

Press Release

## Ipswich International Cyclo Cross 2015

**Date** : 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**Venue** : Suffolk Showground - Trinity Park – Ipswich

**Host** : Ipswich Bicycle Club

**Organiser** : Steven Grimwood – Racing Secretary, Ipswich Bicycle Club - **07710 288208**

**Key Sponsors** : Ridley Bikes (Belgium) Lazer Helmets (Belgium) Elmy Cycles (Ipswich)

**Cost** – FREE ADMISSION TO SPECTATORS

### **Description: Top International Cyclo Cross action returns to the region**

It's Muddy, It's fast, It's exciting to watch & It's Cycling's fastest growing participation sport. Cyclo Cross has been around for over 50 years. Think of riding a super light racing bike round a mountain bike track with some sprints on the road, steps and steep hills where you will have to jump of and run & you will be getting close to the drama & the skills needed to be a successful Cyclo Cross racer.

At the end of this month the star names of Cyclo Cross will be gathering at Trinity Park in Ipswich to compete in Round 4 of the British Cycling National Trophy Series. With over 400 competitors in all categories from the young rising stars in the youth races to some of the legendary names of the sport in the Veterans Classes there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy.

### **First ever Icelandic Cyclo Cross Team to compete in UK at Trinity Park.**

Among the top European Professional Riders making the long journey to Ipswich will be the first ever Icelandic International Cyclo Cross Team *Kria Racing*. Comprising of no less than 3 National Champions in the Elite Men, Elite Women & Junior categories.

Hoping to spoil the party for Iceland will be the current British Champion Ian Field who will be planning to cement his position as the UK's top Cyclo Cross Rider riding a specially made Carbon Fiber Racing bike in the UK Champions Colours from Sponsor Ridley Bicycles of Belgium.

Local Interest for the Race will be high with top riders competing in every category with particular attention on International Rider and Local Star Hugo Robinson (Neon Velo) Robinson is based in the USA and will return the week before the Race making Trinity Park his first UK Event of the Season. In the Women's Race Ipswich Rider, Mother of 2, Cycle Shop manager & Elmy Cycles RT Rider Joanne Newstead is hoping for a top 6 finish in her category and her team mate Grant Martin will be looking for a top 20 position in the Elite Race.

The Mayor of Ipswich Councillor Glen Chisholm will present the awards & will award the Mayors Trophy to the highest place local rider, a Trophy sure to be as hard fought as the medals for the top 3.

### **Note regarding Icelandic Team:**

*A little bit about Kria Racing. We are from Iceland where cyclo-cross is a fairly young sport. We are four in the team who are racing cyclo-cross, three of our riders are the current national champions. elite men, Ingvar Omarsson, elite women, Björk Kristjánsdóttir, and junior men, Gústaf Darrason. Our fourth rider came in second in the elite men national championship this year, Oskar Omarsson.*

### **Event times can be found here :**

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/135215/British-Cycling-National-Trophy-Series-Round-4>

With special thanks to Trinity Park Events Ltd for their help in hosting this years events Please contact Event Organiser Steven Grimwood for further details – [steve@elmycycles.co.uk](mailto:steve@elmycycles.co.uk) / Mob 07710 288208