**TEAMS  EXPENSES**At the beginning of 2020 we tweaked our Helpers Charter which meant that anyone in a FDRC Team had to pay a £10.00 sub per class  towards helpers expenses & entry fees this has worked well so we will be continuing with it. This has proved a valuable help and easy to administer.

Financially the Club is not as stable as it has been due to low attendances at events,  along with lower membership numbers than in previous years as well as not being able to organise events during 2020 due to Covid 19. As teams are expensive to enter into competitions, we have decided to continue the £10.00 subs

Possibly riders are unaware that not only is there a team entry fee (usually published in the schedule), but also a pre-entry fee which is paid to BRC 21 days before the competition.  The pre entry fees are at least £30.00 per team & £9.50 per individual which is non-refundable and late entries, if accepted by the host club, are charged an extra £20 per team or £10 per individual!  
  
We encourage every Member, who wants to, to take part in  Area 10 qualifiers or Friendly Team Competitions,  either as a member of a team or as an individual; however the cost of entry fees is one of the major expenses for the club.  
  
So we have decided to continue with the following:

**Helpers,** who we have to provide or the team(s) can not compete, will be able to claim their travelling expensesif they want to, up to a cap of £25.00 which allows for a 55 mile round trip at  45ppm.

**Team Members & Individuals** will be required to pay  a £10.00 sub per entry/class for BRC qualifiers and Team Friendly competitions.  This will go towards entry fees and helpers expenses.   If a rider provides a helper then they will not have to pay for 1 class (eg £10.00).  Once you have agreed to take part in the competition and the pre entry to BRC has been paid, you will be committed to pay the £10 even if you have to withdraw, however, we will make every effort to find another member to take your place, in which case your £10 will either be returned or ideally held in credit.

If there is a Warm Up class or Open Class on the schedule riders must enter & pay for that themselves using the entry form from the schedule which can be found on our website or BRC Area 10 website.  
  
We hope that is all clear – if you have any queries please contact Liz Roberts or Sally King.