BALANCE BIKE FESTIVAL

Years	**Reception**
Team Size	**6 (B teams allowed subject to event capacity)**
Gender	**Mixed**
Gender Criteria	**Minimum of 2 girls and 2 boys**
Format	**The course will be a point to point race, on a twisting track. Riders will be split into heats, which will then lead to a qualification system for semi-finals and finals.**
Duration	**Approximately 90 minutes. All riders will be guaranteed to take part in a MINIMUM of 2 races within the time, up to a maximum of 4 races.**
Equipment	**Riders can bring their own bikes or a school bike or can use as a Chorley SSP Pool bike if required. Only Balance Bikes can be used. Riders and schools are advised to label their own equipment before the event. Helmets are available to borrow but riders or schools are encouraged to bring their own if possible.**
Awards	**Certificates for all participants. Wristbands for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Finals.**

Competition Rules

- Helmets must be worn at all times when mounted on a bike
- Each school will be allocated a set of coloured bibs, to be worn by each competitor.
- Schools should allocate each team member a number 1 through 6 and riders must wear their race number fixed to the front of their bib.
- There will be time set aside at the start of the event for practise. Riders should use this time to familiarise themselves with the course. Teams should not start practise until invited by officials, and should vacate the track when asked to do so.
- At the end of each race or heat, riders must assemble in their finishing order, as decided by finish line officials. They must wait in order until released by officials.
- The race track is a one-way route, and riders must only follow it in the designated direction, including during practise time.

When taking part in any Chorley SSP Competition, all participants, teachers and spectators should adhere to the Fair Play, Friendship, Honesty & Respect Charter. A copy of this can be downloaded from our website: www.chorleyssp.co.uk

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