

**SCHWALBE** 



**SCHWALBE BRITISH 4X SERIES**

**TECHNICAL GUIDE**

**ROUND: 3 & 4**

**DATE: JUNE 1ST & 2ND 2024**

**VENUE: AFAN, SA12 9SP**

**Date:** June 1st & 2nd 2024

**Series Co-ordination:** British Cycling  
National Cycling Centre  
Stuart Street  
Manchester  
M11 4DQ  
0161 274 2020

**Organisation:** Scott Beaumont  
UK 4X

**Event Location:** Afan 4X,  
Bryn Bettws,  
Pontrhyfen,  
Port Talbot,  
SA12 9SP

**Directions:** Signposted from Ton-Mawr Road

**Class of Event:** National Ranking – National B. This event is part of the British Cycling National Series run under current BC regulations.

**Classes:**

Fun 13 - 16 open  
Big Fun 17+  
Rippers 7 - 9 open  
Rippers 10 - 12 open  
Juvenile Open  
Youth Open  
Junior Open  
Senior Open  
Master Open  
Veteran Open  
Grand Veteran Open  
Rippers 7 - 9 Female  
Rippers 10 - 12 Female  
13 - 16 Female  
17 - 29 Female  
30+ Female  
Elite Open

**Entry Fees:** £40 all categories - Entry via British Cycling website.  
£50 on the day

**Registration:** Advance entry only via the British Cycling website – [www.britishcycling.org.uk](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk)  
Online entries will close at 22.00 on Wednesday before the event - no exceptions.  
Riders must sign in at registration at the event.  
Please bring your race licence with uploaded photograph.

**Timing/Scoring:** Provided by Sqorz. Link will be available at race registration.  
[www.our.sqorz.com](http://www.our.sqorz.com)

**Number Boards:** Number boards will be issued to riders at registration of their first event in 2024. This number board will be used at every round in 2024 that you race. Lost or replacement boards will be charged at £10. No exceptions.

**Results:** Results can be found on the BC website after the event or live on Sqorz. Link will be available at every race:

[www.our.sqorz.com/org/british4x](http://www.our.sqorz.com/org/british4x)

**Commissaires:** The commissaire panel is appointed by British Cycling:

Chief Commissaire: Ray Blackwell

Panel: Len Hay, Ian Fennell

**Medical Provision:**

Medical provision will be by Emats.

Emats Medical Services,  
Office AY107,  
7 Smeaton Close,  
Aylesbury,  
HP19 8SU.

**Media / Press:** All media personnel should contact the organiser prior to arriving onsite. We ask that the rules and regulations are adhered to at all times and that you make yourself aware of exclusion zones.

Official media will be required to present their public liability insurance certificate before being issued with a media vest, which must be worn at all times.

Photographers are to respect the course at all times and having a media vest does not allow additional access to areas defined as a "Safety Zone" or "B-Zones".

Photographers are not permitted in any exclusions zones and may be asked to leave if this is not adhered to.

**Tech / Expo Areas:**

Contact the organiser before May 29th to reserve your space.

**Course Map** A course map will be available in race registration.

On foot track inspection will be available each morning before practice begins.

## Schedule

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### SATURDAY

08:00 Venue open.

08:30 10:30 Registration

09:00 9.45 Track open for on foot track inspection

09:30 Officials Briefing - Event officials, marshals, commissaries, medics

10:00 Training - all categories

11.20 Gate Practice - Rippers, Juvenile, Youth, Juniors

12.00 Gate Practice - Seniors, Masters, Vets, Grand Vets, Elite

12.40 Track Closed

13.00 Rider Briefing

13.15 Motos

15.00 Break

15.15 Quarter Finals, Semi Finals

15.45 Break

16.00 Finals

16.45 Track Closed

16.45 Podiums

18.00 Venue Closed

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### SUNDAY

08:00 Venue open.

08:30 10:00 Registration

08.30 9.15 Track open for on foot track inspection

09.15 Officials Briefing - Event officials, marshals, commissaries, medics

09.30 Training - all categories

10.45 Gate Practice - Rippers, Juvenile, Youth, Juniors

11.15 Gate Practice - Seniors, Masters, Vets, Grand Vets, Elite

11.45 Track Closed

12.00 Rider Briefing

12.15 Motos

14.00 Break

14.15 Quarter Finals, Semi Finals

14.45 Break

15.00 Finals

15.45 Track Closed

15.45 Podiums

17.00 Venue Closed

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*Times will run as close to those published can be subject to change. Please listen for announcements on the day of the event.*

**Podium Presentation:**

Trophies / awards will be given to the top 5 in each category. The presentation will take place immediately after racing. Riders are required to attend the podium in full race kit. Riders who do not attend the presentation will forfeit their prize/award.

The winner of each category can also place their bike in the Bikestow - Not in front of the podium.

**Series Points:**

Position	Points
1	50
2	46
3	44
4	42
5	40
6	38
7	36
8	34
9	32
10	30
11	28
12	26
13	24
14	22
15	20
16	19
17	18
18	17
19	16
20	15
21	14
22	13
23	12
24	11
25	10
26	9
27	8
28	7
29	6
30	5
31	4
32	3
33	2
34	1

Series Standings will be based on a riders best seven results from ten rounds of racing. In the event of a tie, series position will be determined by the best last round.

**Nearest Hospital:**

Neath Port Talbot Hospital,  
Baglan Way,  
Port Talbot,  
SA12 7BX

**Overnight Parking:**

Overnight camping is to be booked directly with Jenna at Bryn Bettws - 07772031093

**Spectator Information:**

Spectator safety is of paramount importance at Schwalbe British 4X Series

Watching a live 4X event is a thrilling experience and there are very few sports where you as a spectator can get this close to the action. British Cycling and the series organisers strive to keep all spectators safe from harm but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching a live event:

- Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind
- Always follow and obey marshal's instructions - there are there to keep you safe and not to spoil your fun
- Observe and follow all event signs
- Do not cross or enter taped areas
- Stay within the designated spectator areas
- Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask a marshal
- Keep off the track and always pay attention
- Keep dogs on a lead at all times
- Do not alter, move or disturb any part of the course
- Children to be accompanied at all times
- Never stand on the outside of a corner or berm
- Stand above the track, rather than below
- Do not abuse alcohol or consume any illegal drugs
- Take you litter home
- Expect the unexpected

**Remember:**

- Riders may run wide on corners
- Riders may take lines close to the tape
- Riders may overshoot jumps and drops
- Riders occasionally over-estimate their ability and things go wrong
- Bikes throw up dirt and stones
- Mechanical issues may force a rider to leave the course



Security zone - keep out



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# SECURITY ZONES

Security zones are for rider, spectator and photographer safety.

**DO NOT CROSS TAPE**  
Do not risk yourself or others

**Always**

- ✓ Keep out of taped areas
- ✓ Keep security zones clear
- ✓ Watch children and dogs
- ✓ Follow race officials' instructions

**Never**

- ✗ Enter a security zone
- ✗ Spectate on outside of corners
- ✗ Lean over the tape into the course
- ✗ Move or alter any part of the course

**Failure to comply may stop racing**

