



Sussex Cyclists' Association

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Event Report



SCA 50

Sunday 7 June 2009

Steve Dennis claims his 10th SCA title.

Heavy overnight rain saw a much depleted field sign on at the HQ, where the rain had actually stopped about an hour before kick off. The results might have been considerably different *had* some of the big hitters started but as the saying goes, you've got to be in it to win it. First man home was Mel Roberton of Worthing Excelsior who put in a storming time of 02:03:58 to claim fastest vet, joint 6th and be part of the fastest team with a combined 6:14:52. He also kindly donned his pinny to help out with the refreshments at the HQ.

With a rather poor 54% of the field starting, and four puncture victims, only 28 riders completed the course and it wasn't until towards the end that the fast boys started to arrive home.

The conditions were quite strange with a wind that seemed to come from all directions and many registered slower rides than expected. Even Steve Dennis was almost 2.5 mins off his course record.

Dave Shepherd narrowly missed out on a sub 2 hour ride but his efforts were fine to see off Paul Thatcher, who had quite a tussle with Niall Digby over the final 15 miles. As it was, Paul held on to his advantage to claim his second 3rd place of the weekend, having competed in Saturday's VTTA 10 on the A22.

Another of Saturday's competitors was Pete Moon who had a good ride to claim 8th. Geoff Smith was another 'double eventer' but a puncture on the way to the start saw him having to ride the course on a soft rear wheel.

Helen Millier of Lewes Wanderers was fastest lady with 2:35:17 and joined Alan Lloyd and Mike Levett to claim 2nd team. Alan also clocked a 2:52 improvement though Kevin Doe of Worthing Excel convincingly trumped this with plus 10:24.

Event organiser Robin Johnson would also like to thank all the marshalls, all of whom have selflessly given up their time to help out, and many of them have done so for a number of years.

N#	Name	Club	Actual Time
1	Steve Dennis	East Grinstead CC	01:51:56
2	Dave Shepherd	Liphook Cycles RT	02:00:08
3	Paul Thatcher	Brighton Mitre CC	02:00:24
4	Niall Digby	Sigma Sport	02:01:33
5	Nigel Reynolds	Worthing Excelsior	02:03:52
6	Mel Roberton	Worthing Excelsior	02:03:58
7	James Hughes	BEC CC	02:03:58
8	Peter Moon	Eastbourne Rovers CC	02:04:27
9	Mark Bernhardt	Worthing Excelsior	02:07:02
10	Mike Anton	East Grinstead CC	02:08:38
11	Steve Trott	GS Stella	02:11:19
12	John Glaysher	Agiskoviner.com	02:12:17
13	Mike Levett	Lewes Wanderers	02:13:29
14	Alan Lloyd	Lewes Wanderers	02:13:32
15	Geoff Smith	Sussex Nomads	02:14:15
16	James Stone	West Kent RC	02:14:46
17	Don Parker	Brighton Mitre CC	02:15:54
18	Tom Coulson	Worthing Excelsior	02:17:04
19	Ben Fielden	A3crg	02:19:04
20	David Lashbrook	Crawley Wheelers	02:21:17
21	Kevin Doe	Worthing Excelsior	02:22:23
22	Rob Downham	Worthing Excelsior	02:24:07
23	Steve Alden	Crawley Wheelers	02:30:23
24	Helen Millier	Lewes Wanderers	02:35:17
25	Colin Miller	Worthing Excelsior	02:39:22
26	Robin Johnson	Brighton Mitre CC	02:46:11
27	Elaine Scott	Brighton Excelsior	02:55:42
			03:01:27 (inc
28	Nigel Smith	Kingfisher Tri	35:30 late start)
29	Tony Reeves	GS Stella	DNF
30	Stuart Jago	Worthing Excelsior	DNF
31	Bob Novis	Brighton Mitre CC	DNF (punc)
32	Jeremy Wootton	Worthing Excelsior	DNF (punc)
33	Andrew Green	Addiscombe CC	DNS

34	Bryn Tully	Anerley BC	DNS
35	Richard Tully	Anerley BC	DNS
36	Rob Luff	Brighton Excelsior	DNS
37	Glen Still	Brighton Excelsior	DNS
38	Ian Leeding	Crawley Wheelers	DNS
39	Stef Arcidiacono	East Grinstead CC	DNS
40	Ben Hardisty	East Grinstead CC	DNS
41	Paul Winkley	East Grinstead CC	DNS
42	Emma Richards	Eastbourne Rovers CC	DNS
43	Tony Murphy	Eastbourne Rovers CC	DNS
44	Iain Brogden	Eastbourne Rovers CC	DNS (apols)
45	Kevin Burton	Eastbourne Rovers CC	DNS
46	Clive Powell	GS Stella	DNS
47	Andy Cox	Lewes Wanderers	DNS
48	Mark Winton	Lewes Wanderers	DNS
49	Francesca Wright	Serpentine	DNS
50	Quintin Wright	Serpentine	DNS
51	Keith Garbutt	South Western RC	DNS
52	Jonathon Thomas	South Western RC	DNS (punc)
53	David Bridle	Southdown Velo	DNS
54	Mark Paton	Sussex Nomads	DNS
55	Jim Burdett	Trisport News	DNS
56	Mark Newnham	Worthing Excelsior	DNS
57	Peter Logan	Worthing Excelsior	DNS
58	Karl Robertson	Worthing Excelsior	DNS
59	Nathan Gale	Worthing Excelsior	DNS