

The 2020 year began with much optimism & enthusiasm for the development of BMX racing throughout the province of Ulster. Just like many other sports our season was cut short with the onset of Covid-19.

An exciting “Pump & Jump” introduction to BMX at Ards pump track, planned for the month of April 2020, was the first initiative to suffer from cancellation. This trend obviously continued with the cancellation of Irish National & provincial BMX racing events and across the water with the UK HSBC BMX race series also suffering.

Unfortunately, the planned training & development of foundation coaches, scheduled for the 21st March 2020 also ended up cancelled. 12 volunteers from the various Ulster BMX clubs were scheduled to attend this.

The initiative, led by Ian Hamilton for the development of Commissars, for BMX racing events, also faced the inevitable postponement of events. There were 8 volunteers from the various Ulster BMX clubs scheduled to attend

Exciting news on the opening of the Education boards Armagh BMX track started to emerge from CU after a meeting at Stormont with the Education minister. Further updates required from CU on this.

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