

## OUCC WOMEN'S TEAM MEETING 25 JAN 05 MINUTES

Present	Kat Smart (captain), Danny Axford (coach) Rachel Hughes, Katie King, Helen Haworth, Marcie Reinhart, Anna Harnmeijer, Helen Grote, Jessica Leitch, Henrietta Aitken, Sam VanGerbig (nonstudent), Pamala Adamson (postdoc), Lesley Parry-Jones (postdoc)
Apologies	Charlotte Lemanski, Sian Alexander, Rachel Knibbs, Kirsty Hewitson (postdoc), Lucy Power (nonstudent),

### SUNDAYS RIDE

7 on Sunday, Sam VG, Rachel H., Helen H. Katie K, Lesley P.J., Helen G. and Rachel K.  
A good ride (apart from the crash!) and most girls now want to have a go at racing.

### ATALANTA'S SPONSORSHIP DEAL

Money: spent on race entries (not enough to cover licences and transport) -> need more sponsorship!  
Publicity: need photo of squad in kit + Atalanta's patches for Atalanta's board of trustees

[An estimate

- Last year entry alone for all eight races came to GBP 158.50 per person, and GBP 632 for the team of four (and this year there are nine races).
- The travel and accommodation will probably come to about GBP 300 for the team excluding flights.
- Kit would consist of jerseys at a cost of GBP 150 for four (obviously, if successful, would have Atalanta's logo).
- A total of GBP 1082. We have GBP 500 from Atalanta's]

### BC MEMBERSHIP AND RACE LICENCE

Over to Danny: Entrants need BC membership and racing licence. In March the BC are giving 10 free bronze memberships to each registered club to encourage more new members to start racing. These memberships can then be upgraded to silver or gold less the cost of the bronze. So this is effectively £11.50 free for 10 club members, want to bag 5 of these for the girls! Only eligible if you've never had a licence before.

If anyone wants to race before March it may be best for them to use a day licence or membership but this is not very cost effective (about £12 on top of the entry fee). Alternatively if someone is super keen, knowing that they want to do lots of racing, they could take out membership and licence straight away but would obviously miss out on £11-50 off.

The insurance benefits that are received with silver or gold membership are quite useful. Danny had a BC solicitor appointed to him straight away when he got knocked off his bike a few years ago and they sorted out compensation.

Riders could compete in novice events on a bronze membership/provisional licence £11.50. However riders wanting to race national series will need silver membership (£32) plus a full licence (£30) which is suddenly a lot of money. Note: For time trials just club membership is required.

### WCRA HANDICAP RACES

At Milton Keynes bowl - perfect events to get new team members into their first road races, although they are early in the season. We need to get a team together. The dates are Saturdays 26th Feb, 5th March (day before cuppers) and Sat 12th March so who's interested?

All the race dates are available on the BC website:

[www.britishcycling.org.uk/calendar/2004/calendar\\_contents.shtml](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/calendar/2004/calendar_contents.shtml)

### TEAM TRANSPORT

Over to Marcie: Marcie has put together a sponsorship package to approach companies with, but only yesterday found out how van rental, etc. works for Oxford University teams. It seems that the University has a rental agreement with a local company that allows teams to hire vans for a reduced rate. Because of this, she is now not sure if we can approach other companies for a "better deal" or if we that might violate the agreement - I'll try and figure this out before the meeting. Fortunately, I can now make up a travel budget so we have a more detailed list of expenses, and perhaps if anything we can approach

other companies (non transport-related) for sponsorship with the package I've made up. We also need minibus drivers. So if you are over 21 and have been driving for 2 years please contact me.

### OUCW WOMENS COMMITTEE

I thought it would be a good idea to set up a women's committee, because it will involve more women in the club and it will also take a lot of pressure off.

Katie – Social Secretary – monthly meeting for girls in pub/dinner whatever, great to socialise together etc

Helen – Blues Representative – attend termly meetings with me, so next year people know what to do [next one Monday 31st January (3rd Week) Vernon Harcourt Room, St Hilda's College]

Marcie – Team Transport Secretary – organise squad transport

Rachel – Team Racing Secretary – organise team entries to races etc.

Coach – Danny

### TEAM TRAINING RIDE & CIRCUITS SESSION

Rides: Fix a day and time – Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoons selected. But when summer arrives we will be able to train in the early evenings.

Circuits: Tuesday 7.30pm the Sports Hall at Iffley Road Gym - £2 for gym members, £2.50 for non-members. It would be great to get a good number of people going to this as its great for training!

### ATALANTA'S PATCHES

Atalanta's patches to stitch on kit. Need volunteer to organise it with Shirtworks. Helen H offered.

### OUCW MEMBERSHIP

Squad must be OUCW members. Membership forms can be found at <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~cycling/membership.htm> please print it, fill it out and send it to Kev Knights at Chemistry