

WEST HIGHLAND WHEELERS

WINTER LEAGUE 2014-15

ROUND 8 – NEVIS RANGE

The final round of this year's Winter League took place at Nevis Range under glorious spring sunshine. 19 competitors took part and it was great to see that this number included 4 juniors and 7 ladies. In his first appearance of the year Gary MacDonald stormed to a near 5 minute victory (despite clear evidence on his shoes that he had fallen foul of the bottomless bog half way round the course!). There was a closely fought race for second place with Gavin MacLean just pipping Neil Wright to the post. The first Lady home and this year's overall Lady winner was Fiona Mellor. Gill Barnes, despite taking a slightly alternative and longer route did enough to move herself up to 2nd overall in the Ladies standings. The 1st Junior home and in an impressive 4th place was Shaun Macleod who was somewhat taken aback at the start of the race when he was told he would have to do some uphill as well as downhill racing! The racing was followed by the traditional BBQ and prize giving. It was great to see that three new names will be going on the trophies this year. Many thanks to everyone who helped out with the race and the BBQ (especially everyone that baked all those delicious well earned cakes!)

1st -Gary MacDonald 42.58
2nd-Gavin Maclean 47.13
3rd- Neil Wright 47.21
4th - Shaun Macleod 52.15 (1st Junior)
5th -Colin McTavish 54.59
6th - Graeme Corner 55.57
7th - Keir Gibson 56.58 (2nd junior)
8th - Roddy Wells 56.59
9th - Fiona Mellor 59.23 (1st lady)
10th - Ruairidh Cant 59.41 (3rd junior)
11th - Jack McCallum 60.31
12th - Kenny Loughray 61.40
13th - Marek Polowianiuk 62.05
14th - Nicola Forster 62.25 (2nd lady)
15th - Andy Rogers 63.33
16th - Emma Parton 66.26
17th - Gill Barnes 69.40
18th - Evelyn MacLennan 1.55.19
19th - Lindsay Barr

Short Course
Fiona Thompson 54.39

The final Winter League standings are:

Men

1st Liam Moynihan
2nd Gavin Maclean
3rd Gregor Muir

Ladies

1st Fiona Mellor
2nd Gill Barnes
3rd Fiona Beattie

Juniors

1st Tom McMahon
2nd Brych Hensman-Martin
3rd Ruairidh Cant