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VTTA South Wales Group

Timekeepers

Alf Williams, Port Talbot Whs (start)
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Open 30 Mile Time Trial Sunday 17th September 2017 – course R30/7

RESULTS SHEET

VTTA National 30 mile Championship AWARDS

1 st Vet on Std:	Terry Icke V73	VC St Raphael	1:07:45 (plus 23:46)	Gold Medal
2 nd Vet on Std:	Brian Sunter V74	Condor RC	1:08:58 (plus 23:18)	Silver Medal
3 rd Vet on Std:	Keith Ainsworth V58	Langsett Cycles RT	1:02:20 (plus 21:57)	Bronze Medal
1 st WV on Std:	Chris Melia WV53	Born to Bike – Bridgtown Cycles	1:09:53 (plus 19:36)	Gold Medal
2 nd WV on Std:	Alison Vessey WV63	Mickey Cranks Cycling Club	1:19:37 (plus 13:23)	Silver Medal
3 rd WV on Std:	Tracy Rowlinson WV52	Lyme Racing Club	1:16:16 (plus 12:56)	Bronze Medal
1 st Club Team:	A Grant, C Dyason, C Lizieri (Cambridge CC)		(plus 57:57)	3 Medals & Brafman Cup
1 st Group Team:	A Grant, G Hinxman, C Dyason (East Anglia)		(plus 60:55)	3 Medals

Open Event AWARDS

1 st scratch:	James Rix	Crawley Wheelers	59:22	£30
2 nd scratch:	Gavin Hinxman	DRAG2ZERO	1:01:37	£25
3 rd scratch:	Rob Pears	Bath CC	1:01:51	£20
1 st Woman	Chris Melia	Born to Bike – Bridgtown Cycles	1:09:53	£20
2 nd Woman	Zoe Betteridge	southfork racing.co.uk	1:13:23	£15
W Course Record	Chris Melia	Born to Bike – Bridgtown Cycles	1:09:53	£30
1 st least inc on 25 LTS	Rob Vessey	Mickey Cranks Cycling Club	1:08:13 (plus 10:21)	£20
2 nd least inc on 25 LTS	James Rix	Crawley Wheelers	59:22 (plus 12:11)	£15
1 st Non-aero	Mark Corbett	Worcester St. Johns CC	1:10:27	£15
1 st 39 or under	Luke Cornish	Cwmcarn Paragon RC	1:02:20	£15
1 st 2-up inc Jun	R Watkins & G Boswell (Cardiff Ajax CC)		1:04:17	£15 ea
1 st 2-up M or V	A Davies & Z Minto (Cardiff Jif)		1:04:32	£15 ea
1 st 2-up inc W	J Simmonds & R Simmonds (Look Mum No Hands!)		1:07:32	£15 ea

THANKS

To all riders who entered, especially the 68 who rode.
We're particularly grateful to the number of visitors from afar.

Congratulations to Chris Melia on setting a new Welsh 30 mile Women's TT record and Nat WV53 age record of 1:09:53.
Congratulations to Terry Icke on setting a new National V73 age record of 1:07:45.
Congratulations to Keith Ainsworth on setting a new National V58 age record of 1:02:20.

Conditions at the start felt good: it was slightly misty but dry, with a fresh temperature and sunny intervals. The weather station at Credenhill showed a gentle wind from the north (a sidewind between Raglan and Abergavenny) - the same as last year. However a number who rode last year were a minute or so slower this time, which makes the age records seem even more impressive. North isn't considered a beneficial wind direction on these Monmouthshire courses: south west is better.

Our marshals commended a notably high standard of conduct shown by competitors in this event.

Out of a total field of 82, 12 solo entrants DNS'd plus the tandem. Best wishes to Mick Ives (tandem) for making a full recovery from surgery for a serious heart condition. Comiserations to Lynne Biddulph who DNF'd shortly after starting, having been clipped by the wing mirror of a van passing too close. The driver took Lynne into the services and summoned paramedics to check her over, fortunately without finding serious injury.

AND THANKS ESPECIALLY

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

Bob Jones & William Pring, Cardiff 100 milers (signage fixers)

Alf Williams, Port Talbot Whs (starting timekeeper)

William Pring and Keith Morgan, Cardiff 100 milers (pushing-off 2-ups) with Bob Jones (pushing-off solos)

Alison Durston, WCU marshal & Terry Wilkins, Cwmcarn Paragon observer (at Monmouth roundabout)

Nicola Jones, WCU with Andrea Parish, Velosistas and Keith Morgan (marshals at Hardwick gyratory)

Mike Waite, VTTA South Wales (observer at Hardwick gyratory)

Robin Field, Cardiff Byways (finishing TK) with Fran Field (results recorder) & William Pring (transmitter to HQ)

Baz Williams, VTTA South Wales (scoreboard at HQ) assisted by Bob Jones.

Bob Jones & Andrew Simpkins (VTTA NEC) Prize Presentation.

Reg & Mo Pharoah, Cardiff Ajax (HQ refreshments)

Brian Jones, Kimroy Photography:-

http://www.kimroy-photography.co.uk/gallery2/main.php?g2_itemId=713214

HQ Arrangements

Many thanks to Sue Jones, Monmouth Leisure Centre, for making the venue available to us.

DON'T MISS OUR OPEN EVENTS IN 2018:

3pm on Sat 12th May 2018 Open 10 mile Time Trial on R10/17
(separate events for Solos, Tandems, 2-up TTT, Non-aero road bikes)

2pm on Sat 15th Sep 2018 Open 30 mile Time Trial on R30/7
(separate events for Solos, Tandems, 2-up TTT, Non-aero road bikes)