



TREC GB International Riders Group

Principles: Fund Raising

Context: The IRWG reviewed its Principles for Fund Raising document (2015) at its meeting on 19th February 2018. The principles support Senior, Young and Junior Rider fund raising prior to FITE World and European TREC Championships.

Fund raising activities should adhere to and be bound by the principles for fund raising outlined below.

The Principles:

1. Details of all plans for fund raising where possible should be declared to the IRWG (Chair) before the date(s) on which the fund raising is to take place. (Instances where it might not be possible would include impromptu opportunities to fund raise eg raffles, course walks.)
2. The fund raiser(s) should indicate whether the funds raised are to support a named rider, the Senior or Young Rider Teams or both. If both there should be an indication of how funds are to be divided between the Teams.
3. The IRWG should consider declared plans at its next meeting and confirm how the raised funds are to be allocated in accordance with Principle 1 above. This would effectively ring fence the funding. The decision of the meeting is final. However, individual(s) have a right of appeal to the Board.
4. Where an IRWG member(s) plans to fund raise they should declare an interest when plans are considered by the Working Group. In instances where this means the IRWG is not quorate the matter should be resolved by including the vote of the Chair of the Board who should then not be part of any appeal hearing.
5. For the 2022 Championships, it is expected that TREC GB will fund Chef(s) Expenses to a total of about £1200. (£600 per Chef). Any expense above £1200 will be taken from Team funds before being equally allocated to support selected riders. It is not anticipated that Chef Expenses will exceed £1200.
6. All senior riders registering to be considered for selection are asked for an initial payment of £100 towards selection costs. This is a refundable payment should the rider not qualify for selection. However, the deposit will not be refunded, if a selected rider withdraws after the end of the selection period, (Monday 2nd July 2018) with no good reason. Mitigating circumstances will be considered by the International Riders Working Group.
7. Any funds raised to support an individual rider will become team funds should the rider not qualify for selection or, for any other reason, doesn't travel to compete at the championships.
An exception to the above would be instances where an individual rider is awarded a grant (or similar) that is solely intended to support that individual. For example, a Local Grant to support training and competition costs for a rider representing their country.
8. All riders must be able fund the remainder of the costs if they qualify as an individual or for the team.
9. Personal private fund raising, undertaken by an individual for that individual and not deposited in the International Riders' Bank Account, should not use TREC in any way to help/promote the raising of those funds.
10. All funds raised to be paid into the International Riders' Bank Account and clear records of amounts raised and where appropriate, who raised them, will be kept. Account statements will be scrutinized at each meeting of the IRWG. All funds raised to be used for the purposes of

supporting selected teams and individuals, competing at World and European Championships, irrespective of who achieves selection.