RACE INFORMATION FOR 2023

The BICC Committee met today with a busy Agenda and whilst a full report will be published in the fancy press in due course I will provide highlights below:

The Club plans to operate a minimum of 7 marking stations for National races in 2023 being Basildon, Higham, Northampton, Radstock, Southampton, Steventon and Sunbury. International races will be marked at Sunbury. (additional marking stations may be considered based on logistics, compliance to regulations and financial viability).

The 2023 race programme will see the Club provide 7 National and 5 International races as follows: (International dates subject to final confirmation).

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Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Guernsey
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Alencon
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – St Philbert
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Poitiers
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Pau International
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Agen International
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Barcelona International
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Guernsey
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – St Vincent International
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Perpignan International
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Saturday 19th August – Guernsey YB/AA1 Saturday 9th September – Guernsey YB AA2

The £3 per competing member fuel surcharge will be removed for 2023. National birdage will remain at 2022 levels for the 2023 season.

International birdage will increase by £1 per bird following an increase in International fees.

2023 Annual subscription will be set at £40.

The Committee have already identified and implemented a number of cost saving initiatives to ensure members are protected from rising costs and will continue to manage costs down wherever possible.