

WEST HIGHLAND WHEELERS

WINTER LEAGUE 2013-14

ROUND 1 – LEANACHAN

Junior dirt crit

A lovely morning welcomed 15 junior mountain bike racers to the first race of the winter junior dirt crit.

The children who aged from six to fourteen raced on the brand new tracks at Nevis Range.

Ruaridh Cant was the overall winner with a stonking time of 7minutes 40 seconds. The other age group winners were Jonny Forster (9.39), Daniel Parfitt (11.35), and Evan Macdonald (10.44). A special medal goes to Charlie Henshaw who raced an extended course and still managed to finish on a high.

The second and third dates for the series are Sunday 2 March and Sunday 4th May. All will be held at Leanachan. Meeting at Nevis Range car park at 0930.

Those who should know better

A crisp winter's morning greeted West Highland Wheelers as they assembled at Nevis Range for the first round of the Winter League. A multi-lap course proved to be a popular choice. Joe Barnes took in his first Lochaber race before he heads for his high-altitude World Enduro in Chile and came out as the worthy winner, beating James Shirley by over a minute. Stephen Dent came in for a well-earned third as first junior. Mairi Meldrum was the first lady home with a very vocal descent of the Big Doon included in her final lap. Graeme Corner sacrificed a near-podium finish to help extricate Ruaraidh Wells from some bushes. Thanks to all the marshals and to Steve Bradley, Roddy Wells and Brian Barbour for getting the Series off to a fine start. Next up is Glencoe on Dec 8th.