



Team Swindon Cycles and Swindon Wheelers – Double Hill Climb

Held on Saturday 12th September 2020

Promoted for and on behalf of Cycling Time Trials under their rules and regulations

Event Organiser: Nick Lowe (Team Swindon Cycles)

Event Co-Organiser: Howard King (Swindon Wheelers)

Timekeepers: Andy Greatwood (finish) and Marianne Streater (start)

Volunteers: Denis Hedges, Graham Terret, Andy Jarvis, Mark Smith, Bryan (Team Swindon Cycles)

Paul Wood, Charles Russell, Richard Lambe, James Lilley, Graeme Bishop (all Swindon Wheelers)

Report

A few problems to start the day – chief of which was the east bound M4 was closed for work and the diversions impacting those trying to get to the event. But in the end all 53 riders signed on.

A few clouds, temperatures of 18 – 19 degrees and a 'breeze' – ideal weather, although some observed "head wind on climb 1".

I fully expected the course record to go on both climbs and on climb 1 – it didn't. Ed Laverake though ascended the climb in 8.29.3

On climb 2 though it was broken – not once, or twice but three times with the eventual record being set by Andrew Feather posting 2.12.8

The overall top two were separated by a mere 5 seconds – Ed Laverake and Andy Nichols.

Prizes

The event has always wanted to put as much of the entry fees back into the prize fund. This year was no different.

Riders would be eligible for each climb prize but only one category overall (excluding the team prize).

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Overall	Ed Laverake (£16)	Andy Nichols (£12)	Richard Gildea (£8)
Climb 1	Ed Laverake (£8)	Andy Nichols (£4)	
Climb 2	Andrew Feather (£8)	Andy Nichols (£4)	
W Overall	Rebecca Richardson (£16)	Louise Hart (£12)	Bexy Dew (£8)
WV Overall	Vivienne Tomlin (£16)		
W/WV Climb 1	Rebecca Richardson (£8)	Louise Hart (£4)	
W/WV Climb 2	Bexy Dew (£8)	Rebecca Richardson (£4)	
Juv. Overall	Joseph Wright (£8)	George Mahon (£4)	
Juv. Climb 1	Joseph Wright (£4)		
Juv. Climb 2	Joseph Wright (£4)		
Espoir/Jun. Overall	Tom Townsend (£16)	Ellis Pullinger (£8)	
Senior Overall	Frazier Carr (£16)	Ian To (£8)	
Vet. Overall	Tevjan Pettinger (£16)	Mark Arnold (£8)	
Team Prize	360VRT (£24)		
Spot Prize	Freya Herbertson-Hill (£5)		

Due to COVID-19 guidelines there was no presentation afterwards.

Prize money will send via BACS so please contact me at NJLowe1401@gmail.com

Finally, feedback from riders has been great and also some locals who were intrigued by the event also gave good feedback.