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## 2008 Competition Administrator's Report

### Events

A full season of road, circuit & track events are on the calendar this season, with still another 5 weeks of racing to go. Promoters in the Region have made available over 332 events this season, that have provided 9,832 rides based on the levies received so far. Well done to everyone involved.

It has also been good to see more MTB and BMX events taking place in the region. Cycle Speedway has also been taking place on a regular basis at Hellingley.

Cyclo-cross is due to start soon with events taking place most weekends until February.

More and more sportive and leisure rides nationally are now being promoted under British Cycling rules, with quite a few now taking place in the South East Region.

Promoters in the Region ran a number of National Series events this season. I would like to thank them all for taking the time to promote these major events and running them to the highest quality.

The poor weather has once again caused the cancellation of a number of events. It is always a big disappointment when an event has to be cancelled after so much hard work is put into the promotion.

### Regional Championships

The Region promoted Senior Men's & Women's Road Race Championships and Track Championships this year. A big thank you goes to Kim Anderson who stepped in at the last moment to promote the men's championship and is prepared to promote the 2009 men's championship. No one came forward to promote any other Regional Championships. We are looking for promoters for all Regional Championships in 2009.

### South East Cycling Teams

Once again, John Barclay and Ian Whitehead have taken Regional Teams to events during the season, including trips to Belgium. John and Ian's teams have had much success with 8 wins, 17 individual podium places and 3 team wins.

### Organisers

Once again this season we have put all the information and forms needed by organisers into a book. This has again been well received and will be repeated with additional information and new forms next season. These forms are also now available on the Regions web site ([www.southeastcycling.co.uk](http://www.southeastcycling.co.uk)). We ran an organisers' seminar in January with 14 members in attendance. It was the first time this course had been run nationally and was well received. It will be run again this winter.

### Membership

Membership of British Cycling has grown again nationally and within the South East. Nationally membership has grown 12% and licence holders have grown 9%. The South East is still the second largest Region with 2947 members (an increase of 306 over 2007) but we still have the most members with a racing licence at 1742 (an increase of 137 over 2007).

### Commissaires

A Regional Road Commissaire's training course was run in February and a Regional Track Commissaire's training course was run in June. Both were well attended and will be repeated before the start of next season. A total of 49 members have commissaired road and circuit events in the region so far this season, covering 252 appointments in 192 events. I would like to thank all those members for their commitment.

### Community Safety Accreditation Scheme

Surrey Police have looked into this scheme and are in the process of looking at how best they can train cycle race marshals to officially stop traffic. Kent Police have also agreed to have a look at the scheme.

### Regional Web Site

Richard Pearman has re-vamped the South East web site ([www.southeastcycling.co.uk](http://www.southeastcycling.co.uk)) and is updating it on a regular basis.

I would like to thank all the members of the South East Board who have assisted me this year, if it was not for your help I would not have had time to get through so much work. If you vote me in, I would like to continue to develop the Competition Administrator's position. There is still a lot of work to be done if we are to continue to be the leading Region in the country.



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