

# Club Affiliation Manual (2024) – For New Clubs or Clubs Who Did Not Affiliate Last Year

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## Introduction

This manual will explain the steps you will take to affiliate your club to Scottish Cycling for 2023. Affiliation will take place via our Club Management System, Servesport, as was the case in 2022. The manual will take you through each stage of the affiliation form, outlining the requirements for each section.

## Minimum Operating Standards

Scottish Cycling has introduced Minimum Operating Standards (MOS) for clubs. The MOS have been introduced to ensure that we can work with clubs to ensure that you have all the correct policies and procedures in place – protecting both you and your members.

We recognise that not all clubs operate in the same way, and cater to different audiences, so we have reflected this in the standards, so that the expectation of what clubs need to do is appropriate to what your club does.

*Scottish Cycling is here to support you and your club in meeting these standards.*

Whilst many clubs are already operating at or close to these standards, they provide a helpful checklist to ensure that members, clubs and Scottish Cycling have confidence that the minimum standards are being consistently met across the sport in Scotland. For some this will represent a mere formalisation of existing processes and standards. For others that do not yet meet these standards, Scottish Cycling will actively support you in putting the standards in place.

We want to make it as easy as possible for clubs to meet the standards, so we have provided a range of templates and guides for each standard so that clubs have all the resources required.

All resources required to ensure compliance with the standards can be found on our website [here](#).

If you have any queries regarding Minimum Operating Standards, please get in touch with your region's Club Development Coordinator.

## Setting up a New Club

Scottish Cycling supports a network of around **200** clubs, providing safe, accessible and inclusive environments, where everyone can grow and thrive.

If you are looking to set up a new club, then please contact [clubdevelopment@scottishcycling.org.uk](mailto:clubdevelopment@scottishcycling.org.uk) and we will send you a step-by-step start-up guide.

It is also good to talk this through, so feel free to arrange a good time to call. We would be delighted to hear from you!

## Club Development Framework

We have created a framework to guide the development of our clubs. If you are interested in developing and growing your club, then the framework is a great place to start. It provides a flexible pathway for clubs to progress and is resourced by an extensive collection of templates, guides and supported by staff that will help facilitate the journey.

The framework can be accessed [here](#). If you identify areas where your club might need some help, then please get in touch to talk about the most suitable resources and guides for you.

## Find a Club

Joining a club is a great way to get the most out of your cycling and we are here to connect you! Whether you are a seasoned racer or new to the sport, there is nothing better than riding with like-minded cyclists to develop your skills and challenge yourself. Find your nearest club here: <https://scottishcycling.org.uk/get-involved/>

If you would like to find a club to join, then click [here](#) to locate a club near you.

## Contact Us

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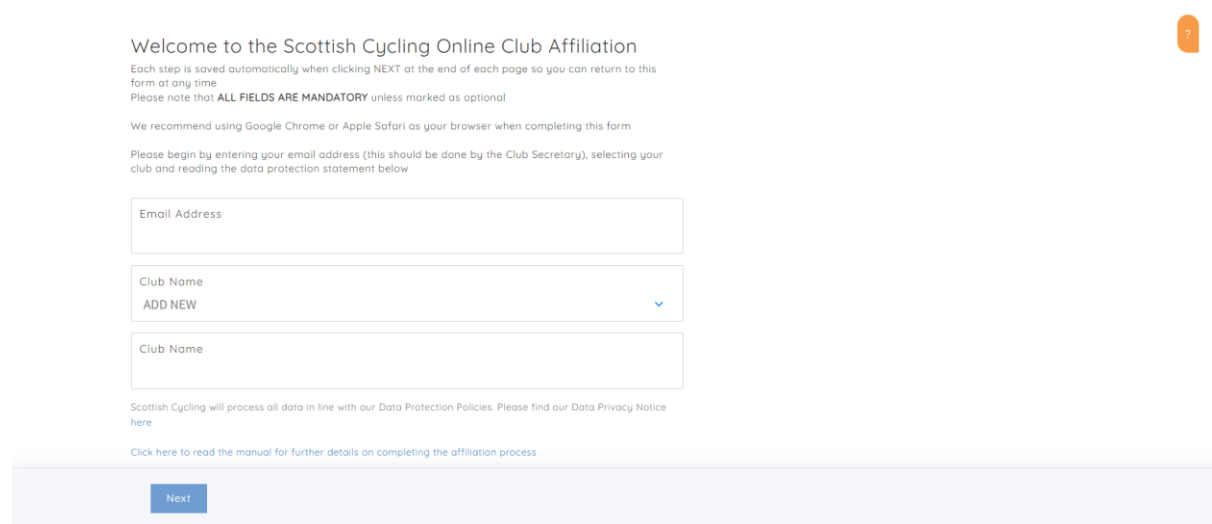
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# Welcome to the Scottish Cycling Online Club Affiliation



Welcome to the Scottish Cycling Online Club Affiliation

Each step is saved automatically when clicking NEXT at the end of each page so you can return to this form at any time  
Please note that **ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY** unless marked as optional

We recommend using Google Chrome or Apple Safari as your browser when completing this form

Please begin by entering your email address (this should be done by the Club Secretary), selecting your club and reading the data protection statement below

Email Address

Club Name  
ADD NEW

Club Name

Scottish Cycling will process all data in line with our Data Protection Policies. Please find our Data Privacy Notice [here](#)

[Click here to read the manual for further details on completing the affiliation process](#)

Next

**Image 1a**

- This is the first page of the affiliation form.
- Affiliation should, where possible, be completed by the Club Secretary.
- Enter your club email address.
- Select your club from the drop down list. If you are a new club click select 'ADD NEW'
- Type in your Club name
- Click 'Next'.

# Club Information

**Club Affiliation Form 2024**

Your unique form ID is AF11986  
Please note you will need to enter this number when logging back into the Club Affiliation Form

**Club Information**  
The information on this page will be published in the club finder tool on the British Cycling website

Club Type  
Please select... ▼

Region  
Please select... ▼

Are you a race team?

[Next](#)

**Image 2a**

Dear Club Secretary

Thank you for registering to submit your Scottish Cycling club affiliation online.

We have assigned a unique ID to your form, which you can use to return to it at any time for completion:

**AF11986**

Please note when filling out your form that there is no need to save it before exiting. Every page of information you enter is saved automatically when clicking NEXT at the end of each page and can be accessed at a future date by returning to <https://scottishcycling.clubserve.net/pages/affiliation/clubaffiliation.aspx> and entering your unique ID. Please now return to online affiliation and use this code to open your form.

Kind regards  
Scottish Cycling

**Image 2b**

- The next page of the affiliation form is titled 'Club Information'.
- A green message will appear at the top of the page, providing your club with its unique form ID. This ID will also be sent to the email address used to register for the affiliation on the opening page of the form (Image 2b).
- Fill in the information as shown in Image 2a.
- Choose your club type.
- Choose what region your club is based in.
- Click 'next'.

# Committee Details

## Club Affiliation Form 2024

### Committee Details

#### CLUB SECRETARY DETAILS

First Name	Surname
Email	Mobile
British Cycling Membership No	
What email address do you wish to be public on the British Cycling Club Finder tool	

**Image 3a**

#### CLUB CHAIR/PRESIDENT DETAILS

First Name	Surname
Email	Mobile
British Cycling Membership No	

#### CLUB TREASURER DETAILS

First Name	Surname
Email	Mobile
British Cycling Membership No	

**Image 3b**

#### CLUB COACHING LEAD/YOUTH COORDINATOR DETAILS

First Name optional	Surname optional
Email optional	Mobile optional
British Cycling Membership No	

#### CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE DETAILS

Club Facebook Page optional	Club Twitter Name optional
Club Instagram Page optional	Club Website optional

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**Image 3c**

- Enter the committee details for your club Secretary, Chair and Treasurer
- You will need to fill in their name, email, mobile and British Cycling number
- Enter the email that you wish to be public on the British Cycling Club Finder Tool

- Enter your Club Coaching Lead/Youth Coordinator details. If you do not have a coaching lead/youth coordinator leave this blank.
- Enter your club's social media if you wish to do so. This is optional.
- Click 'Next'



# Address for Correspondence

**Club Affiliation Form 2024**

Address for Correspondence  
To be used for any correspondence from Scottish Cycling or British Cycling - this will determine which region your club is in

Postcode

Country  
Scotland

Local Authority  
Please select...

Previous Next

Image 4a

**Club Affiliation Form 2024**

Address for Correspondence  
To be used for any correspondence from Scottish Cycling or British Cycling - this will determine which region your club is in

Address Line 1

Address Line 2  
optional

Address Line 3  
optional

Address Line 4  
optional

Town/City

Postcode  
G40 3HG

Country  
England

Local Authority  
Greater City

Previous Next

Select Address

Select address: Please Select...

Enter Address Manually

Select Address Cancel

Image 4b

To be used for any correspondence from Scottish Cycling or British Cycling

Address Line 1  
Emirates Arena And Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome

Address Line 2  
1000 London Road

Address Line 3  
optional

Address Line 4  
optional

Town/City  
Glasgow

Postcode  
G40 3HG

Country  
Scotland

Local Authority  
Please select...



Previous Next

**Image 4c**

- Enter your post code
- Image 4b will pop up and allow you select your address from a drop down list or enter it manually by pressing 'enter address manually'
- Check that it is entered correctly. You can edit if you need to
- Select your local authority from the drop down list
- Click 'Next'

## Training Venues/Meet-Up Points

**Club Training Venues/Meet-Up Points**

Please provide full address and postcode of your main club training venue(s) or meet up points. This should include meet up points in parks or car parks that your club may use.

Primary Location of Club (please note we will use this location as the 'home' base of your club which may differ from the correspondence address)

Address

Post Code

Please indicate the owner/operator of this facility

Local Authority

Discipline (select all that your club runs regular sessions in (i.e. once a month))

Road

TT

Track

MTB XC

Group (select all that apply)

U18 Coached

18+ Coached

18+ Non Coached

Adult Recreational Group

**Image 5a**

Post Code

Please indicate the owner/operator of this facility

Local Authority

Discipline (select all that your club runs regular sessions in (i.e. once a month))

Road

TT

Track

MTB XC

MTB DH

BMX

Cyclo-Cross

Speedway

Other

Group (select all that apply)

U18 Coached

18+ Coached

18+ Non Coached

Adult Recreational Group

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**Image 5b**

- Provide the full address and postcode of each of your main club training venue(s) and/or meet-up point(s). You can add up to three main club training venues.
- This should include meet-up points in parks or car parks that your club may use.
- You will need to select if the training venue/meet-up point is owned by the club, a local authority or other.
- Fill in what disciplines you cater for and what age groups you have.
- Click 'Next'.

# Governance

**Club Affiliation Form 2024**

Governance

What is Your Club's Legal Status? Further information on club legal status is available here  
Please Select...

[Click here to view the legal status help video](#)

Do you have a constitution?  
Yes

[Click here to upload a copy of your constitution](#)

When was your last AGM?

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**Image 6a**



**What Is Legal Status & Why It Matters**

**Image 6b**

**Club Affiliation Form 2024**

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When was your last AGM?

File Name  [Select File](#) [Cancel](#)

[Previous](#) [Next](#)

**Image 6c**

- Fill in the form as shown in Image 6a.

- Enter your club's legal status. If you would like further information, click the link and watch the video pictured in Image 6b.
- If your club has a constitution, tell us when it was last updated. Then, click to upload a copy of your constitution (Image 6c). Select the constitution from the files on your computer.
- If your club does not have a constitution, please note that your affiliation will not be processed until you upload one. We have a template on our website. Please see page 2 for the link.
- If you know the date of your last AGM, input this date.
- Click 'Next'.

# Club Policies

## Club Affiliation Form 2024

### Club Policies

All policies noted below are compulsory for affiliation as part of the Minimum Operating Standards. Please tick which of the following policies your club has in place:

Wellbeing & Protection Policy (only for clubs with Under 18s)  
[Click here to view the Scottish Cycling Wellbeing & Protection Policy](#)

Anti-Bullying Policy  
[Click here to view the Scottish Cycling Anti-Bullying Policy](#)

Communications Policy  
[Click here to view the Scottish Cycling Communications Policy](#)

Data Protection Policy  
[Click here to view the Scottish Cycling Data Protection Policy](#)

Equality Policy  
[Click here to view the Scottish Cycling Equality Policy](#)

### Image 7a

Does your club have a Wellbeing & Protection Officer?

WELLBEING & PROTECTION OFFICER DETAILS

First Name  Surname

Email  Mobile

British Cycling Membership No

Tick here if your club has a second WPO

### Image 7b

Scottish Cycling require all clubs to have codes of conducts in place (if these audiences exist in your club). Templates can found [here](#). Please tick which of the codes of conducts your club has in place:

Members Code of Conduct

Parents Code of Conduct

Volunteers Code of Conduct

Disciplinary Process

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### Image 7c

- Tick the boxes of the policies you have in place. We require all U18 clubs to have these policies in place otherwise your affiliation will not be processed. We have templates available if you require. We also recommend 18+ clubs also have these.
- If your club has a WPO, tick the box and please fill in their details.
- We require all clubs to have Codes of Conduct in place (if these audiences exist within your club).
- Click 'Next'

## Club Kit

**Club Kit**

Please upload a copy of the design template for your club kit. If you do not have a copy of the design template, please upload a photo of a member wearing club kit (standing, front facing).

?

Our club does not have kit

**Club Top**

Main Colour  
Please select... ▼

Secondary Colour  
Please select... ▼

[Click here to upload your club top image](#)

**Club Shorts**

Main Colour  
Please select... ▼

Secondary Colour  
Please select... ▼

[Click here to upload your club shorts image](#)

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**Image 8a**

- Fill in the required information and upload an image of the kit if you have one. If you do not have an image do not worry it isn't required.
- If you do not have kit, click the 'our club does not have kit' box and then you can progress
- Click 'Next'

# Coaches and Leaders

## Club Affiliation Form 2024



### Coaches & Leaders

We've changed the way we work with clubs to ensure compliance with our Minimum Operating Standards. Your Wellbeing and Protection Officer received a report in September detailing the information we currently hold about volunteers in your club who are currently undertaking regulated work. This must be reviewed and returned to Scottish Cycling before your affiliation will be approved. Please speak to your Club Development Coordinator for more information.

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### ***Image 9a***

- You do not need to do anything on this page. Your CDC will be in touch after you submit the affiliation.
- Please read and click 'Next'



# Club Members

**Club Members**  
Please include your total club membership

Do you have U12 members?

Do you have U14/16 (Juvenile/Youth) members?

Do you have U18 (Junior) members?

Do you have 18+ (Senior) members?

**TOTAL**

Male	Female	Non-Binary *	Prefer not to say
0	0	0	0

**OVERALL TOTAL**

ALL
0

**Image 10a**

**OVERALL TOTAL**

ALL
0

**How Many People are on Your Committee?**

Male	Female	Non-Binary *	Prefer not to say
0	0	0	0

[Click here to upload postcodes of your members](#)

Do any of your members report to having a disability?  
Please Select...

\* Some people feel that their gender identity cannot be simply defined by the expected binary terms of "man" or "woman"; instead, they experience their gender in another way. Typically, this group of people is referred to as being "non-binary".

People whose gender is not male or female use many different terms to describe themselves, but non-binary being one of the most common, is the umbrella term used here.

**Image 10b**

**Disabled Members**

Do you have members who are blind or visually impaired?

Do you have members who are deaf or hearing impaired?

Do you have members who are ambulant and have a physical disability?

Do you have members who are wheelchair users?

Do you have members who have a learning disability?

**TOTAL**

Male	Female	Non-Binary *	Prefer not to say
0	0	0	0

**ALL**

Disability Total
0

How many of your members with a disability are coaches?

Male	Female	Non-Binary *	Prefer not to say
0	0	0	0

How many of your members with a disability are MTB/Ride Leaders?

Male	Female	Non-Binary *	Prefer not to say
0	0	0	0

**Image 10c**

- Tick the boxes that apply to your club members shown in 10a. When a box is ticked it'll allow you to enter how many members for each gender there are in that age category.
- The system will calculate the total number of members for you.
- Fill in how many people are on your committee.

- Upload the postcodes of your members via the link
- If you have disabled members, fill out the number you have for each category.
- If any of your coaches/leaders who are disabled, again, fill out the number you have.
- Click 'Next'.

# Fees Payable

## Club Affiliation Form 2024

### Fees Payable

Your affiliation fee is based on your club type, see below:  
(a transaction fee of £100 will be added)  
Standard Club - £98

Tick here to add sponsor details - additional £68 or free for Go-Ride Clubs

A sponsor is classed as such if their logo/brand identity appears on your club kit. If you are unsure as to whether a relationship your club has with an external partner would class as a sponsor, please contact your Club Development Coordinator.

Payment will be made by credit/debit card via Stripe. Our Finance Team will send you details of how this will be processed upon submission of your affiliation application.

If you are unable to pay by card please contact us for more information by emailing [finance@scottishcycling.org.uk](mailto:finance@scottishcycling.org.uk)

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Proceed to Payment

**Image 11a**

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Sponsor fees are payable for up to four registered sponsors of any club/team. Further sponsors are registered free. Please add all your sponsor details below.

Sponsor 1 Name	Sponsor 2 Name
Sponsor 3 Name	Sponsor 4 Name
Sponsor 5 Name	Sponsor 6 Name
Sponsor 7 Name	Sponsor 8 Name

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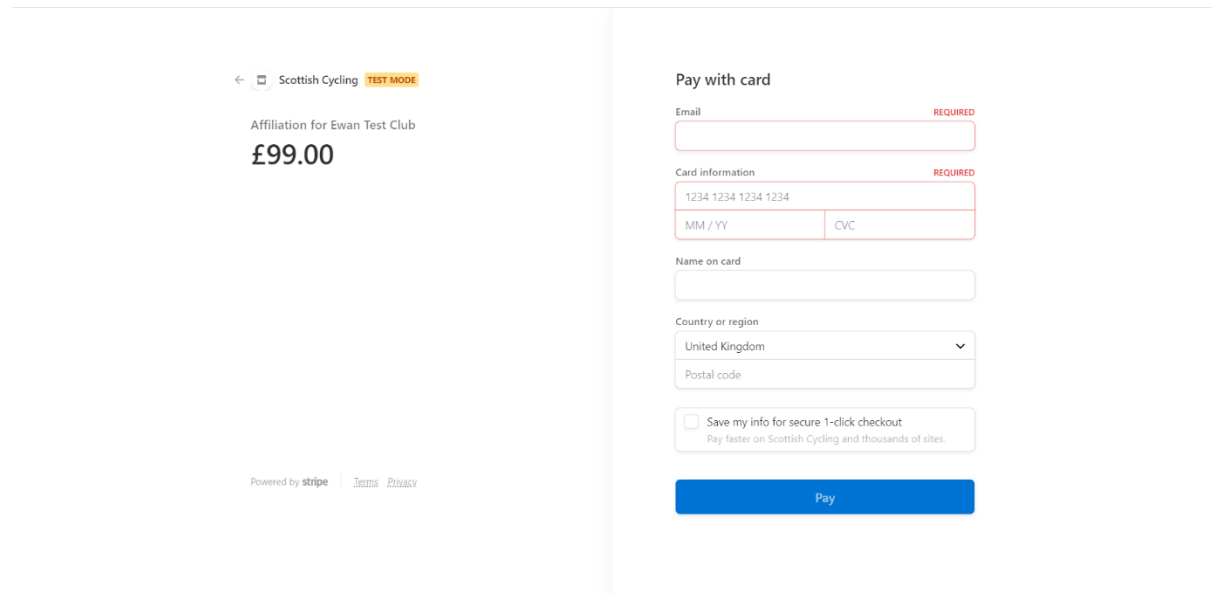
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Proceed to Payment

**Image 11b**

- This section will outline the fees payable by your club in order to affiliate to Scottish Cycling for the year 2023.
- Clubs will receive a discount for 'early-bird' renewal. This discount is £25 for a standard club and £50 for a commercial club if your club submits the affiliation form before 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- If your club has any sponsors, tick the box and enter these details (see 11b). Sponsors are £68 each for the first 4 and free thereafter. Youth clubs do not need to pay for sponsors.
- Click 'Proceed to Payment.'

# Payment



← Scottish Cycling **TEST MODE**

Affiliation for Ewan Test Club

**£99.00**

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### Pay with card

Email REQUIRED

Card information REQUIRED

1234 1234 1234 1234

MM / YY CVC

Name on card

Country or region

United Kingdom

Postal code

Save my info for secure 1-click checkout  
Pay faster on Scottish Cycling and thousands of sites.

Pay

**Image 12a**

- This is the payment page.
- Once you have filled in the details you will be redirected to a 'Thanks for affiliating' page and you should receive a confirmation email.
- If there are any issues with this, please contact your CDC.

**END**