



2017 British Cycling British Youth and Junior League Regulations

Note – The below supersedes those BYJL regulations as shown within the 2017 BC CS Directory and 2017 BC Handbook

Open to

Eligible for regional rounds only-

YOUTH E/UNDER-8 - Until 31st December of year in which 8th birthday falls born in 2009 or later

YOUTH D/UNDER-10 - From 1st Jan of year in which 9th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 10th birthday falls born in 2007 or 2008

Eligible for both regional and national rounds-

YOUTH C/UNDER-12 – From 1st Jan of year in which 11th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 12th birthday falls born in 2005 or 2006

YOUTH B/UNDER-14 – From 1st Jan of year in which 13th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 14th birthday falls born in 2003 or 2004

YOUTH A/UNDER-16 & JUNIOR /UNDER-18 - From 1st Jan of year in which 15th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 18th birthday falls born in 1999, 2000, 2001 or 2002

YOUTH A,B C & JUNIOR GIRLS/UNDER 12, 14,16 ,18 - From 1st Jan of year in which 11th birthday falls to 31st December of year in which 18th birthday falls born in 1999-2006

Notes

- Riders may only ride in ONE age category at any event. Normally this will be the youngest age group they qualify for but they may ride in an older age group (i.e. if arriving late). Youth C girls may choose to ride in the female only category rather than in Youth C.
- There is no limit as to the number of teams and eligible riders who can compete in each round, nor on the numbers of rounds in which they can compete.

Race Day

- Venues - Rounds shall be staged using different venues on separate dates with all participating teams being eligible to compete in each round if they wish.
- Start Format - Youth E Batches first, followed by Youth D, Youth C, Youth B, Youth A and Junior female matches. Start time as shown within the BC Website Calendar
- Formulae - Depending on the number of riders for each age category, the official British Junior League formulae will be used - 4, 5, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24 or 28 riders (or if more than 28 a combination of formulae). All matches for each age group should take place simultaneously. All formulae give each rider four races.

National Round Qualification

- The top two teams on league points from each region after the four rounds will be invited to compete in the four national Rounds. This is not compulsory. Points scored in the regional round will not be carried forward and the national rounds will be scored separately.
- Any Junior, Youth A, Youth B and Youth C rider who has competed in two regional rounds may compete in the national Grand Prix series rounds.

Dress Code

- Riders should wear an identifiable club shirt and full safety dress (helmets, gloves).

Under 8's/ Under 10's and inexperienced riders

- No exclusion on starting gates except where clear cheating takes place
- No exclusion for lapping provided no interference with race - rider must complete the full race laps for a point to be awarded
- No exclusion for crossing boundaries or remounting with steps unless any advantage is gained
- Under 8's & Under 10's may use machines which do not fully comply with regulations.
- Races for Under 8's & Under 10's will be held over three laps.
- Starting blocks shall be permitted for Under 8's

Points Structure

- Team Points

In the Regional Rounds all individual scores across the four Junior/Youth A, Youth B, Youth C and Female only competitions count towards the team total. League points are awarded in respect of team points with the highest scoring team getting league points to the value of the number of teams competing. The remaining teams get points in order with the lowest scoring team receiving one league point. The league points are added together over the four rounds with the winner being the team with the highest points total overall.

In the National Rounds all individual scores across the four Junior/Youth A, Youth B, Youth C and Female only competitions from the 8 qualifying teams count towards the team total. League points are awarded in respect of team points with the highest scoring team getting 8 league points. The remaining teams get points in order with the lowest scoring team receiving one league point. The league points are added together over the four rounds with the winner being the team with the highest points total overall.

- Individual Grand Prix Series

Immediately after each age category the top 16 scorers in that age category will contest A-D Finals. Places in the A-D finals will be decided as follows:-

- points scored in the current British Junior League match, or if level
- current Grand Prix Series points, or if level
- points scored in the British Junior League that year to date, or if level
- points scored in the British Junior League the previous year, or if level
- toss of coin or draw of lots

Starting positions for each final will be drawn.

Grand Prix Final Points

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A Final	25	20	18	16
B Final	14	13	12	11
C Final	9	8	7	6
D Final	4	3	2	1

The overall series winner for each age category will be the rider with the highest number of Grand Prix Points accumulated over the National Rounds.