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Racemakers is your chance to learn more about the exciting world of cycle sport, strengthen your communication and leadership skills and support your school or local club. By learning some essential race making skills, you can help to create the cycling stars of the future!

Racemakers has been granted the prestigious London 2012 Inspire mark, the badge of the London 2012 Inspire programme which recognises exceptional and innovative projects inspired by the 2012 Games. The programme combines a practical workshop with volunteering at a local club in preparation for planning and delivering supervised entry level bike races in school and community events.



Volunteering

Racemakers will build on the foundations laid by the Cycling Award for Young Volunteers and is the next step on the officiating volunteer pathway. The aim is to inspire more young leaders to get involved in cycle sport, initially at a local community level, although further officiating courses could lead to national and international event volunteering opportunities.

What age do young volunteers need to be and do they need experience?

The programme is open to those aged 13-18, although candidates must first complete the Cycling Award for Young Volunteers workshop. Both workshops can be arranged together and can be staged on the same day.

What do the young volunteers get out of it?

Tangible leadership and communication skills which are invaluable for CV-building and further education or employment applications. Volunteering hours can be recorded towards the Cycling Award for Young Volunteers using the same Volunteer Passport with rewards such as free clothing, membership and even recognition at the annual British Cycling Awards for outstanding volunteers!

What's in it for schools and clubs?

After assisting at two or three events, Racemakers will have the confidence to create entry level racing opportunities for young riders in their school or local community.

Practical

The three hour workshop is the first step to becoming an active Racemaker. Modules have been designed to help improve knowledge and understanding of the race planning process, and the different volunteering roles candidates can take on to create a successful event. The two main modules are:

Race Planning: candidates will learn how to successfully plan and organise an entry level race. Activities will include course planning, risk assessment, positioning of officials and race logistics.

Competition: candidates will learn how to work as a team to deliver fun and exciting cycling races. They will also learn how to perform specific officiating skills such as lap scoring and time keeping.