Welsh C A: Welsh Championship

Open 50 mile Time Trial: Saturday 28th September 2024, course R50/1b

Timekeepers
Start: Martyn Heritage-Owen
             (Bush Healthcare CRT)
Finish: Robin Field
             (Cardiff Byways CC)

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RESULTS SHEET

Welsh C A Championship Awards
(open to all entrants)

3rd solo Open	2nd solo Open	1st solo Open	1st solo Female	2nd solo Female	3rd solo Female
Alexander Royle, Manchester BC – 1:42:07	**Anthony Jones, Velo Myrddin CC – 1:41:35**	**Jake Sargent, Team Bottrill – 1:37:52**	**Kate Allan, Team Bottrill – 1:48:02**	**Claire Hann, Bristol South CC – 1:55:32**	**Michelle Lee, Royal Dean Forest CC– 1:59:49**
WCA medallion	WCA medallion	WCA medallion, trophy for 1 year, Champion's Cap, invite to BAR lunch.	WCA medallion, trophy for 1 year, Champion's Cap, invite to BAR lunch.	WCA medallion	WCA medallion

	1st Club Team of 3 solos.	2nd Club Team of 3 solos.	
	Team Bottrill – 5:10:40 (J Sargent, D Halliday, K Allan)	**Gloucester City CC – 5:51:19 (T Radley, T Lake, R Whittle)**	
	WCA medallion each.	WCA medallion each.	

1st Road Bike	1st Vet on Age-adjusted time	2nd Vet on Age-adjusted time	3rd Vet on Age-adjusted time	1st Para-cyclist
Kev Satterthwaite, Gorilla Coffee CC – 2:00:34	**Anthony Jones, Velo Myrddin CC – 1:37:37**	**Karl Norris, 360VRT - 01:40:24**	**Stuart Day, Team Echelon – 1:42:06**	**Julie Hooper, Cwmcarn Paragon CC – 2:31:36**
WCA medallion, Champion's Cap, invite to BAR lunch	WCA medallion, Champion's Cap, invite to BAR lunch	WCA medallion	WCA medallion	WCA medallion, Champion's Cap, invite to BAR lunch

There are separate PDF files for: Results & Prizes (segregated), Time Splits, Team competition, VTTA age-adjusted results (all ages!), LTS improvements, and a Scoreboard (results in order of starting).

See:- https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/race-details/27074

Open Event Awards

1st LTS improvement	2nd LTS improvement	3rd LTS improvement
-6:18 (2:13:42) Gethin Davies-Jones, Caerphilly Triers - £30	**-6:01 (2:04:19) Michelle Lindley, Poole Wheelers CC - £25**	**-5:53 (1:43:05) Jack Troake, Mid Devon CC - £20**

New Course Records

Kate Allan, Team Bottrill, 1:48:02 = £30; Jake Sargent, Team Bottrill, 1:37:52 = £30

(Previous Course Records: O - 1:38:29, Jake Sargent 11/05/2024; F – 1:49:24, Angela Carpenter 14/05/2022)

THANKS

Out of 76 entries there were 53 finishers, 1 DNFp, 22 DNS's.

Weather conditions were mainly overcast, but fine and dry with a very light westerly wind. Temperatures in the low teens were warm in the sun, but cool whenever cloudy. There didn't appear to be any problem road surfaces on the course, nor any hedge-trimming debris.

Conditions were considerably better than in last year's championship, and the same riders were several minutes quicker this time: 21 riders improved their LTS, the top 5 of them by around 6 minutes.

The fastest riders in both Open and Female classes took full advantage of conditions to set new course records - Kate Allen with 1:48:02 took 00:01:22 from the previous Female Course and Wales 50 mile comp record (by Angela Carpenter in 2022), Jake Sargent with 1:37:52 set a new LTS best and took 00:00:37 from the previous Open course record he himself set in May (since 2023 the Open class 50 mile Wales comp record is with Josh Tarling on R50/5).

AND THANKS ESPECIALLY
to everyone who devoted their free time to make this a successful event:-

Bob Jones, Cardiff 100 miles RCC (signage fixer),

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Bob Jones (Start marshals & pusher-off),

Tudor Thomas, Bynea CC (Observer & recorder at Mitchel Troy)

Robin Field, Cardiff Byways CC (Finish TK) with Fran Field (recorder),

Bob Jones (marshal & observer at the Abergavenny roundabout turn),

Ed Malarzcyk Cwmcarn Paragon CC (marshal & observer on the Hardwick Gyratory),

Roger Sims Cwmcarn Paragon CC (marshal & observer on the Hardwick Gyratory),

Bob Jones (Broom Wagon),

Reg Pharoah, Cardiff Ajax CC (HQ steward)

Iain Bell, Abergavenny RC (HQ assistant steward)

HQ Arrangements -
Particular thanks to Sarah Hoddy, Abergavenny Scout Group, for making the venue available.