

Tornado RCC Open 10 mile Time Trial P337 0900 Sunday 1st October 2017

A South DC Sporting Time Trial Series Event



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EVENT REPORT AND AWARDS

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Timekeepers: Finish - Mr David Crocker, Sotonia CC,

Start - Mr Alan Sharpen, Sotonia CC

James Boyman continued his winning form with a fine win on the challenging P337 course out in Holmsley in the New Forest. The Hoops Velo rider recorded an impressive 22.05 earning himself top spot and taking 34 seconds off the previous course record. Second place Craig Wallington (Sarum Velo) came home in a time of 23.55. Although 42 seconds slower than the winning time he set in the promoting clubs event back in April, the course had not then been hammered by the previous day's storm leaving standing water and leaves around much of the course as was the case on this occasion. Third place Max Webber (Abbotts Ann Cycles) completed the podium with 24.01.

In the Ladies competition, Lizzy Campbell (Iris Race team) mastered the poor under tyre conditions to record a fine 28.32. Second place went to Sarah Wise (CC Weymouth) with 29.31, and third spot went to Michelle Lock (GS Stella) in 29.50. Bournemouth Arrow rider Michelle Walter suffered an untimely puncture right at the start but managed to return to HQ for a repair and get back to start at the end of the field. The late start penalty overshadowed an otherwise good ride.

The promoting clubs Zak Snell won 1st Junior with a commendable 25.58 in his first open event.

3 riders from New Forest CC earned fastest team with a combined 1h 17m 56s. Lyndon Thompson, Stuart Peckham and Robert Veal all did a sterling job.

The Veteran awards (best plus on standard) went to Dave Dent (GS Stella) with a plus of 2.38, second was won by Nick Jones (Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers) with a plus of 2.00, and third went to Drew Hosie (...a3crg) with a plus of 1.28.

No open event can be staged without a team of helpers and officials who give up their time (and the chance of a lay in) to make sure things run as smoothly as possible, so a big shout out and massive thanks to all the crew today: Alan Sharpen (Start Timekeeper), Richard Walter (Pusher off), David Crocker (Finish Timekeeper), Emma Wyeth (Results and signing on/off), and all our marvellous marshals: Martin Howes, Hannah Sturdy, Ian Turner, Alan Eastwood and Chris Case. And finally Marjorie and Lee for the fabulous job they did with the refreshments.

Event photography was done by Holly Turner and all the super action shots have been put on the Tornado Community Facebook page so do have a look. If you use any, please do acknowledge Little Earth Photography.

For those contesting the Sporting Time Trial series, a very healthy points haul was on offer so do check the latest standings.

Thanks also to Darren and Rob from Estrella Bikes who kindly displayed some new bikes, and to Martin Howes from Sunday Club Clothing for showing a selection of very eye catching cycle wear and sponsoring the event.

AWARDS: 1ST - JAMES BOYMAN 22.05 (£25+medal) 1st Lady - LIZZY CAMPBELL (£25+medal)

2nd CRAIG WALLINGTON (£15+medal) 2nd Lady -SARAH WISE (£15+medal) 3rd MAX WEBBER (£10+medal) 3rd Lady -MICHELLE LOCK (£10+medal)

1st Vet on Standard – DAVE DENT (£25+medal)
2nd Vet on Standard – NICK JONES (£15+medal)
3rd Vet on Standard - DREW HOSIE (£10+medal)
STUART PECKHAM – (£10 each + medals)

1ST Junior – ZAK SNELL (£15+medal) Course Record – JAMES BOYMAN 22.05 (£30)