

WARRINGTON ROAD CLUB

Founded 1923



RULES

2025

AFFILIATED: BC, TLI, CTT, MDTTA, MDLCA, NLTTA

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OFFICIALS FOR 2025

President: Glenn Longland

Chairman: Trevor Horton

General Secretary: Alan Ottiwell

Treasurer: Dave Friend

Social Media Manager: Malcolm Horner

Club Clothing Manager: Phil Bracegirdle

Trophy Secretary: Alan Ottiwell

Auditors: David Wright
Mike Wilson

**Ron Spencer Memorial
TT Organiser:** Darrell Webster

4-up TTT Organiser: Darrell Webster

**Derek Devonport
Memorial Road Race
Organiser:** Dave Roberts

Delegates: Joe Bennett
Barry George
David Wright
Dave Roberts
Steve Hankey

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FOUNDERS RULES

1. The club shall be called the "Warrington Road Club" ("WRC") and the object of the club shall be to promote Cycle Racing
2. The club shall not be disbanded whilst there are at least five members
3. (a) To read "The Subscriptions shall be"

£20 for Adults over 18 years
£6 for Juniors (free if one of parents is active member of the club)
£10 for 2nd Claim Membership
£25 Combined Membership
£5 one-off fee for new members

Persons joining after August 31st:
Their membership fee shall hold-good until 31st December of the following year.

(b) The Club shall be affiliated to British Cycling (BC). WRC members wishing to join BC must apply personally to BC and pay the appropriate fee.

(c) All members' subscriptions are to be paid within the first three months of the current year. Members in arrears by the 1st April in the current year will be notified by the General Secretary who will then inform the Committee. If by the 31st August in the current year, members have still not paid their subscriptions to the club, and a letter of resignation or verbal acknowledgement to this fact has not been received by the General Secretary, they will only be able to continue as a member of the Club in the following year if they pay the previous year's subscription.

4. (a) All applicants for membership if the application be in order may be accepted. Applicants before acceptance may partake in all Club activities, except racing activities

(b) In the case of any dissent all applicants must have at least two thirds majority in their favour before membership can be accepted
5. (a) The Committee shall consist of the selected members, who together with the Club's officials shall have full control of all matters.

(b) All officials and Committee shall be eligible for re-election at the AGM if desired

6. No resolution or decision of a General Meeting of the club shall be rescinded or varied except: *After notice in writing handed in at the General Meeting and signed by at least five members, requesting that a motion to rescind or vary should be put on the Agenda of the next General Meeting and posted to all members.* This shall also apply with the necessary alterations to resolutions and decisions of the Committee.
7. The Secretary shall call a Special Meeting at the request in writing of at least five members.
8. An Attendance Record Book shall be kept by the Secretary.
9. Propositions must be handed to the Secretary in writing at least seven days before a General Meeting, otherwise they will not appear on the agenda.
10. The Agenda and Notices of Motions shall be sent to each member at least seven days before the Annual General Meeting, and copies of all Accounts must be presented to members at the General Meeting.
11. If any member's conduct be considered inconsistent with the dignity of the Club they shall be liable to expulsion by a vote or ballot of at least two-thirds majority of a meeting called for that purpose. Such members shall be allowed to appear.

STANDARDS & MEDALS

12. (a) Fully paid Members will be entitled to claim any Standard Record or Championship Medals gained according to rules. In subsequent years a member may gain an additional Standard, by improving on his or her previous best. This also applies to times or distances achieved in previous clubs. To claim further Standards a Member must improve on his or her previous best times by the following amounts:

	10ml	25ml	30ml	50ml	100ml	12hr	24hr
Gold Gilt	30s	1m30s	2m	3m	6m	4 ml	5 ml

12. (b) A member may gain only one Standard medal per year at each distance on each type of machine and that shall be for his or her best time.

12. (c) Standard times to be beaten are:

MENS SINGLE STANDARDS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10ml	20:17	21:40	23:03
25ml	53:29	57:09	1:00:48
30ml	1:05:07	1:09:34	1:14:01
50ml	1:50:49	1:58:24	2:05:58
100ml	3:57:13	4:13:26	4:29:39
12hr	272	254	239
24hr	463	433	407

WOMENS SINGLE STANDARDS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
10ml	23:09	24:44	26:19
25ml	58:31	1:02:31	1:06:31
30ml	1:16:09	1:21:21	1:26:34
50ml	2:04:55	2:13:27	2:22:00
100ml	4:23:41	4:41:43	4:59:44
12hr	237	222	208
24hr	394	369	347

TRICYCLE STANDARDS

	25ml	50ml	100ml	12hr	24hr
Gold Gilt	1.08.00	2.20.00	5.00.00	212 ml	350 ml

TANDEM STANDARDS

	25ml	30ml	50ml
Gold Gilt	58.00	1.09.00	2.00.00

12.(d) In the case of a member having raced for two years on a single bicycle, or a tricycle without gaining a standard medal, he or she may be awarded on application a Gold Gilt standard for his or her best performance at each distance at which he or she has competed.

12.(e) The Committee shall meet annually to decide the award, if any, of the club's Certificate of Merit. The Certificate is awarded for outstanding race performances by club members, and may be awarded to winners of open events promoted by the club.

If a rider beats one or more club records in the same season, he/she will be awarded one Silver Record Medal in addition to any Standard Medals awarded.

12.(f) There will be no standard medal fees, but this will be subject to review from time to time according to club finances.

CLUB TROPHIES

13.(a) List of Trophies:

(1) **Dingsdale Perpetual Trophy** – Awarded to the rider returning the best average speed in the 10, 25, 50 and 100 mile time trials on Cheshire, Liverpool and North DC (J, D, L) courses. George Dingsdale had cycle shops in St.Helens and Haydock. *Presented by G.Dingsdale Sen 1927.*

(2) **Harry C. Barker Memorial Trophy** – Awarded to the rider returning the fastest time in the H.C.Barker memorial 50. Harry was a Founder Member of the Road Club and a leading timekeeper. *Presented by members and friends of the late H.C.Barker 1947.*

(3) **Brown Trophy** – Awarded to the first handicap winner in the H.C.Barker memorial 50. *Presented by A.Brown Esq.*

(4) **Derek Devonport Memorial Plaque** – Awarded to the 50-&-Over winner of the Club's Road Race. Derek was Club Treasurer and National Treasurer RTTC. *Presented by J.Devonport 1998.*

(5) **Crabtree Trophy** – Awarded to the fastest first year road club rider over 25 – 50 miles. There used to be Crabtree Cycle Shops in Warrington and Widnes. *Presented by Crabtree Ltd. Warrington/Widnes 1947.*

(6) **Sherlock Trophy** – Awarded to the highest placed club member in the BBAR competition. Bill Sherlock had a cycle shop in St.Helens and was a member of the Road Club. *Presented by A.Sherlock & Sons 1950.*

(7) **Austin Morgan Trophy** – Awarded to the overall club champion covering road racing, time trialling and open track events. Austin had a cycle shop in Warrington and was a racing member of the Road Club. *Presented by A.Morgan 1975*

(8) **The P.Robertson Trophy** – Awarded for the fastest 10 mile TT by a club rider. Pete was a strong racing member, holding two club tandem records with Roy Dixon for over 50 years. *Presented 1986.*

(9) **Willochrome Trophy** – Awarded for the fastest 25 mile TT by a club rider. Tommy Daniels had a chrome plating business (Willochrome) in Newton-le- Willows. *Presented by T.Daniels*

(10) **Charlie Johnson Memorial Trophy** – Awarded for the fastest 50 mile TT by a club rider. Charlie was a close friend of Arthur Turner. *Presented by A.Turner*

- (11) **Ron Spencer Trophy** – Awarded for the fastest 100 mile TT by a club rider. *Presented 1998*
- (12) **Elin Trophy** – Awarded to the club rider covering the greatest distance in a 12 hour TT. *Presented by N.Lenton Esq.*
- (13) **Warrington Road Club Trophy** – Awarded to the club rider covering the greatest distance in a 24 hour TT. Arthur Vale was in a Championship winning team with Stan Lea and Arthur Turner. *Presented by A.Vale 1950*
- (14) **Schoolboy Trophy** – Awarded to the schoolboy champion (best rider under 16)
- (15) **Arthur Hall Memorial Plaque** – Awarded to the fastest junior at 25 miles. Arthur was tragically killed at work age 20. *Presented by his friends.*
- (16) **The Arthur Turner Trophy** – Awarded to the lady with the fastest 25 mile TT of the season. Arthur gained bronze and silver medals in the National Championships in 1953 & 1954. He held club records including (for over 50 years) the 24 hour record and the 100 mile tandem record. *Presented 1985*
- (17) **Skelton Trophy** – Awarded to the fastest Road Club rider on handicap in the Handicap Time Trial. Jack Skelton owned a cycle shop in Warrington. *Presented by J.Skelton Esq.*
- (18) **Mad Hatters Trophy** – Awarded to the Under-50's winner of the Club's Road Race
- (19) **Walter Pritchard Memorial Shield** – Awarded to the best junior in road races throughout the year. Walter was a founder member of the Road Club (on 17th June 1923) and Treasurer from 1927 to 1947. *Subscribed for by club members.*
- (20) **Meadowcroft Trophy** – Awarded to the Club Rider with the highest number of points gained in open road races. Ten points to be awarded for first across the line, down to one point for tenth place. This trophy was originally from the Merlin RC – Dave Meadowcroft was tragically killed whilst training
- (21) **Track Trophy** – Awarded to the rider on points for track events
- (22) **The Veterans Championship Trophy** – Awarded to the veteran club rider with the best two standard times from 10, 25 & 50 miles, added up for the best plus to win the championship on J-D-L courses only. *Presented by T.Horton, 1997*

(23) **The Fullelove Trophy** – Awarded to the Road Club rider with the most improved performances throughout the season. Arthur Fullelove was a member of the Road Club and had a tyre business in Warrington. *Presented 1986.*

(24) **The Johnny Helms Memorial Trophy** – Awarded to the fastest riders on standard in the Johnny Helms Memorial GP de Gentlemen. Johnny first joined the Road Club in 1947. *Presented by Warren Bailey, 2010*

(25) **The Johnny Helms Memorial Plaque** – Awarded to the actual fastest riders in the Johnny Helms Memorial GP de Gentlemen. *Presented by Warren Bailey, 2010*

(26) **The Ron Spencer Memorial Trophy** – Awarded to the fastest Warrington Road Club rider in the Memorial 25 mile Time Trial. *Presented by the Spencer family, 2012*

(27) **The Inez Finch Trophy** – Awarded to the lady with the fastest 10 mile TT of the season. *Presented 2019*

ALL THE TROPHIES ARE AWARDED ANNUALLY AND SHALL BE PERPETUAL

- 13.(b) A First Claim member must not compete in Open CTT events in the name of any other club.
- 13.(c) Before a member can claim any Club Prize or Standard they must be First Claim.
- 13.(d) A First Claim member must wear club clothing in all Club and Open Racing and Time Trial events

- 14.(a) All Time Trials as per CTT Rules and Regulations
- 14.(b) No member shall compete in any race promoted by another club on a date fixed for a Warrington Road Club Race or Time Trial. In exceptional circumstances a member may seek permission to do otherwise by submitting a request in good time to the Committee
- 14.(c) All active / racing members must nominate, by contacting the Event Organiser, a minimum of one Warrington Road Club event where they will assist with the marshalling of the event
- 14.(d) Notice of attempts on the Shrewsbury and Back record must be given at any Club Meeting. All feeding points on Club Records must be arranged by the rider himself and a list of same must be given to the Official in Charge at least 7 days before the proposed attempt. The club shall provide turners at each end. Riders may start at any point along the route.
- 14.(e) Before the 1st December, all riders must forward in writing to the Trophies Secretary for all events, a claim for any Medals and Trophies to which they are entitled, naming the events and dates, also giving their fastest times in Open Competition at all distances. Any member failing to do so forfeits any claim to Trophies or Standards he may be entitled to.
15. Committee Meetings will be held when deemed necessary by the Officials and the Committee.
16. A master copy of these Rules shall be displayed on the Warrington Road Club website. A hard copy of the Rules may be made available to any Member upon request to the General Secretary. These Rules shall be altered only at The Annual General Meeting.
17. In the event of anything unforeseen on any matter arising not dealt with in the aforesaid Rules, the Committee shall have full power to deal with the same.

CLUB RECORDS

SINGLE

10 miles	S.Hilton	19m 39s	2016
25 miles	S.Hilton	49m 36s	2019
30 miles	S.Hilton	1hr 01m 16s	2015
50 miles	G.Leicester	1hr 47m 03s	2009
100 miles	A.Hilton	3hr 49m 26s	2009
12 hours	R.Spencer	267.3 miles	1963
24 hours	P.McGowan	477.17 miles	2016

TANDEM

30 miles	R.Dixon & P.Robertson	1hr 04m 54s	1950's
50 miles	R.Dixon & P.Robertson	1hr 52m 49s	1950's
100 miles	A.Evans & A.Turner	4hr 03m 25s	1949

TRICYCLE

25 miles	D.Scott	1hr 10m 02s	1939
50 miles	J.Gallimore	2hr 27m 25s	1950
100 miles	J.Gallimore	5hr 06m 20s	1951
12 hours	J.Gallimore	213.5 miles	1953
24 hours	J.Gallimore	357.0 miles	1952

LADIES

10 miles	I.Finch	24m 00s	1976
25 miles	I.Finch	1hr 01m 06s	1976
50 miles	I.Finch	2hr 04m 22s	1975
100 miles	I.Finch	4hr 22m 27s	1976

SHREWSBURY AND BACK 103 MILES

Single	A.Boden	4hr 31m 00s	
Tandem	R.Dixon & F.Southern	4hr 16m 01s	