



Pearl Izumi Tour Series headlines Aberystwyth Cycling Festival

Britain's leading televised cycle race series, The Pearl Izumi Tour Series, will return to Aberystwyth for a fourth successive year on Friday 23rd May, headlining an action packed weekend of cycling in Aberystwyth.

KEY INFORMATION

DATE

23rd May 2014

MORE INFORMATION

www.abercyclefest.com

The UK's top professional teams will head to Aberystwyth on Friday, with the likes of Olympic Champions Ed Clancy, Stephen Burke, former World Champion Andy Tennant plus local professional rider Gruff Lewis.

Since its inception in 2011, the event has grown in size and popularity to become Aberystwyth's standout event in the sporting calendar. Support events take place from 2pm, and we hope to see as many local schools as possible take part in this once a year chance to race on traffic free roads, in Aberystwyth town centre.

14.00 RACE 1 (1 lap)

Year 3 & 4 boys
Year 3 & 4 girls

15.30 RACE 6 (3 laps)

Year 10, 11 & 12 Boys Road
Year 10, 11 & 12 Girls Road

14.15 RACE 2 (2 laps)

Year 5 & 6 boys
Year 5 & 6 girls

15.50 Race 7 (15min + 1 lap)

Town vs Gown Adult Fun Race

14.30 RACE 3 (2 laps)

Year 7, 8 & 9 Boys MTB
Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls MTB

16.10 Race 8 (30 min + 1 lap)

Aber Seafront Criterium
(4th Cat) Regional C+

14.50 RACE 4 (2 laps)

Year 10, 11 & 12 Boys MTB
Year 10, 11 & 12 Girls MTB

16.50 Race 9 (45min + 2 laps)

Aber Seafront Criterium (2/3 Cat)
Regional B

15.10 RACE 5 (3 laps)

Year 7, 8 & 9 Boys Road
Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls Road

18.00 Pearl Izumi Tour Series

Rider introduction

19.00 Race 10 (1hr + 5 laps)

Pearl Izumi Tour Series - Race

In order to limit the administration work of registering pupils, we have set up an online registration form. This will ensure all pupils in your school are correctly registered and have their race numbers prior to the event.

Below is the link to the schools registration form, and 3 steps to complete registration:

1. Each pupil wanting to ride will need to complete the parental consent form (attached) to satisfy British Cycling procedures, and pay an entry fee of £2.50, which is subsidised by Ceredigion Actif. Schools & AYP officers are requested to circulate, and collate these forms, and fees.

2. The information from the parental consent forms (page 3) is then to be placed on to our online form (<http://www.abercyclefest.com/schools-registration-headteacher>)

Start sheets will then be collated, and numbers allocated, which will be delivered to the school, 3 days prior to the event. An invoice will then be raised to obtain entry fees collated, based on the number of riders submitted.

3. There is a maximum of 60 riders allocated for each race, so we ask schools to be mindful of this number.

The organisers behind AberCycleFest encourage you to make the most of the Bank Holiday weekend, as they have an action packed weekend, with a downhill mountain bike race taking place on Constitution Hill on Saturday before the Continental Welsh Wild West sportive on Sunday, which offers riders a choice of three routes through the stunning Ceredigion countryside. For more information on the Aberystwyth Cycle Festival, and race schedules please visit their web page www.abercyclefest.com

Further events will be organised in the lead up to the Summer Holidays, to assist generate pathways for riders to join local clubs. More information will be provided shortly.

Yours in sport

Jeff Saycell, Shelley Childs & Clint Middleton
Organisers of Aberystwyth Cycle Festival

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Riders Name:

Date of Birth:

Parent or Guardian

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Being the parent or guardian of the above rider

a) Understand and agree that my son/daughter participates in events promoted under the Federation's rules and regulations entirely at his/her own risk. I have considered and understand the nature of such events and have discussed them with my son/daughter. I am satisfied that my son/daughter is sufficiently responsible and competent to assume full and entire responsibility for his/her own safety whilst engaged in competition under British Cycling Federation Regulations.

b) Understand that competitors over 16 years of age are permitted to compete on the public highway and must therefore assume full and entire responsibility for their own safety in relation to other traffic. I understand and have emphasised to my son/daughter that the function of marshals in such events is to do no more than indicate the direction the rider should take and that the responsibility for safety whilst negotiating corners, turns and other hazards must rest with the rider alone.

c) Understand further and have impressed upon my son/daughter that all competitors in events on the open road must observe the law of the land relating to road travel.

d) Agree that my son/daughter shall participate in such events without any liability whatsoever on the part of the promoter, promoting club, the British Cycling Federation, or any club or organisation affiliated thereto or their officials or members in respect of any injury, loss or damage suffered by him/her, provided that this does not exclude the liability of any such party for death or personal injury arising from that party's negligence.

e) Confirm that my son/daughter does not have any disability or medical condition, physical or mental, which could affect his/her ability to ride safely as a racing cyclist. I understand that I must notify the General

Secretary of the Federation at once if at any time my son/daughter becomes subject to a disability or medical condition, physical or mental, which could affect his/her ability to ride safely as a racing cyclist.

Signed (Parent or Guardian)

Date:
