

Travers

NO, YOU'RE AWESOME 2022

MTB SERIES



RACE DAY TIMINGS

- 08:00 - Under 7s, 9s and 12s course open
- 08:40 - Course closed - Under 7s go to the start
- 08:45 - Under 7s race start (7 mins)
- 09:00 - Under 9s race start (13 mins)
- 09:25 - Under 12s race start (18 mins)
- 09:50 - Main Course open for practise
- 10:10 - Course closed
- 10:15 - U7/9/12 Prize Presentation
- 10:35 - Female - Adult (1 Hr) + 1 Lap
- 10:50 - Female/Male - Juvenile - Youth (45 mins)
- 11:50 - Course open for practise
- 12:10 - Course closed
- 12:15 - Male - Adult (1Hr) +1 Lap
- 13:45 - (Once final results ready) Prize Presentation

THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT IN ROUND 6

Race Timings

The timings are a little different for round 6 because of the final series prize presentations.

The Adult races have been pushed back 15 minutes to allow the Under 7/9/12 series presentation to happen, the women's/Youth and Juvenile sighting lap will happen at the usual time at 09:50 and the Under 7/9/12 prize presentation starts at 10:15. The women/You/Juv will start Straight after the presentation has finished.

Ice Creams

All riders from all categories get a free ice cream, **AFTER** their race has finished! Hand in your helmet tag to the ice cream van in exchange for your free ice cream. There is a vegan option for anyone who wants it.

Anyone who is marshalling/helping etc will also be given a token to claim their free ice cream. You can claim that at any point during the day.

The van will be there from 09:30 - 14:30

Prize Draw

After the adults prize presentation there will be a draw made using your helmet tags, so even if you don't want an ice cream hand your helmet tag into the van. The Prizes so far are:

Squirt Lube - Lots of prizes from right across their range including lube and tyre sealant

Travers Bikes - Bobble hats, Travers Carbon bars, Garbaruk XD Cassette 10-50

Nextie carbon rims - 2 x Nextie 30mm wide carbon rim - Matt finish with Chrome graphics

kLite - KLite Ultra dynamo light and switch

Race Results

We will get the top 3 results ready for the prize presentation as soon as possible after the races have finished. If there are 2 riders with the same points, the rider who finishes highest in the final round (round 6) will finish ahead in the overall results.

There is always a lot more for us to do on the final round, taking the course down (if anyone has any spare time after the prize presentation your help would be appreciated) working out the results and organising the presentation so the results will be online after the race but we won't make them provisional until probably Monday.

To help us make the results as accurate as possible:

Don't hang around the finish area with your bike/helmet when it isn't your race

Don't forget your helmet tag (most important) and number board

When you have finished don't hang around once you have crossed the

line....chatting, our timing system won't pick you up immediately but if you hang around more than a couple of minutes it thinks you have done an extra lap and record you again.



Race Location

Potash Race Venue, Hall Road, Hockley, Essex SS4 1PL

Our just type "Travers MTB Series" into google maps
WHAT3WORDS – [senders outcasts meatball](#)

Use postcode SS4 1PL. This is the postcode for the main house, the entrance for the race car park is a further 100m down the road in the Hockley direction (there will be banners outside).



Number Boards

At the first round you ride you will pick your Number Board/Helmet tag up and it will look like below.

The RFID Chip (on the drawn helmet) This stays in place.

The RFID Chip (on the Velcro®) place the velcro part on your helmet as per drawing, then place the (orange - but will depend on your category) Tag on top. Peel the back off the



Velcro® and stick on top of your helmet (like in the drawing) and then attach the RFID tag to this.

On the Number Board below there are 2 Velcro® dots, these are to keep your helmet tag safe between races. Leave the Velcro base stuck to your helmet. If you do remove it you can get a replacement (base Velcro®) at the next race.

KEY INFORMATION SUMMARY

- No entries on the day.
- Online entries in advance only.
- We are limited on car park space, please park as close as possible
- You will be gridded based on your series standing.
- Entries close midnight Wednesday.
- Your number board must be used for all races in the series. They have chips attached to them and will cost £5.00 to replace.
- You no longer need to Sign On, just pick up the Number Board at the first event you do from the Travers Gazebo.
- Alcohol Gel and Wipes will be available at the main Travers Gazebo and at the toilets.
- We are fortunate to have use of these beautiful woods, but need to share it with others. Please do not ride through on the hard-standing near the caravans.

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1. Event entries

There will be no entries on the day. All entries are online via [Webscorer.com](https://www.webscorer.com) online entry system for all participants. You will be gridded for each round based on your standing throughout the series. All entries close the Wednesday before the event at midnight.

Your Number Board and Helmet Tag will be used for the ENTIRE Season - If you lose/forget it you need to buy another which will be £5.00. Please bring the Board and tag to all races.

There will be no signing on! You just need to collect your Number Board at the first event you race. You do not need to sign your name at each race.

As we incur certain fixed costs in setting this race up, there will be a limited refund policy and refunds will be at the discretion of the event organiser. We don't seek to make a profit but we do need to recoup our costs over time.

In the event of the race being cancelled due to a change in government guidance, we will offer a partial refund, please refer to appendix 1 for more information.

All attendees are to take responsibility for their own health and their potential risk to others by practising good hygiene, keeping a social distance and you **must not attend** if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID 19.

2. Event timetable

2022 Full Race Day Timetable

Every round will have the same start time for the races. Practise times are a guide and may alter a little, depending on conditions and riders on the course.

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In the event of unforeseen circumstances, timings are subject to alteration. Changes will be announced on the public address system.

3. Event registration and gridding information

Please pick your Number Board and Helmet tag up from the Travers Gazebo. Please keep it safe after the event as you will need the same Number Board and Helmet Tag for all round you compete in.

The gridding position is attached at the end of this document and will also be displayed at the Travers gazebo, please familiarise yourself with your position as you will need to grid yourself in the correct position using the signs.

4. Refreshments

Please note that there is no drinking water on-site, so please ensure you bring sufficient supplies of food and water with you.

5. Use of facilities

There will be 2 Portaloos on site. Please queue in a distanced fashion for these and use alcohol gel before and after using the toilets, particularly after touching any contact points, including the handle, flush and seat. We will also be conducting regular cleaning of these contact points.

6. Technical Area/Feed Zone

There will be Technical Area or Feed Zone. We will have an area marked out close to the arena where you may leave tools, feed or drink. You leave wheels/tools here at your own risk.

7. Course practice, warm up and starts

Feel free to complete a practise lap within your designated time, and please return to your vehicle once complete.

Ensure you are aware of your gridding position if relevant and make your way to your gridding position 5 minutes before your race start time.

8. Event finish areas

We have limited space at the finish, please clear the area as soon as you have crossed the line to make way for riders finishing after you.

9. Results

Results will be available online only after the event (Sunday evening). There will be no podiums or prizes.

10. First Aid

There will be a designated person assigned to First Aid for all events. Please go to the Travers gazebo if you need assistance.

11. New To The Series

The Travers MTB series is a grass roots event designed to encourage new riders into the sport. There will be a wide range of abilities on the track at once, but please do not be intimidated. Mountain Bike Racers are generally a friendly bunch and willing to offer support if needed.

Here are some basic things to remember;

- Helmets must be worn whenever on the track and you must make sure that your bike is capable of handling off-road conditions.
- When faster riders overtake, they will call out indicating whether they are planning to pass on the right or left - you are not obliged to jump out of the way, but be aware of them and look for a safe spot to move over and allow space, or go wide on a corner.
- No potty mouths! We are all here to enjoy ourselves and pride ourselves on being family friendly.
- No littering – mountain bikers love the outdoors and we want to look after our environment.

- Hydrate before you race, and make sure you have access to a drink during the race. Small sips before you feel thirsty are best.
- Please let us know how it was for you after the event. We are interested and are always looking to do better so feel free to drop a line to info@traversbikes.com



Thank You

Thanks to all of the riders for participating and to our sponsors for supporting the series.

Epic Orange - Supply of Series Jerseys - Check them out for all your team kit needs

DataLynx and Parenesis - Sponsoring the U7,9,12 races

Thank you to the sponsors of the 2022 Travers Bikes MTB Series

12. Appendix 1: Event Rules

1. Be kind and considerate of others to ensure everyone has a good day.
2. Travers MTB 2022 will run as a league, with 3 Adult Male & 2 Adult Female ability divisions, Youth and Juvenile, plus separate events for Under 12s and Under 9s.
3. At the end of the season there will be some movement within the leagues, including promotion and relegation. This will be on the basis of equalising numbers in leagues and allocating riders to the most appropriate class for their race ability.
4. It is intended that there will be end of Series prizes – dependent on COVID 19 restrictions.
5. For 2022 only it is the rider's responsibility to select the appropriate ability division to suit their own level of ability.
6. Should it become apparent that a racer is in the wrong league, the organisers reserve the right to alter your league of entry.
7. To encourage competitive racing, series position will be determined by your percentage of the winning time, based on your best 5 out of the 6 races.
8. All riders will finish on the same lap as the winner. Riders will get a bell with 1 lap to go and the checkered flag will be waved signalling the end of the race as close to the time limit as possible. It is the rider's responsibility to make decisions regarding pace and time elapsed against time remaining. Where riders have completed the same number of laps, the finishing order will be judged by time taken to complete those laps. Any laps completed outside of the allotted time will not count.
9. Riders will be gridded after Round 1 on the basis of points held. For round 1 only the organiser will utilise a ranked list of average lap times from prior Travers MTB events to determine gridding positions.
10. Riders who have not raced in the series previously may at any point in the series provide the organiser with a detailed account of recent results from other events and request priority gridding. This must be done by the end of the Wednesday prior to the event. In this, the organisers decision is final.
11. Series prizes to be awarded according to the top 3 places in each of the following age categories. (Age is calculated as the age as at 1st January at the outset of the age group and age as at 31st December at the close.

Under 7: (Born Since 2015 Onwards)

Under 9: (Born Since 2013-2014)

Under 12: (Born 2010-2012)

Juvenile: (Born 2008-2009)

Youth: (Born 2006-2007)

Adult: (Born prior to 2005)

12. Under 12 riders may not compete in any league of racing other than that specifically for their age group.

In the event of dispute, the organisers decision is final.

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