

NW Regional Board 2023 AGM Headlines from Sport Manager North

- 1. Reorganisation – Reorganisation** – move from national delivery / regional structure to Sport and Participation Teams. This has been articulated to chairs.

Former team

Rob Pickering – Regional Manager NW/NE (now in new role)
Olivia Fawcett – Cycle Sport Developer NW (now in new role)
John Wych – Club & Group Officer (now left BC)
Craig Ansell – Community Coach Manchester

New team

Steve Johnson – Sport Manager North
Olivia Fawcett – Sport Developer NW
Matt Gott – Sport Developer Yorkshire / NW

Rob Pickering – Partnership Development Manager – North
Craig Ansell – Community Coach Manchester
Kezia O’Brien – Community Developer Wigan (part-time)

2. Headlines

- National Cycling Centre – now officially reopened. Track Nationals due to take place – Feb 2024.
- Tour of Britain – successful Grand Depart 2023 – Greater Manchester September 2023.
- New British Cycling partnership with Wigan Council – part-time Community Developer employed – Kezia O’Brien.
- Successful national / regional competitive road events in 2023 – Lancaster GP, Colne GP, new road event – Cumberland Cobbler in Silloth – on the cobbles with a new event organiser.
- BMX Freestyle – developing strongly in the region at Junction 4 Skatepark – round of the BMX FS National Series held there in the summer.
- CX reintroduced to Manchester at Wythenshawe Park – round of the Midweek MTB Madness Series.
- Cycle Speedway continues to deliver compelling events at Astley & Tyldesley – ‘The Gin Pit’ under Mike Hack’s leadership.
- Significant Places to Ride facilities now open at Wythenshawe Park, Manchester – 3 miles of cycling trails, BMX pump track, MTB skills area, LTR area, upgrade to BMX racing facility at Platt Fields, Manchester – now able to host national events, Seashell Trust, Cheadle Hulme – LTR area and cycling trails, Junction 4 Skatepark – BMX FS, Everton Park, Liverpool – major new LTR area.
- Entry Level Fund Support - 6 clubs/organisers supported with a total of £1100 of funding
- Summer of Cycling – 7 clubs accessing microgrants to the value of £1750

3. KPIs and Insight

Number of affiliated clubs	210
Number of Go-Ride clubs	42
Number of community groups	9
Total NW membership	13,164
Total affiliated club membership	14,047
Number of licence holders	2,235
Total coaching throughput LY	5,226
Community programme throughput LY	10,947
Number of Limitless Champion clubs	2 (Seashell Trust, Mossley CC)