

# Annual General Meeting

December 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

*Newry Co Down*



# Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Propose & Adopt Minutes of 2016 AGM
3. Address from Chairperson
4. BMX Racing in 2017 – summary
5. Plans for 2018
6. Treasurers Statement
7. National Track Development – update
8. Development Squad & National Team
9. Submissions for Discussion
10. Nominations
11. Thank You & CLOSE

# BMX Racing in 2017

## *The 2017 Irish National BMX Race Series.*

Round 1: April Lucan BMX, Co. Dublin

Round 2: May – Ratoath BMX, Meath

Round 3: May – Lisburn BMX

Round 4: July – Cork BMX, Co. Cork

Round 5: August – Lucan BMX, Co. Dublin

Round 6: August – Lucan BMX, Co. Dublin

Round 8: September – Ratoath BMX, Meath

Round 9: September – Ratoath BMX, Meath

Event 2017	Total Entries	Boys	Girls
Round1 Luc	165	138	27
Round2 Rat	180	149	31
Round3 Lis	146	117	29
Round4 Cork	135	113	22
Round5 Wex	144	115	29
Round6 Luc	142	111	31
Round7 Luc	143	112	31
Round8 Rat	130	107	23
Round9 Rat	133	110	23
Total Unique Riders 2017		227	

**The National Series had a total of 227 riders racing in 2017 up 6% on last year.**

## **The 2017 All-Ireland Championships**

- Lisburn BMX Club -

The Cycling Ireland BMX Commission would like to thank the fantastic volunteers of Lisburn BMX club for their tireless work to organise and host such a top class event. A fantastic day was had by all who attended.

# *BMX Clubs in Ireland*

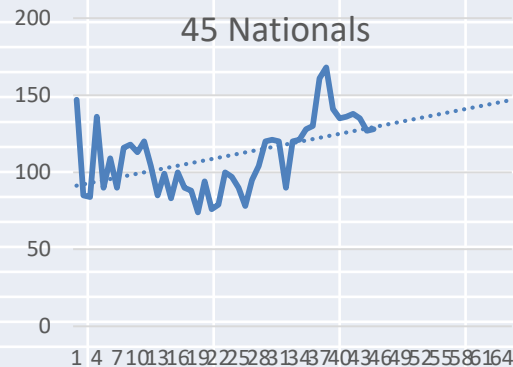
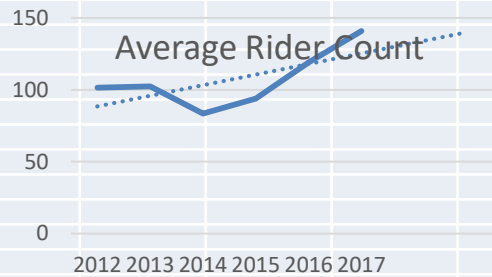
## *11 in total*

- Belfast   Cork   Dublin City BMX   East Coast Raiders   Lisburn  
 Lucan   Newry & Mourne   Ratoath   Courtown  
 Lagan Village   St. Annes

BMX Club membership 2016(end Sept 2016)		BMX Club membership 2017(end sept 2017)	
Belfast City BMX Club	34	Belfast City BMX Club	57
Cork BMX Club	61	Cork BMX Club	111
Riverchapel BMX Club	60	Courtown BMX Club	163
DC BMX	17	DC BMX	15
East Coast Raiders BMX Club	11	East Coast Raiders BMX Club	9
Lagan Village BMX Club	18	Lagan Village BMX Club	8
Lisburn BMX Club	63	Lisburn BMX Club	67
Lucan BMX Club	92	Lucan BMX Club	80
Newry & Mourne BMX Club	6	Newry & Mourne BMX Club	6
Ratoath BMX Club	43	Ratoath BMX Club	55
St. Annes BMX Co-op	6	St. Annes BMX Co-op	8
Total BMX Licence holders	411	Total BMX License holders	579
BMX license holders Increased by 40% in 2017			

# BMX Race Statistics 2011-2017

Rider Count Irish BMX National Series										Year	Round	Venue	Riders
Round	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017						
Avg	147	101	102	84	94	119	141			2011	1	Ratoath	147
Total	147	229	193	147	148	211	223			2012	1	Cherry Orchard	85
1	147	85	118	90	100	120	161				2	Cherry Orchard	84
2		84	113	88	97	121	168				3	Ratoath	136
3		136	120	74	90	122	141				4	Cherry Orchard	90
4		90	104	94	78	90	135				5	Ratoath	109
5		109	85	76	95	120	136				6	Ratoath	90
6		90	99	79	104	121	138				7	Ratoath	116
7		116	83			128	135			2013	1	DC	118
8			100			130	127				2	DC	113
9			100				128				3	Ratoath	120
											4	Ratoath	104
											5	DC	85
											6	Ratoath	99
											7	Ratoath	83
											8	DC	100
										2014	1	DC	90
											2	Ratoath	88
											3	Ratoath	74
											4	Lucan	94
											5	Ratoath	76
										2015	6	Ratoath	79
											1	Lucan	100
											2	Ratoath	97
											3	Cork	90
											4	Lucan	78
											5	Ratoath	95
											6	Ratoath	104
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											2	Lisburn	121
											3	Riverchapel	120
											4	Cork	90
											5	Lucan	120
											6	Lucan	121
											7	Ratoath	128
											8	Ratoath	130
										2017	1	Lucan	161
											2	Ratoath	168
											3	Lisburn	141
											4	Cork	135
											5	Courtown	136
											6	Lucan	138
											7	Lucan	135
											8	Ratoath	127
											9	Ratoath	128



# International BMX Racing in 2017

## UCI BMX Worlds Rockhill USA

- Ireland represented with 5 riders  
in the Challenge class  
2018-Azerbaijan  
2019-Zolder Belgium



## British Nationals & Euro Champs

- Riders From Ireland at UK races –
  - 37 riders represented Ireland
    - 2 riders in Junior men class
- Carly Hayes European No 6 Plate –
  - 2018 Sarrians France
    - 2019 Latvia
  - 2020 Dessel Belgium



# Our National Race Series Sponsors in 2017



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BMX Commission **Annual Report 2017**  
available in the 'About' section on **bmxireland.ie**

# Plans for 2018

- Formation of new BMX Commission
- Encourage Cross-club Help for National Race Days
- Encourage Coaching at Club level
- Deliver Level 1 Coaching courses
- Commissaire and BEM Training
- National Champs in Ratoath
- National Track Building
- National Team & Development Squad promotion
- Invest in inflatable finish line arch and banners
- Rider support for Worlds & Euro Champs
- End of Season Awards Ceremony 2018

# National Race Series 2018

## **2018 Irish BMX National Series (10 rounds):**

**Round 1** – [Lucan BMX Club](#) – Sunday 8th April

**Rounds 2 & 3** – [Lisburn BMX Club](#) – Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th May

**Round 4** – [Courtown BMX Club](#) – Sunday 24th June

**Rounds 5 & 6** – [Cork BMX Club](#) – Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th July

**Rounds 7 & 8** – [Ratoath BMX Club](#) – Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th August

**Rounds 9 & 10** – [Lucan BMX Club](#) – Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th September

The **2018 All Ireland BMX National Championship** will be held at Ratoath BMX Club on Sunday 1st July.

The **2018 Provincial Championships** will be held in Cork, Courtown and Lisburn on Sunday 2nd September.

# Increase in CI licence fees for 2018

General increase of €10/£10

- The following were the accepted fees for 2018 at CI AGM Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 2017
- Youth U8, U10 €10 / £9
- Youth U12, U14 €20 / £18 •
- Limited Competition License €80 / £72 •
- Family Membership €85 / £77 •
- Leisure Membership in regions (10% reduction for perpetual 5 year recurring Direct Debit) •
- Connacht, Leinster & Munster €50 (includes €5 provincial levy) Ulster €56 / £52 (includes £10 / €11 provincial levy) •
- Full Competition License €135 / £122
- NB. All club committee members must hold a leisure/Supporter licence

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## Treasurers Statement

*Nathalie Lawlor*

# 2017 Financial summary

2017 Financial Summary									
Income									
					Jeremy Hayes				
Opening Balance	€2,862.07				50% - Orientation weekend			€470.00 (Invoice 0717)	
Paypal	€29,746.95 (Race entry fees 2017)				50% - Selection weekend			€378.83 (Invoice 0817)	
Cycling Ireland	€5,000.00 (Commission Budget)							<u>€848.83</u>	
Total Income	<u>€37,609.02</u>				Fees				
					Bank fees		€48.58		
					Paypal fees		€1,343.25		
							<u>€1,391.83</u>		
Expenditure									
Race Series	Race Fees	€15,045.00			Superclass payouts				
	First Aid	€3,600.00					Round 1	€315.00	
	Trophies	€3,691.13					Round 2	€210.00	
		<u>€22,336.13</u>					Round 5	€140.00	
All Ireland's							Rds 6 & 7	€280.00	
							Rds 8 & 9	€280.00	
	Race Fees	€1,620.00					<u>€1,225.00</u>		
	Medals	€216.26							
		<u>€1,836.26</u>			Miscellaneous				
					Expenses/AGM etc		<u>€565.00</u>		
End of year Awards									
	Red Cow Inn	€1,370.00							
	Medals	€386.59			Total Income		€37,609.02		
	Plates	€206.00			Total Expenditure		<u>€37,031.06</u>		
	Printing plates	€385.61					<u>€577.96</u>		
		<u>€2,348.20</u>							
Euro & World competitions									
	Race Entries	€2,838.00							
	Spin 11	€1,966.58							
	Miscellaneous	€1,675.23							
		<u>€6,479.81</u>							

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# National Track Development *Update*

*Eamonn Wyer*



BMX Irelands strategy formulation group identified Track Building as the single most important issue in Irish BMX. This hasn't changed since 2014!

We need the facilities to attract the riders to grow the sport.

“Build it and they will come.”



- Developed a track certification system
  - RoSPA
  - Track Building Guidelines
- Built 5 National Standard Tracks in 6 Years
- Built a National Sport which is as run to a better standard than most other BMX countries in the World.
- 215 riders in National series. Per capita – 2.4 times bigger than Britain, 11 times bigger than USA.
- Our events attract more riders than Downhill MTB, Cross Country MTB, Cyclo Cross and Track Cycling.



## **2011**

- Ratoath

## **2012**

- Cherry Orchard Indoor Track (later DC, now gone)

## **2014**

- Lucan (first Funded Track in Ireland)
- Ormeau (not used)

## **2015**

- Cork
- Ratoath – Track upgrades with a new gate and hill



## **2016**

- Riverchapel (Courtown)
- Lisburn

## **2017**

- Lucan – Pump Track – complete



## 2018 +

- Armagh – Euroservices Started November 2017 – Regional Track
- Athlone – Plan for 2018 Completion.
- Fingal:
  - Baleally – (Lusk Dump near Dublin Airport) Regional Track (High Probability of success)
  - Baldoyle Supercross Track
- South Dublin:
  - Firhouse – National Track in Dodder Valley Park. Planning Passed.
  - Jobstown – given to Achon to design.
- Kildare - Athy – some plans submitted, no dates or locations.
- Belfast
  - Castlereagh Henry Jones Playing Fields
  - Ormeau – Built – unused.
- Larne
- Newry
- Navan
- Carlow



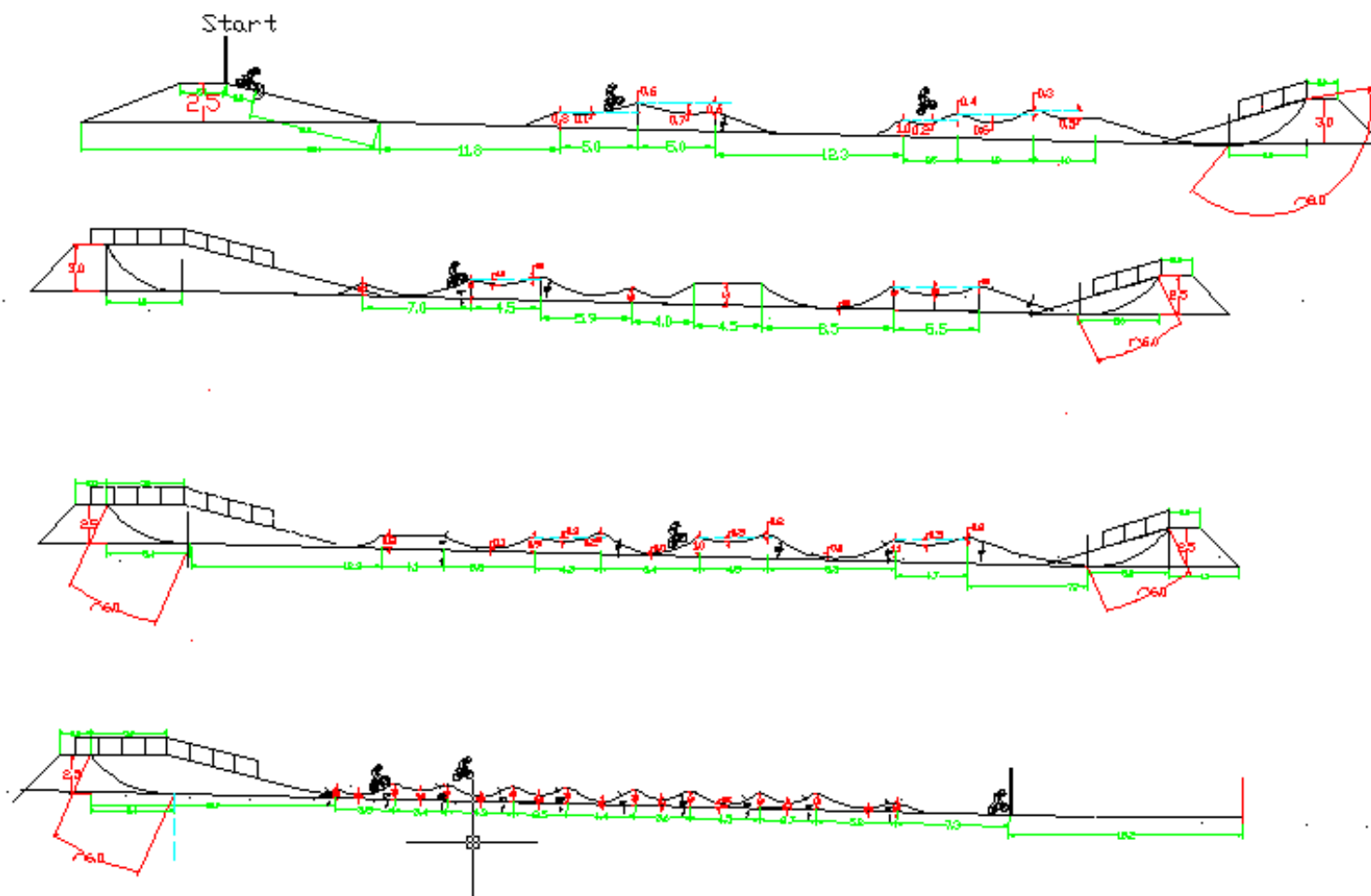
**BMX Ireland Track Building and Amenities Guidelines: V4 07/06/2017, Page 1 of 2.**

	<b>World Championships</b>	<b>Supercross World Cup</b>	<b>European Championships</b>	<b>European League</b>	<b>National Championship</b>	<b>Regional Racing</b>	<b>Club Racing</b>
	<b>CM</b>	<b>CDM</b>	<b>CC &amp; JR</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>CN</b>	<b>Class R</b>	<b>Class C</b>
UCI design approval and Inspection?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Minimum Track Length	300-400m	300-400m	300-400m	300-400m	300-400m	250-400M	180-450M
Maximum fall from end start hill to finish line	2M	2M	2M	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minimum Start Hill Height	8m & 5m	8m	5m to 8m	2.5m	2.5m	1.5m	1.5m
Minimum Start Hill Width	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m
Minimum Start Gate Width	7.3m (pro gate)	7.3m (pro gate)	7.3m	7.3m	7.3m	7.3m	7.3m
Minimum Start Gate Height	0.5m	0.5m	0.5m	0.5m	0.5m	0.5m	0.5m
Minimum Number of straights	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Minimum Distance between straights	5.5m	5.5m	5.5m	5.5m	5.5m	5.5m	5.5m
Minimum Number of Turns	3*180 degree	3*180 degree	3*180 degree	3	3	3	3
Track Layout	UCI Standard	UCI Standard	UCI Standard	Any	Any	Any	Any
Minimum 1st Straight width	8m	8m	8m	8m	8m	8m	8m
Minimum 1st Turn Width	8m	8m	8m	8m	6m	6m	6m
Minimum 1st Straight Length	70m	70m	70m	70m	70m	40m	40m
Minimum 1st Straight distance between obstacles	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m
Minimum End of the start hill to the 1st obstacle	5m	5m	5m	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Minimum Start gate to the 1st obstacle	n/a	n/a	n/a	20m	20m	20m	20m
Minimum Turn 1 exit to 1st Obstacle Straight 2	20m	20m	20m	20m	20m	20m	20m
Minimum 2nd Straight width	6m	6m	6m	6m	5m	5m	5m
Minimum 2nd Turn width	6m	6m	6m	6m	5m	5m	5m
Minimum 2nd Straight distance between obstacles	5m	5m	5m	5m	5m	5m	5m
Minimum 3rd Straight width	6m	6m	6m	6m	5m	5m	5m
Minimum 3rd Turn width	6m	6m	6m	6m	5m	5m	5m
Minimum 3rd Straight distance between obstacles	5m	5m	5m	5m	5m	5m	5m
Minimum 4th Straight width	6m	6m	6m	6m	6m	5m	5m
Minimum Last obstacle to Finish Line	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m	10m













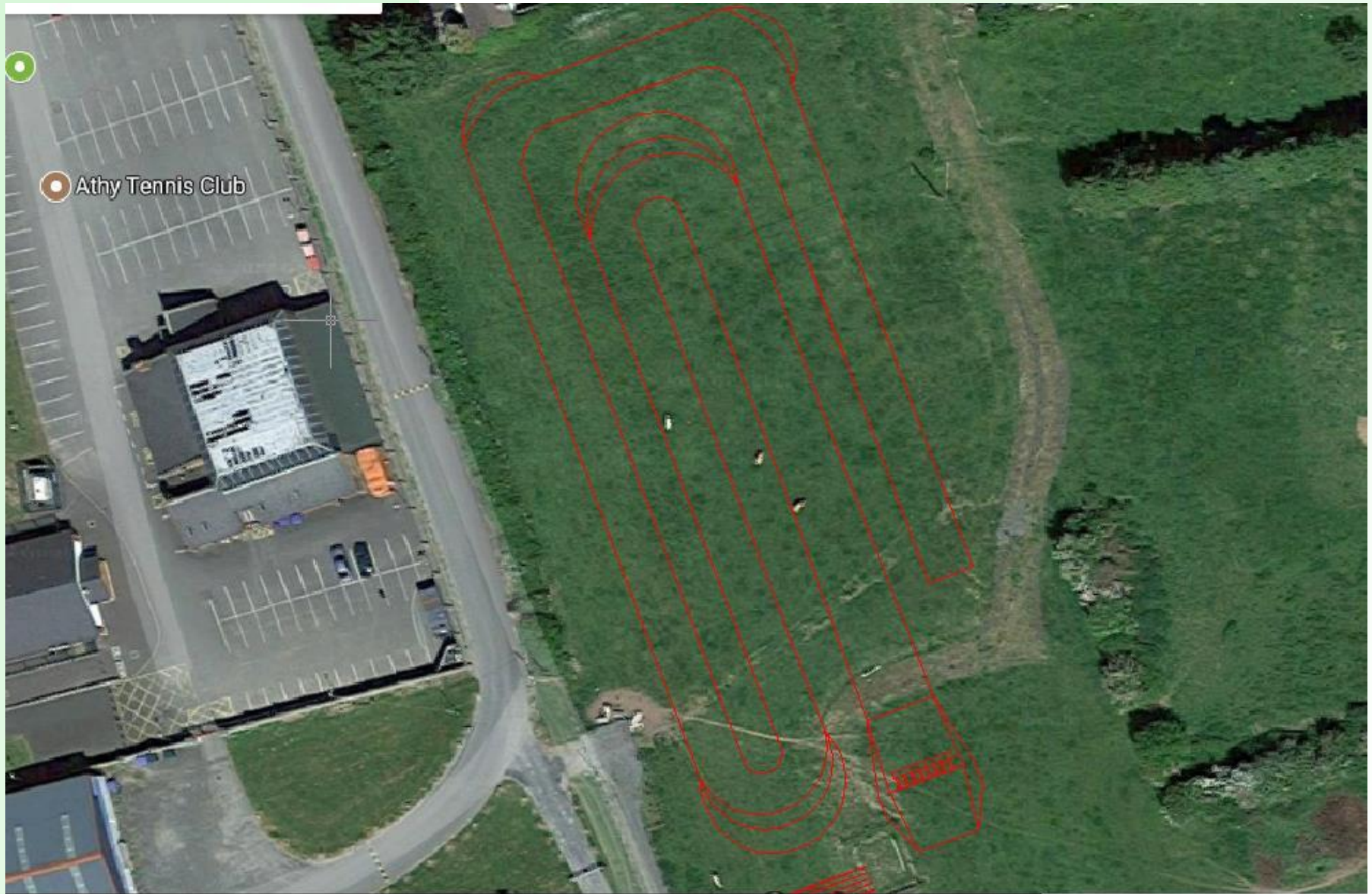
Sample Layout and Space required for the “Balleally” Regional BMX Track, pump track and Purple, Red and Black grade Mountain bike trails from the top to the bottom of the hill on the Civic Amenity.





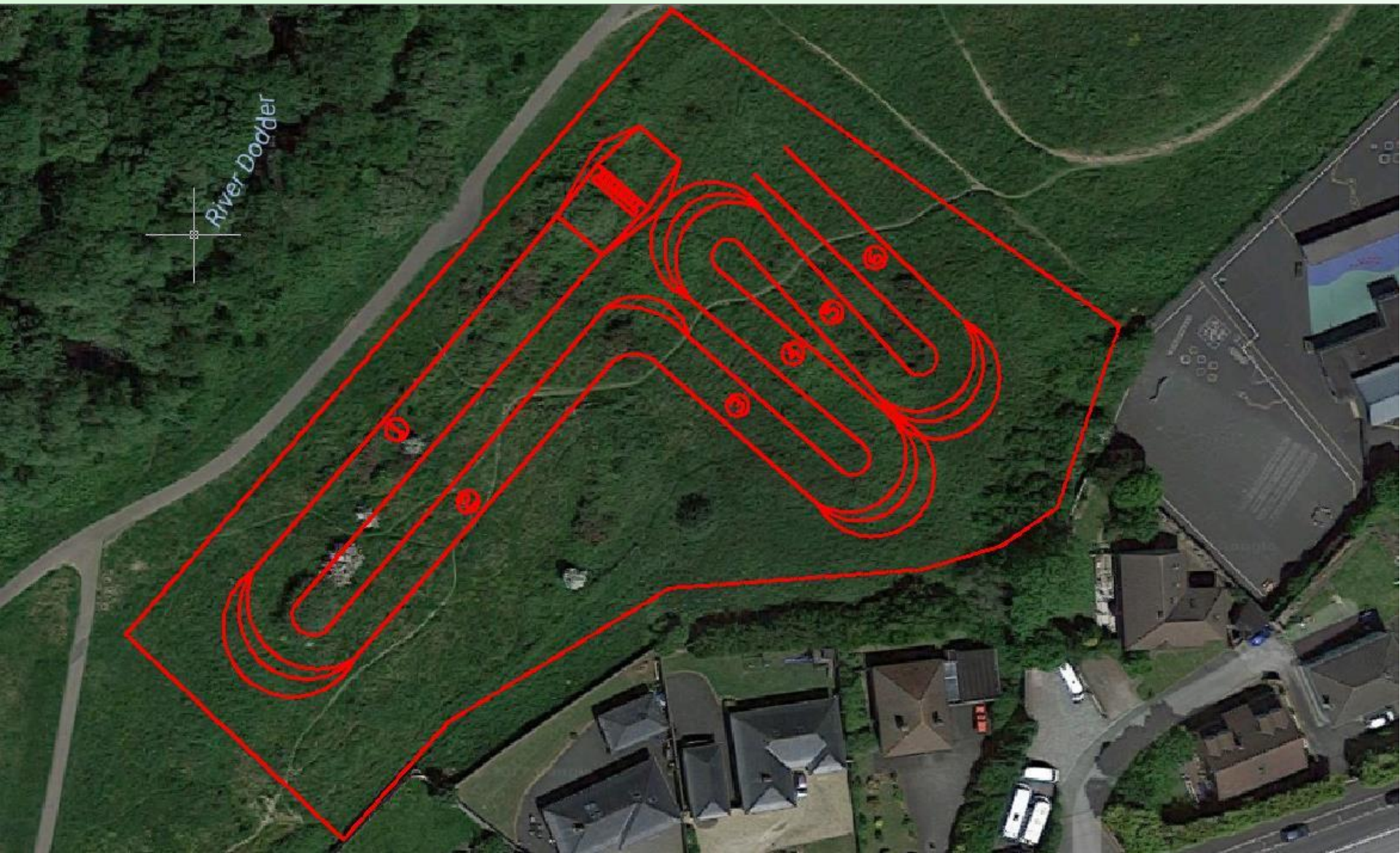
Sample Layout and Space required for the “Baldoyle” Combined Olympic/World and National BMX Track with dual 5M and 8M start hills, seven straights, 3 for each hill and one combined final straight.





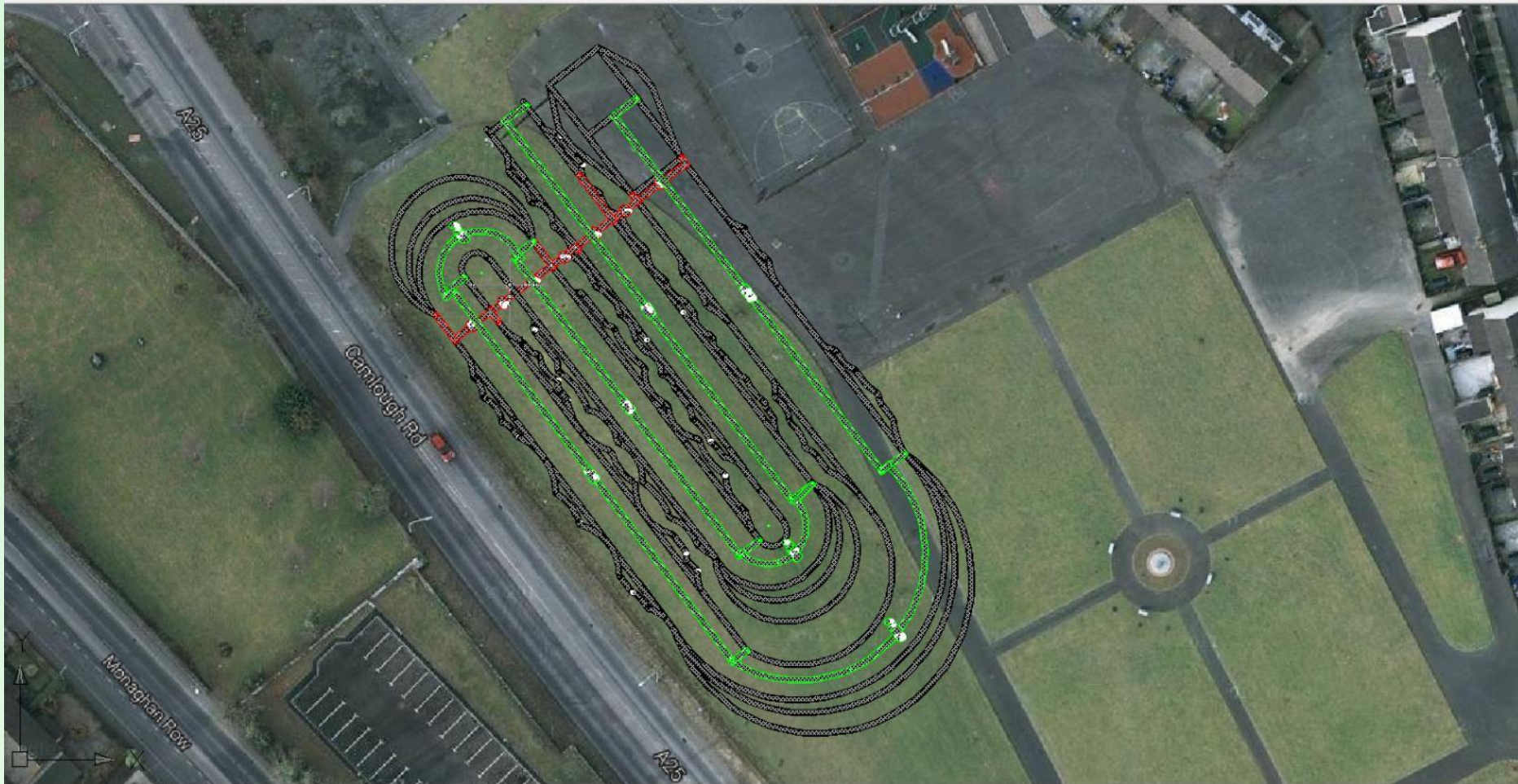


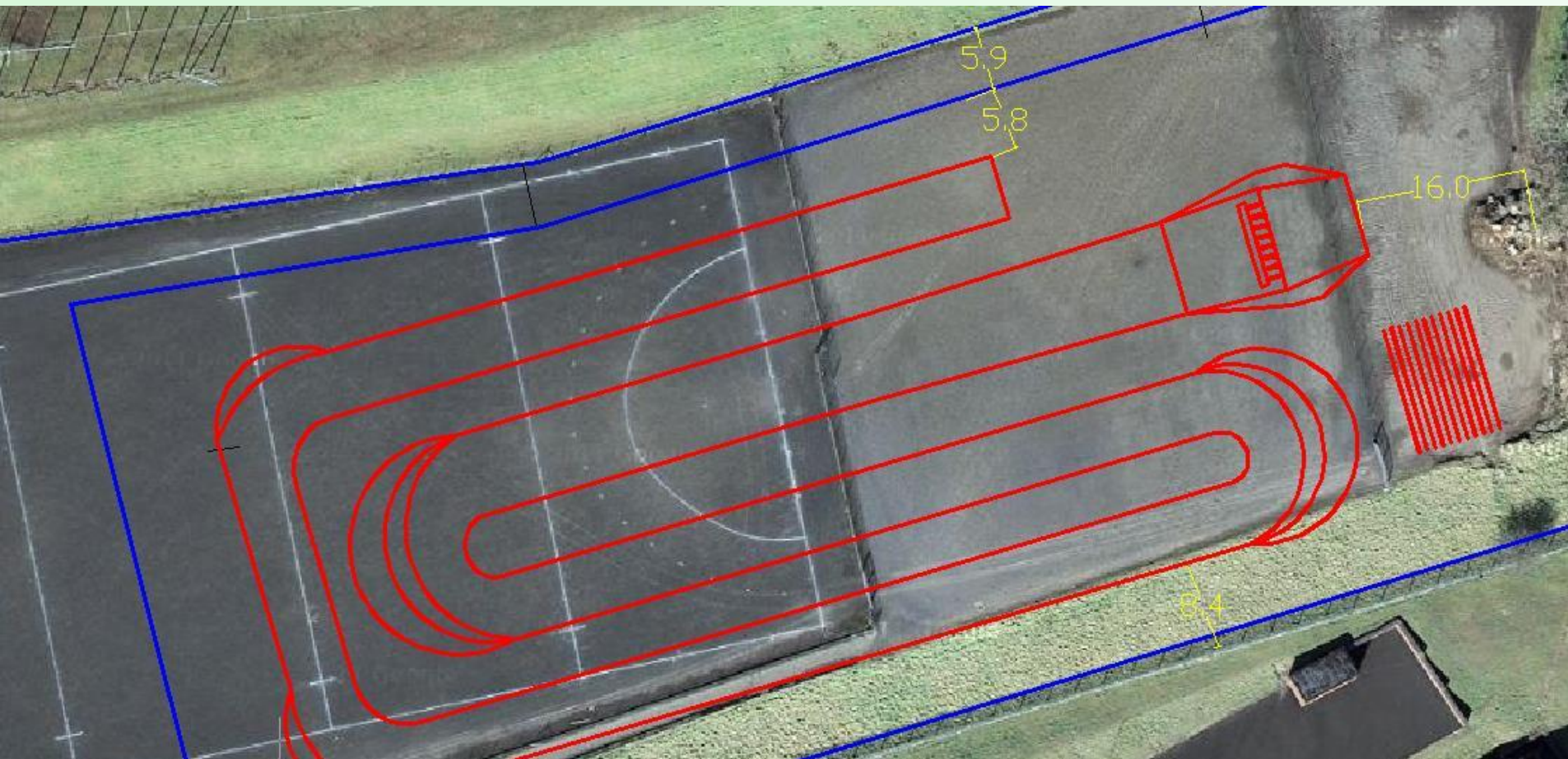
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# Newry





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## BMX Development Squad & National Team

*Simon Murphy*

# BMX Development Squad & National Team



- NATIONAL TEAM:
- Aaron Edwards, Matthew Malone, Sam Murphy
- SENIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD:
- David Dorney, Matthew Campbell, Marcus Bell
- NEW JUNIOR SQUAD:
- Ciara O’Gorman, Niall Davis, Ryan Quinn, Calvin Dunne

# BMX Development Squad & National Team



- **Aim**

- To continue building on the progress already made with the development squad over the past year.
- Ensure riders making significant gains are constantly challenged to continue to stimulate their development and race performance.

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- **Why**

- To produce athletes capable of making finals in the UK National Series and possibly further afield in the 14-16 and 17-24 age categories with a long term aim of racing competitively in the European Race Series.

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- **What**

- Continue the S&C support from DCU.
- Focus on longer more intense multi day residential camps supported by shorter weekend camps and single day team sessions.
- Enter all rounds of the UK National Series
- Exposure to the European Race Series

# BMX Development Squad & National Team



- **How**
- Weekly Sessions
- Delivered by local BMX Coach under advice of Programme Coach.
- Focusing on core skills and physical conditioning as part of their training programme (a facilitator coach).
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- **CYCLING IRELAND FUNDING AND SPONSORSHIP**
- Cycling Ireland funding for the national team and squad is €30,000 for 2018.
- SPONSORS FOR 2018:
- Principal Environmental - €2,000
- Congress Print & Design - €2,000
- Donations - €700
- Pure Bicycle Company are supplying the national team with frames
- Tog 24 are kitting the team and squad out

# BMX Development Squad & National Team



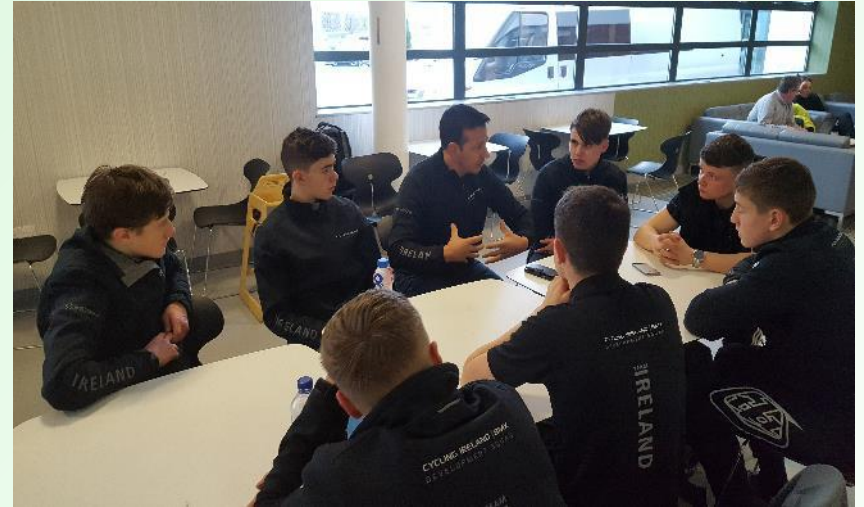
- **Programme Development**
- It's important we recognise the different developmental rates of our riders, either through natural maturity or hard work and create an elevated environment for those riders to flourish. Whilst still allow others to continue their own progression, be it at a slower rate.
- I believe we are now at a stage where we could have at least two distinct groups, not dissimilar to British Cycling's ODP and Talent programmes but rather than different programmes they will fall in to ability groups due to the smaller numbers in Ireland. I need to think about this in more detail and discuss my thoughts with the BMX Commission but I do think it will look something like this.
- National Team
- Development Squad 16+
- Junior Squad 14+

# BMX Development Squad & National Team



- **UCI TALENT CAMP SWITZERLAND**
- Two of our national team got selected to attend a two week talent camp in Switzerland. This is a result of years of consistent training and competing at a high level, the reports back show we have two skilful riders that need to increase their level of intensity when they race and to enter bigger and more competitive races on a more regular basis. This is the area the other riders should aspire to enter into.

# BMX Development Squad & National Team



# Submissions For Discussion

## Standardization of Race Number plates (Ratoath)

Adherence to Article 7. Section 9 (BMX Rules)

- i. Elite Men: White Plate, Black Numbers
- ii. Junior Men: Black Plate, White Numbers
- iii. Championship Women: Black Plate, White Numbers
- iv. Men/Boys: Yellow Plate, Black Numbers
- v. Girls: Blue Plate, White Numbers
- vi. Cruiser: Red Plate, White Numbers

# Nominations For 2018

## Ulster

Jonathon Reid – Club nominee

Bill Mackness – Provincial nominee

Kevin McShane - Club nominee

## Leinster

Eamonn Wyer – Provincial nominee

Karl Clancy – Club nominee

Eugene Jackson - Club nominee

Nathalie Lawlor - Club nominee

Tom Campbell - Club nominee

Richie Fields - Club nominee

Amanda Stynes - Club nominee

Shay McNally – Club nominee

## Munster

Work in progress

## Connacht

Work in Progress



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## Thank You & Close

