

Permanents Secretary Report – Board Meeting 24/09/2014

1. Validations and Recording

All Permanent Event results returned by organisers up to 20th September have been cleared and recorded.

2. 2013/14 Season

6527 results have been recorded up to 20th September, including AAA points. A total of 3634 individual events have been validated. This suggests that the final end of season total is likely to be quite close to the 2013/14 total of 3990. For the past few years there has been a steady year on year increase in the number of Permanent events ridden, including the unprecedented increase of 39% last year. The reason why this has now levelled out is hard to explain, but it is interesting to note that both the increase in numbers last year and the fact that this has been sustained but without further growth reflects a similar pattern of validation numbers for Calendar events.

The trend away from fixed route Permanent events to DIY events has continued, with DIY events now accounting for 60% of all Permanent events ridden (53% last year). With no overall increase this means that for the first time for the past 10 years there has been a fall in the number of fixed route Permanent events ridden.

A full analysis of the spread of distances ridden and split between BR and BP event will be included in my annual report.

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