



Annual General Meeting

January 26th 2019

Metropole Hotel Cork City



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Propose & Adopt Minutes of 2017 AGM
3. Address from Chairperson
4. BMX Racing in 2018 – summary
5. Plans for 2019
6. Rule changes to All Ireland Championships
7. Treasurers Statement/ Race Director Report
8. BMX Coaching update
9. National Track Development – update
10. Development Squad & National Team
11. Nominations/Members
12. Thank You & CLOSE

BMX Racing in 2018

The 2018 Irish National BMX Race Series.

Round 1: April Lucan BMX
 Round 2: May – Lisburn BMX
 Round 3: May – Lisburn BMX
 Round 4: July – Courtown BMX
 Round 5: August – Cork BMX
 Round 6: August – Cork BMX
 Round 7: September – Ratoath BMX
 Round 8: September – Ratoath BMX
 Round 9: September – Lucan BMX
 Round 10: September – Lucan BMX

Event 2018	Total Entries	Boys	Girls
Round1	165	138	27
Round2	150	149	31
Round3	146	117	29
Round4	135	113	22
Round5	144	115	29
Round6	142	111	31
Round7	143	112	31
Round8	141	107	23
Round9	140	110	23
Round 10	142	110	25
Total Unique Riders 2018		216	

The National Series had a total of 216 riders racing in 2018 down 2% on last year.

The 2018 All-Ireland Championships

- Ratoath BMX Club -

- The 2018 All Ireland BMX National Championships returned in July to Ratoath BMX Club facility in Co. Meath.

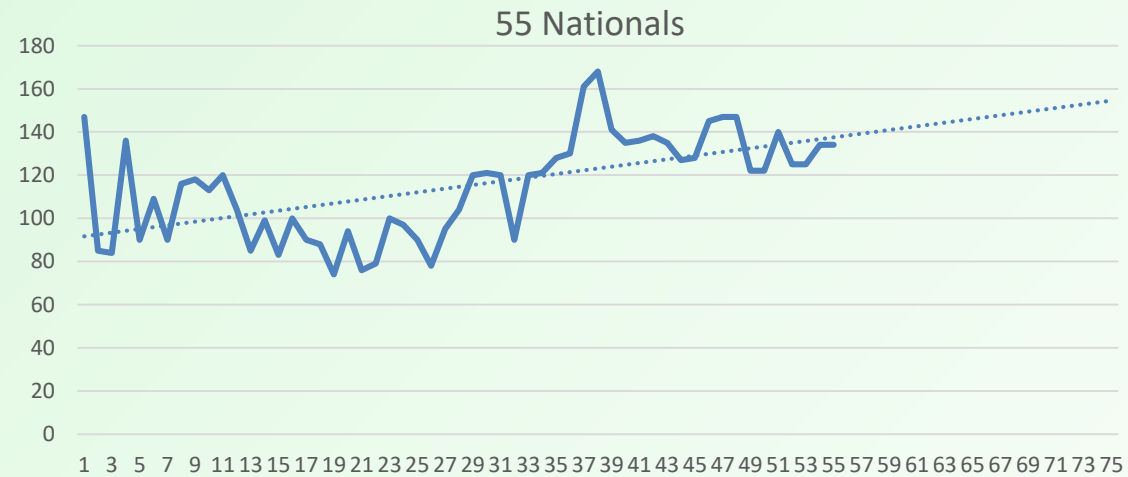
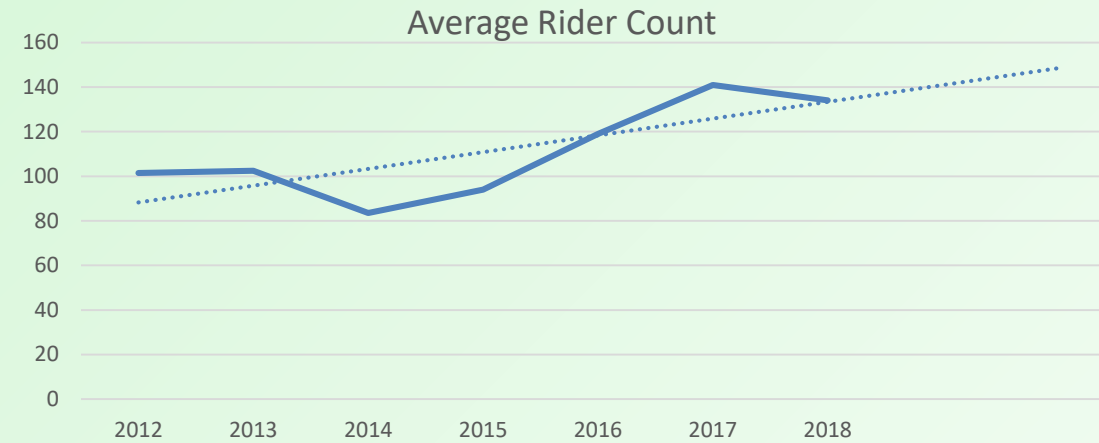
BMX Clubs in Ireland

12 in total

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

Club name	Province	Club Status	Members 2017	Members 2018	Diff
Armagh BMX Club	Armagh	Active	0	10	10
Belfast City BMX Club	Antrim	Active	57	47	-10
Cork BMX Club	Cork	Active	111	76	-35
Courtown BMX Club	Wexford	Active	163	38	-125
Dublin County BMX	Kildare	Active	15	10	-5
East Coast Raiders BMX Club	Antrim	Active	9	7	-2
Lisburn BMX Club	Antrim	Active	67	89	22
Lucan BMX Club	Dublin	Active	80	77	-3
Lagan Village BMX Club	Ulster	Not Affiliated	8	0	-8
Newry & Mourne BMX Club	Ulster	Active	6	1	-5
Ratoath BMX Club	Meath	Active	51	53	2
St. Annes BMX Co-op	Dublin	Active	8	4	-4
			575	412	

BMX Race Statistics 2011-2018



International BMX Racing in 2018

UCI BMX Worlds Baku Azerbaijan

- Ireland represented with 3 riders in the Challenge class
- 2019-Zolder Belgium
- 2020-Texas USA

British Nationals & Euro Champs

- Riders From Ireland at UK races –
 - 8 riders represented Ireland
 - 1 rider in Junior men class
- Carly Hayes/ Evan Bartley European No 6 Plate –
 - 2019 Latvia
 - 2020 Dessel Belgium



Our National Race Series Sponsors in 2018



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Plans for 2019

- Promotion of Sport, Clubs, Races and Riders across all social media platforms. Get online.
- Encourage Coaching at Club level
- Deliver Level 1 Coaching courses
- Commissaire and BEM Training
- National Champs/Series in Cork BMX on same weekend
- National Track Building- ongoing.
- Lobbying Sport Ireland to include indoor BMX track with new Velodrome in Abbotstown.
- Investigate MYLAPS finish line equipment. Rider cost €45/year.(approx 6K in total)
- Rider event support for Worlds & Euro Champs
- End of Season Awards Ceremony 2019

National Race Series 2018



The **2019 All Ireland BMX National Championship** will be held at Cork BMX Club on Sunday 22nd June.

The **2019 Provincial Championships** will be held in Cork, Lucan and Lisburn on Sunday 1st September.

Changes to All-Ireland Champs 2019

2 Rule change motions were carried at CI AGM. Our National Champs in 2019 will have 10+ National champs crowned on the day. We now require a minimum of 6 riders required in all groups to achieve Championship status. First year is a demonstration year for the new age group categories but we can still award jerseys in these categories. All categories will be recorded by CI from 2020 onwards.

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Treasurers Report Race Director Report

Nathalie Lawlor

BMX Ireland 2018 Financial Summary									
Income									
Paypal 2017	€85.75						Fees		
Opening Balance	€364.23						Bank fees	€30.71	
Paypal	€24,665.72 (Race entry fees 2018)						Paypal fees	€1,120.65	
Cycling Ireland	€9,000.00 (Commission Budget)							€1,151.36	
Total Income	€34,115.70						Superclass payouts		
Expenditure									
Race Series	Rd 1 race fees	€1,217.00 Lucan Bmx						€725.00 (Bank a/c)	
	Rd 2 & 3	€3,360.00 Lisburn Bmx						€1,085.00 (Paypal a/c)	
	Rd 4 race fees	€1,360.00 Courtown Bmx						€1,810.00	
							Miscellaneous		
	Rd 5 & 6	€2,003.00 Cork Bmx					Fitzpatricks Branding and clothing	€1,066.00	
	Rd 7 & 8	€1,710.00 Ratoath Bmx					Clubs	€500.00 (50th & Lisburn Open)	
	Rd 9 & 10	€1,710.00 Lucan Bmx					Spin 11	€330.10	
	All Irelands	€972.00					MKO	€400.00 (Promotional Video)	
	First Aid	€3,357.90					MCD	€459.00 (Race Tent)	
	Trophies	€3,868.61					Training	€600.00 (Level 2)	
	All Ire Medals	€397.19					PC World	€550.00 (Laptop)	
		€19,955.70	1390				PC World	€550.00 (Ipad)	
End of year Awards							Camera Ctr	€200.00 (Tripod & Mount)	
	Red Cow Inn	€2,739.50 (Room hire & food)					Generator	€499.00	
	Trophy/Medal	€575.76					Voucher	€100.00	
	Plates	€412.05						€5,254.10	
	Printing plates	€275.00					AGM		
	Miscellaneous	€329.00					Metropole	€395.00	
		€4,331.31 (€1185 rec in ticket money)							
							Total Income	€34,115.70	
							Total Expenditure	€32,897.47	
								Commissar expenses to be deducted from this amount	
								€1,218.23 approx 300	

Consolidated Provincial Commission Accounts 2018

CONSOLIDATED PROVINCIAL COMMISSION ACCOUNTS

PROVINCE	Opening Balance	2017 Income	2017 Expenditure	2017 Surplus	Asset Movements	Closing Balance
CYCLING ULSTER	€ 146,667	€ 91,850	€ 111,050	-€ 19,199	-€ 10,509	€ 116,959
CYCLING LEINSTER	€ 29,660	€ 48,244	€ 77,923	€ 20,321		49,981
CONNACHT CYCLING	€ 13,712	€ 24,153	€ 13,394	€ 10,761	€ 2,137	26,110
CYCLING MUNSTER	€ 26,604	€ 50,161	€ 35,854	€ 14,307	€ 878	40,033
TOTALS	€ 216,143	€ 214,411	€ 188,221	€ 26,190	-€ 9,250	€ 233,083

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2018 Race director report

- Overall great year, great weather and great results
- Still couple of hic cups which we'll be learning from before heading into 2019
- First Aid – Need for a minimum of 4 for every National Event
- Finish Line – Need for new accessories and proper tent area for each event
- Registration – Need for new laptop
- Walkie Talkies – We now have new professional set
- Commissars – Course on 9th Feb with 12 participants and course at end of year
- Volunteers – Clubs providing more volunteers to step up and help out
- Photographers – 2018 rule still stands for 2019 – No rider under 16 to be tagged
- Riders not familiar with race and track rules
- Number plates missing towards the end of season
- Parents and riders waiting at finish line
- Very little promotion of events
- Track maintenance

Race director report

2019

- Sunday to start earlier and finish earlier on double header
- Cut off for refunds will be the Thursday before hand – no exceptions
- All superclass payouts to be continued pay through bank a/c or paypal a/c
- Rider of the day – create for each event, judged by hosting club and presented on the day
- Hosting club to contact local newspapers/radios/ anything to promote event
- New Instagram and Facebook page's
- New Website under construction
- Each hosting to club with the co-operation of Bmx Ireland to try find potential sponsor for event
- First Aid
- Registration – still same as 2018, parents/guardians to sign U'18 riders on
- Number plates and Side plate rule will be enforced
- Clubs to help new and existing riders to get familiar with race rules when coaching at clubs
- Track maintenance and club preparation is extremely important
- More track inspections to be carried out
- Serious injury riders must need doctor clearance before racing again
- Open to suggestions!!!!

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Club Coaching update

Eugene Jackson

Achievements In 2018

- We had active coaching going on in all clubs in 2018.
- All clubs have brought in international Coaches such as Kelvin Batey, Martin Smiley Brown and Kye Whyte just to mention a few.
- Lisburn BMX with Jonathan Reid and their club Coaches have ran a fundamental course, this is for beginner riders, the purpose is to encourage them into the sport. They have also ran some novice races to help with this. They are also running a BMXercise training program for the Ladies of the sport.
- Ratoath BMX are running their Friday night Coaching sessions and they are in the middle of their Ladies only coaching program that is running over 11 sessions.
- Cork BMX have also been running Coaching sessions, these are run by Ken Browne and the club.
- Courtown are running practice sessions for different age groups.
- Our National Team Coach is Jeremy Hayes, which runs a great program for the riders. This can be seen by the Development Squads recent results abroad and of course Mathew Malone's win in Manchester a few weeks ago.

Level Of Our Coaches

- We have quite a few Foundation level coaches
- We have only a few level one BMX Coaches and only a few of them are Coaching regularly, we hope this will change in 2019 with the help of CI we can try run a new level one course.
- We are proud to have the only level 2 UCI credited BMX specific Coaches in Ireland, they are Mathew Campbell and Eugene Jackson. They went through a tough long 5 days of intense classroom learning by their mentors Mr Liam Phillips and Mrs Belinda Tarling who works for the UCI HQ in Switzerland.
- Eugene is also doing a level two coaching course run by cycle Ireland, this is been run over a 9 month period and is due to finish in May 2019. Eugene is looking to share his new knowledge with the clubs and riders.

What's ahead in 2019

- Lisburn will continue to run their coaching session with a focus on improving rider ability, they will be assessing riders ability and moving rider into different groups.
- Ratoath will finish off the Ladies only program. They will also be running new coaching session with a focus on fitness and skills. Their Friday night coaching will continue weekly.
- Lucan will run their Sunday morning coaching sessions and will continue to bring international coaches to the club and country.
- There will be a coach the coaches training day taking place in March this will be run by our Level 2 UCI credited BMX Coaches Eugene and Matt Campbell, more information to follow.

Thank You



- Any Questions please?

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National Track Development *Update*

Eamonn Wyer



Completed Tracks

1. Mayo - Ballinrobe –2009 - *club track*.
2. Meath - Ratoath – 2011 – **National Track #1**
3. Cherry Orchard Indoor – 2012 to 2014 – Closed.
4. Dublin - Lucan – 2014 – **National Track #2**
5. Belfast – Ormeau Park - 2014 – no gate, not used.
6. Cork – 2015 – **National Track #3**
7. Limerick - Newcastle West 2015 – *club track*.
8. Lisburn -2016 – **National Track #4**
9. Wexford - Riverchapel – 2016 – **National Track #5**
10. Armagh – 2018 – National Track Number #6 ???

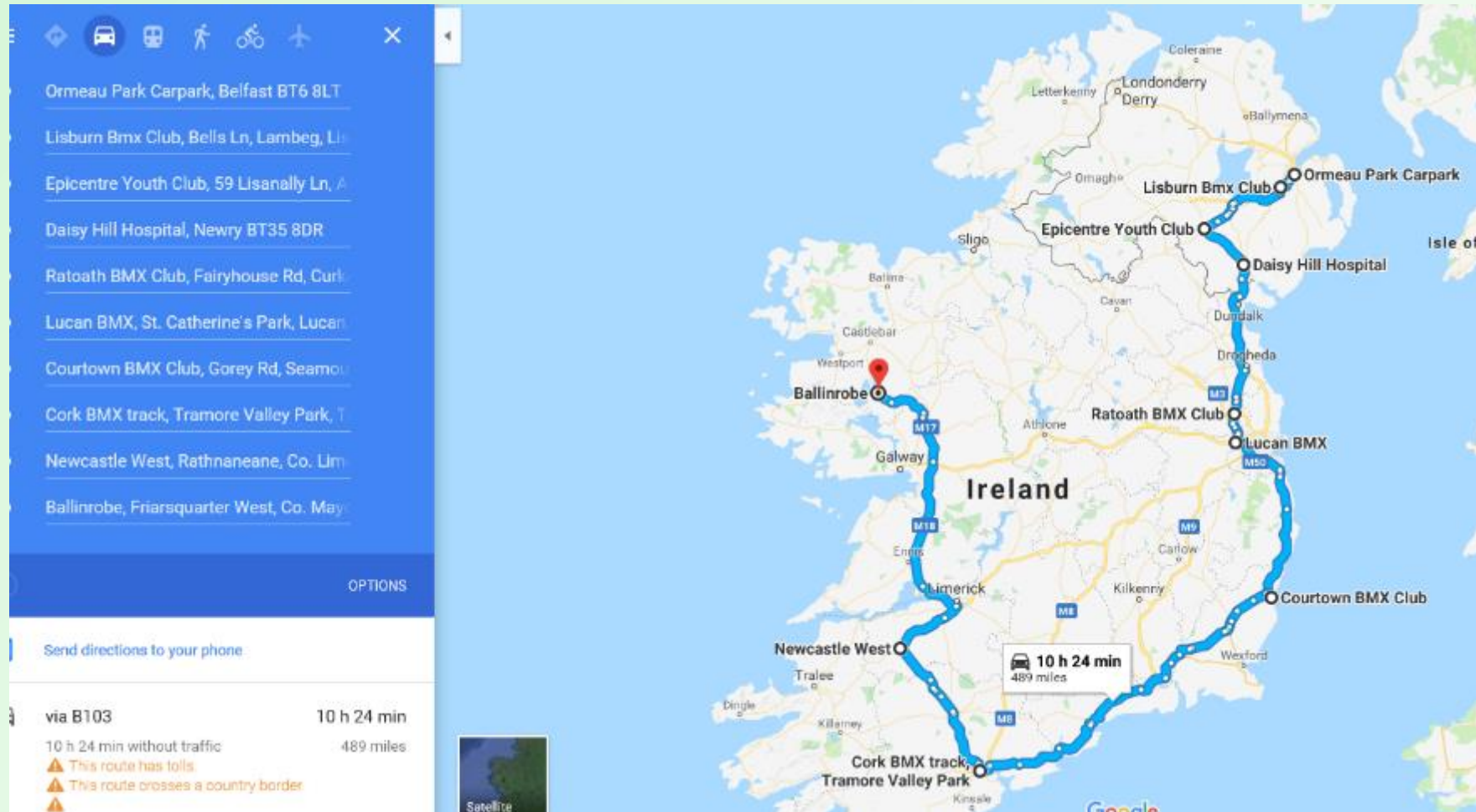


Other Works

- 2016 – Ratoath Track upgrades with a new gate and hill.
- 2017 – Lucan Pump Track
- 2018 – Lucan Remodel

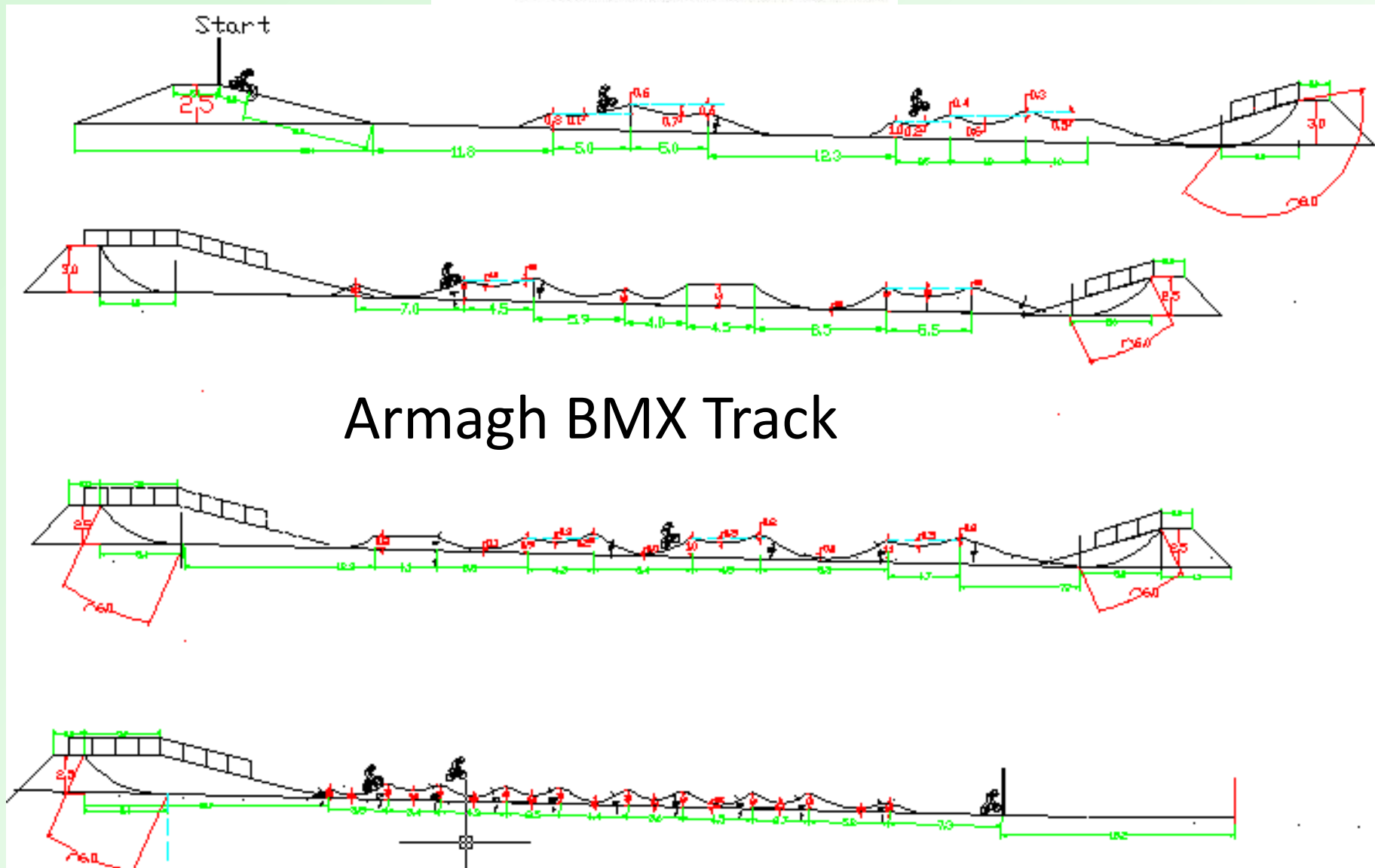


ROAD TRIP ? - 400 miles if you want to take in all the Irish BMX tracks









Armagh BMX Track

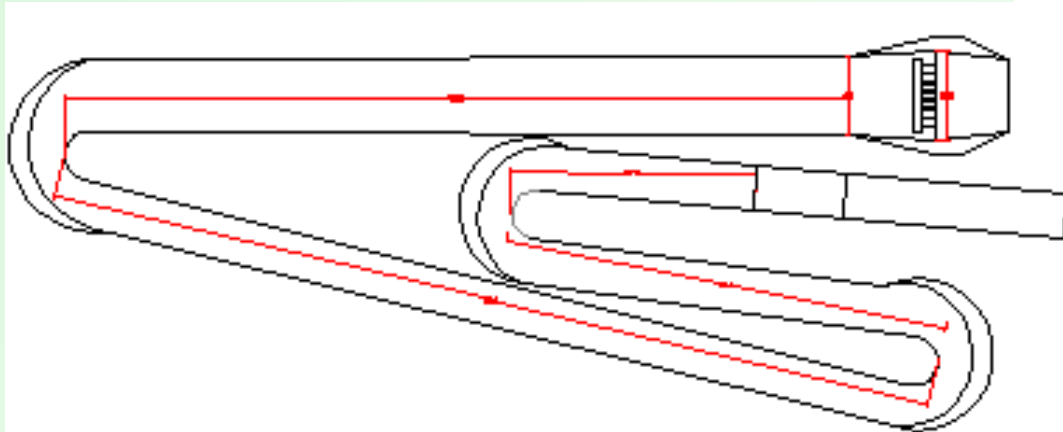
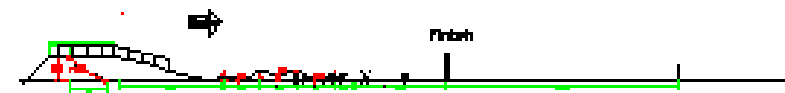
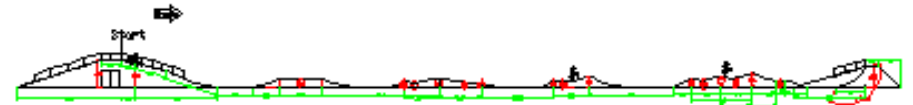


What's Next?

- Newry
- Athy – going for planning
- Athlone - going for planning
- Clonmel -going for planning
- Dublin – Firhouse
- *Dublin - Jobstown* Not a BMX Ireland Project



Newry BMX Track





Athy BMX Track - Plan







Clonmel BMX Track - Plan





2020 +

- Fingal:
 - Baleally – (Lusk Dump near Dublin Airport)
 - Baldoyle Supercross Track
- Belfast
 - Castlereagh Henry Jones Playing Fields
- Larne
- Navan
- Carlow



Other Tracks we have worked on:

- South Dublin – Carrickmines Jamestown Park –Submission Entered
- North Belfast, Valley Leisure Center.
- Donegal / Derry
- Navan – Blackwater Park
- Ballymena- St. Louis Grammar School. – Not going to be progressed
- South Dublin -Marlay Park –funding lost as not completed in time.
- Dublin City – Indoor
- Dublin City - Walkinstown
- Tallaght Fruit Factory
- Dundalk *3
- Galway, Delphi
- North West Dublin - National Sports Campus
- Sligo
- Waterford City
- Roscommon
- Galway
- Longford
- Sandyford, Atkins Village
- Balbriggan
- Edenderry
- Enniscorthy
- Wicklow
- Kildare – Naas

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**BMX Development Squad &
National Team**



Simon Murphy
Team Manager

Members/Nominations For 2019

Ulster

Jonathon Reid – Commission Member
Bill Mackness – Provincial Member
Kevin McShane - Commission Member
Sorcha McConnell – **New** Club nominee

Leinster

Eamonn Wyer – Provincial Member
Eugene Jackson – Child safety Officer
Nathalie Lawlor – Treasurer/Race Director
Tom Campbell - Chairperson
Shay McNally – Commission Member

Craig Lang – **New** Club nominee
Emma Lang – **New** Club nominee
Jane Dunne - **New** Club nominee

Munster

Derek Jolly – **Returning** Club Nominee

Connacht

Work in Progress (proposed Athlone track)



Submissions For Discussion

- Each club that has a track should have 2 representatives on the commission.
- A national pool of volunteers that can help out at national races if a club is short.

Regards,
Andrew Flynn Courtown BMX Club.

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Thank You & Close

