



 **BERKHAMSTED CYCLING CLUB**
HILL CLIMB 18 OCTOBER 2020
TOMS HILL, ALDBURY
HQ MUSSETTE CAFÉ
TRING HERTS HP23 5RS
ONLINE ENTRY ONLY AT CYCLING TIME TRIALS

Thank you to all who attended, volunteered, cheered, catered, marshalled, supported and raced in what was a superb brilliantly attended hill climb race without incident. We couldn't have done it without you! See you next year

Time Keepers: Annette Lacey and Michael Bannister

Race Director: Paul Gardner

HQ and Café: Simon Voysey and Musette Café

Marshalls: Pam Stonebrook, Issy Wilkinson, Simon Pearce, Lyle Aitkin, Shaun Lennox, Peter Bryant, Nick Kurth (Dutch Corner rabble rouser), Trevor Hill (Photographer extraordinaire, you might not be thanking he and I soon re 'the rules), Colin Rees Smith, Alan Farrance

RACE ANNOUNCEMENT

17. Signing-on Sheet and Signing-out Sheet

(a) The competitors in all types of events must make themselves aware of any special safety instructions for the event and sign the official signing-on sheet when collecting their number.

(b) In Type A events a competitor must return to the event HQ either during the event or within a reasonable time after the last rider has finished the event and must (i) return their race number(s); and (ii) sign the official signing-out sheet. A rider who fails to so sign the official signing-out sheet shall be recorded as DNF

After conversations with riders, CTT and Time keepers, I've decided to say given the circumstances the following:

- No riders will receive a DNF and all hill climb times stand as per the result sheet

10% of the field failed to sign out, this is treated as a DNF, not about to name names but please do so, it helps us with your safety, our insurance and our admin, and we already put in days and hours so you can enjoy your 5-12 minutes of fame. For those that compete regularly, pay attention to this!

20. Observance of the Law

All competitors in, or in the vicinity of the event, must observe the law of the land relating to road use. In particular, but without prejudice to the general principles of this Regulation, competitors must:

- (a) not ride in a manner that is unsafe either to themselves or to other road users;
- (b) ride on the left-hand side of the road except for safe overtaking and when making right hand turns.

After several reports and photo graph referrals it has become clear that a few riders failed to stay on the left side of the road, especially after 'Dutch corner' meaning their action was unsafe, (a) and (b), failed to comply as they were not overtaking. This is a DQ. Thank you for pointing it out and your many contributions. I'm now drawing a line under this.

After conversations with riders, CTT and Time keepers, I've decided to say given the circumstances the following:

- No rider that has been seen by an official, and or reported by another rider and confirmed by photographic evidence, or who is unreported but photographic evidence has shown an infringement and who has transgressed a) and b) above will be DQ'd.

Hill climb times will stand. No matter decisions on the day. HOWEVER no rider that may have gained position, advantage or time will be permitted to receive a cash prize as winner of their rider cat.

The majority of the riders don't have numbers showing, and neither CTT nor I wish to start playing detective. So we ask, IF you appear to have won your category and be eligible for a cash prize (a tenner) but your photo shows you clearly crossing the central road line, please DON'T apply for your prize and we'll leave it on your honour. If this is the case then no cash prize award and it doesn't roll down to the next finisher.

I appreciate I can't please all of the people all of the time, but this is final race decision. CTT are aware. Some of the riders are taking part in the Nationals next week, and used this as a tune up race, thank you. Take the lessons learnt and give it the beans next week.

Photos of the day

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set?vanity=paul.gardner.92351&set=a.10158824734224534>
on the day and race photos, Dutch Corner

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10217815275602625&type=3>
on the day exclusive race photos, and 'that' finishing straight and bend

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/139426731@N05/sets/72157716515992058/>
Flickr version of the above

Berkhamsted Cycle Club
Overall Hill Climb Champions

Jack O'Brien
Bithja Jones

PRIZE WINNERS							
	Female Veteran	Bithja	Jones	Pankhurst Cycles	Female	Veteran	02:15 3
	Female Senior	Emma	Grant	University of Bath Cycling Club	Female	Senior	02:30 8
	Female Junior	Molli	Keenor	JRC Shutt Ridley RT	Female	Junior	02:56 3
	Female Juvenile	Roberta	O'Brien	Lee Valley Youth CC	Female	Juvenile	03:08 3
	Male Senior						
	Male Espoir						
	Male Junior	Jamie	Maxen	Verulam Really Moving	Male	Junior	02:15 1
TBC	Male Juvenile	Joseph	O'Brien	Lee Valley Youth CC	Male	Juvenile	02:26 5
	Male Veteran	Nick	Morgan	Hitchin Nomads CC	Male	Veteran	02:18 9

Prize winners, please send an email to treasurer.berkocc@gmail.com, stating name, bank account, sort code, CATEGORY and club please by 25th October, after which no claims will be considered. Monies will be sent out by 26th and not before, thanks again.

See you next year...

Paul Gardner