

THE ATTENDANCE SHIELD

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The competition year for the Attendance Shield will be from 1st January until 31st December annually, in order that the prize may be awarded at the Birthday Lunch each March.

In order to enter, club members will need to complete the spreadsheets being for Club Runs attended and Club Events at which they have assisted.

With regard to Club Runs, it will be necessary to nominate the day on which you intend to ride so if, for example, you normally ride on a Saturday then you simply state Saturday and are free to ride with any Saturday group and this will be counted towards your score, provided that you start with the group and ride with them to the coffee break. Official Club Runs, as advertised in the Milestone and/or on the Club website, only to be eligible.

Club Events are to comprise a wide range of club activities. On the competition side, all club organised events such as time trials, track racing, cyclocross and road racing plus audax and cyclosporitive events to count. This will also include events organised by SFACC such as a round of the South Eastern Road Race League but also events that count towards club trophies and championships such as the Simon Mason Trophy. Social events are also included such as organising and assisting at the Birthday Lunch and making refreshments at club house evenings. Without this support, events would not be run and there would be no refreshments for our members and competitors.

If there is any doubt on the eligibility of an event or counting them, please feel free to contact me, but it is intended that there will always be a wide scope for members to gain points in the competition. Good luck everyone and let's see who wins the trophy next year.