 2005 Senior NPS event

Senior

Elite riders ranked outside the top 25

Junior riders moving up to Senior

Master age riders wishing to progress to Elite