

BMX Commission Report

2020 Overview

The BMX Commission works closely with clubs to encourage local participation, coaching and commissaire training and race days. BMX clubs are now established as far apart as Cork and Larne in Co Antrim. Track development is on-going. No National Championships or National Series took place in 2020 due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Most clubs have opened for training/coaching purposes only. The main highlight of the year was the re-opening of Cork BMX track. This followed several meetings between CI and Cork City Council to retain access to the facility. Ratoath BMX Club completed a full rebuild of their racetrack over the summer. The track now has the first Pro-Straight in the country for advanced riders to practice on.

Strategic objectives for 2021

Going forward into the 2021 season and beyond, the BMX Commission is committed to further promoting and developing BMX racing at club and national level, track building, encouraging local participation, and managing our national BMX squad to attain success at international level. Coaching is the key word for 2021. Coaching programs and coach the coach programs to be rolled out at club level by newly qualified coaches. There will be a number of talented riders representing Ireland at the British National series, European Championships in Belgium and the World Championships in Papendal Netherlands, in 2021.

Commission Members and Roles 2021

2020 Provincial Commission Members & Their Roles

- Tom Campbell – Chairperson
- Nathalie Lawlor – Treasurer & National Race Director.
- Eugene Jackson – Child Safety Officer
- Kevin McShane - Ulster Provincial Member.
- Bill Mackness - Secretary & Ulster Provincial Member.
- Eamonn Wyr - National Track Development & Leinster Provincial Member.
- Shay McNally – Race registrar and Website Admin.
- Jonathon Reid - Ulster Provincial Member
- Sorcha McConnell – Commission Member.
- Derek Jolly – Munster Provincial member
- Jane Dunne – Commission Member.

Co-opted Commission Members & Their Roles

- Lar Massey - Media Design & Branding.

- Simon Murphy - Development Squad Manager.
 - Chad Gilmer - Commission Website & Email hosting and maintenance.
- National BMX Development Coach Jeremy Hayes