

West Highland Wheelers

Winter League

Wolftrax

27/11/11

The second round of the Alpine Bikes sponsored Winter League took place at Wolftrax. The monsoon conditions of the previous 24 hours were followed by hail stones and severe wind flurries. Ideal Winter League conditions. Unfortunately the three front runners took a wrong turn, their heads being so low over the handlebars that they missed the signs, leaving Ben Miller to win his second race in succession. First lady was Nix Foster followed by Emma Holgate with young Elena Melton in 3rd place. Puncture alley took care of quite a few riders, none of whom demonstrated the commitment of Joe Barnes. Having suffered his puncture early on, he returned to his van to fix it, restarted the event and finished an amazing 2nd. Many thanks to Steve Bradley who ran a superbly organised event with a great course, Katherine for timing, Donnie, Lorna and Iain for marshalling and Lindsay and Gail for warming all of the riders afterwards with soup and well-earned cake.

Position Name Time

1. Ben Miller 1st Jnr 60.33
2. Joe Barnes 63.51
3. Oliver Carter 64.31
4. Donald Rodgers 2nd Jnr 64.55
5. Jessie Wigman 65.35
6. John Shirley 65.58
7. Alastair MacLennan 66.24
8. Lachlan Blair 3rd Jnr 66.33
9. Steven Dent 67.41
10. Alan Dent 70.45
11. Roddy Wells 72.19
12. Gregor Muir 72.20
13. Sean Petig 72.26
14. Gavin Linfield 76.27
15. Simon Amerson 76.48
16. Robbie Bellshaw 77.15
17. Nix Forster 1st Lady 79.32
18. Emma Holgate 2nd Lady 81.24
19. Andy Rogers 82.17
20. Elena Melton 3rd Lady & 1st female Jnr 83.44
21. Scott Clark 84.28
22. Kenny Rodgers 89.40
23. Brian Holgate 90.07

24. Damian Forster 90.22
25. Andrew Melton 94.41
26. Gordon Watson 95.53
27. Alex Dent 97.54
28. Frances Dent 98.02
29. Nigel Miller 115.41
30. Amanda Henderson 121.28

Short Lap

- 1st Gavin McGavin 56.01
- 2nd Gregor Linfield 61.51
- 3rd Johnny Forster 69.51

DNF

Ed Daynes
Hannah Barnes
Marie Meldrum
Tony Moynihan
Kirstin Moynihan
Fiona Rodgers

DQ

Liam Moynihan
Ewan Thorburn
Ruari Watt
Keith Melton
Marian Austin