

World Mountain Bike Chariot Racing Championships

To be held in Llanwrtyd Wells, the Smallest Town in Britain
Saturday 11th January 2020

Who says there is never anything happening in January???

In conjunction with the **Saturnalia Winter Warmer Real Ale Festival**, celebrating the ancient Roman rituals of the New Year, Green Events is proud to present the world's original mountain bike chariot race. Special chariots built using traditional Roman mild steel, vulcanised rubber and welding techniques have been commissioned for the event, and will race against each other and the clock to determine the 2019 World Champions. Designed to be pulled by two mountain bikes alongside each other, the winning team will have to demonstrate exceptional skill and courage, and will need to coordinate and cooperate fully as a single unit to overcome all challengers. The event is open to teams of three people (2 riders + 1 charioteer) over the age of 16 years, and costs £25 per team to enter.



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Entry Form - World Mountain Bike Chariot Racing Championships

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PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Contact Name:

Contact Address:

Contact Tel: Contact Email:

Team Name:

Full Names of Team Members:

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3. All female team Y/N

I, and all my team, have read and understood the conditions of entry and agree to abide by the rules as printed on the reverse.

Signed on behalf of myself and the team :

Green Events Ltd, % Neuadd Arms Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys, LD5 4RB

The event takes place in the grounds of the Abernant Lake Hotel, near to Llanwrtyd railway station. The course comprises a ½ mile circuit around the grounds, partially on tarmac road (with speed bumps!), and partly on rough track.

Chariots will race against each other in pairs, and will also be timed. The fastest four teams in these one lap heats will take part in a grand final of two laps to determine the overall World Champions. Heats will be run in the order of entries received, so the earlier you enter the longer the rest you will have between your heat and the final, should you make it.

A world cup and medals are awarded to the winning team, with medals and a cup for the second and third teams and the Ladies' World Champion Team. There will also be prizes for the best Roman costumes, and all teams will receive a certificate recording their achievement in the contest.



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Competitors assemble 11:30am. Racing commences 12 noon.



Taking place around this event is the Saturnalia Winter Warmer Real Ale Festival, with festivities on a Roman theme. Various winter real ales will be on tap at the hostelrys around the town, and there is food available cooked to original recipes by the Roman gourmet Apicius.

You can celebrate, commiserate, or simply compare battle scars at the Neuadd Arms Hotel, which hosts a Toga Party with live music on the Saturday night, with more prizes for the best (not necessarily the most revealing) togas.



Rules & Conditions

1. This event is open to all persons aged 16 or over who have paid their entry fees.
2. All Entry Fee cheques must be made payable to GREEN EVENTS LTD.
3. Participants may use their own cycles for pulling the chariot, but the organisers will not be liable for any damage to these cycles, howsoever caused.
4. All participants must wear suitable protective clothing, including headgear.
5. All participants must be properly equipped to deal with inclement weather.
6. Participants must not indulge in any actions which may endanger the safety of themselves or others. Any breach of this rule will render the team liable to immediate disqualification.
7. The ruling of the organisers in any disputes is final.
8. By entering a competitive event, all participants accept that there is an element of risk of personal injury. Whilst the organisers will take all reasonable measures to ensure the safety of all involved, they are not liable for damage or injury caused by the careless or reckless actions of others.

The entry form overleaf may be photocopied

Disclaimer

Green Events Ltd & other organisers of the event accept no responsibility, and reserve the right to change or amend details in the event of any unseen eventualities or circumstances.

Personal accident insurance is NOT PROVIDED by the organisers.

It is incumbent upon the participants to provide their own insurance at their own discretion.

The organisers do not accept liability for any accident, damage, theft, injury or illness to entrants, spectators, or any other person, vehicle or property whatsoever.

To conform to insurance restrictions, this event is only open to persons aged 16 or over. All reasonable efforts will be made by the organisers to ensure this a safe and enjoyable event.