

2020 Leinster Report

It's been a challenging year for sport and track cycling in Leinster has experienced it's own challenges this year. Early restrictions around participation in sporting events saw the Duane Delaney, National Omnium Championships and Dublin International GP, all to take place in Sundrive, cancelled.

However, it has not been all doom and gloom. As restrictions lifted, training and racing in Sundrive recommenced in line with Government guidelines. A special thanks must go to Hugh Byrne, John Coates and Liam Collins for their relentless work in ensuring accreditations, training and league racing could function in a safe environment for all participants.

While the season may have been shorter compared to previous years the Sundrive Track League was contested on Wednesday nights as usual. The increasingly popular Sprinter's League also attracted plenty of competitors on Saturdays. I am happy to announce that Youth participation in both league's is high which bodes well for the future of track cycling, not only in Leinster but across the Island.

Unfortunately, to accommodate new dates for the numerous National events, the 2020 Leinster Track Championships will not be contested. This has also impacted the ability to run a Youth Interprovincial, however with the current crop of riders coming through there will be a strong Leinster representation in 2021.

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