

# Road Commission Report

## 2020 Overview

- Facilitated a training and education camp for 10 U23 men and 6 senior women in Calpe, February 2020. The focus of the camp was to upskill riders on how to plan, improve and look to international competition for the year. Riders' feedback from the training camp was extremely positive, with riders' overall opinion on the camp for coaching, organisation and learning opportunities being rated "top class" and "exceeded expectations". All riders stated they would recommend the camp to other developing competition riders. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the long-term benefits of this camp are still to be realised.
- Agreed terms with a professional videography company to video the Des Hanlon Memorial (March 2020), to use as a mechanism to promote the sport and to attract new sponsors. Due to COVID-19, this venture could not be realised.
- Input on COVID-19 protocol documents (July 2020) and All-Ireland Championships course review (August 2020).

## Strategic objectives for 2021

- Further develop the participation in and promotion of Cycling Ireland's flagship race series, National Road Series, through using professional videography services;
- Enable the move from domestic to international competition for riders on the fringe of the high performance program through training camps, Kreiz Breizh Elite race in Brittany for U23 men and ladies teams (August 2021), UK National Series events (TBC) and World University Games (TBC);
- Explore an initial phase of remodelling to the Cycling Ireland road race calendar.

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