

Droitwich NSL 8th February 2024. Results

Pos'n	Name	Club	Class	Time.	Km	mins/km.	Score	Pens.	Total
1	Rhys Manning	SWOC	M40	58.06	11.91	4.53	500	-	500
2	Ben Crone	HOC	M35	58.24	13.53	4.19	500	-	500
3/1	Molly Browne	Ind	W21	61.55	12.25	5.03	480	20	460
4	Dave Aldridge	HOC	M45	55.42	10.8	5.09	440	-	440
5	Simon Lankham	HOC	M21	58.07	12.34	4.43	440	-	440
6	Chris Venables	Ind	M35	59.33	12.61	4.43	440	-	440
7	Peter Cotterell	Ind	M21	59.38	12.22	4.53	420	-	420
8/2	Eloise Lee	HOC	W35	64.39	13.18	4.54	480	50	430
9	Richard Stanley	Ind	M45	57.56	10.08	5.45	400	-	400
10	Robert Rose	HOC	M40	59.49	10.15	5.54	400	-	400
11	James Thomas	HOC	M35	60.06	9.08	6.37	400	10	390
12	Simon Thompson	HOC	M16	59.21	9.55	6.13	380	-	380
13	John Leeson	HOC	M65	57.28	8.88	6.28	360	-	360
14	Peter Langmaid	HOC	M55	61.31	9.32	6.36	360	20	340
15/3	Mandy Mackereth	HOC	W60	58.19	7.45	7.50	280	-	280
16/4	Karen Thompson	Ind	W55	64.01	8.31	7.42	320	50	270
17	William Gibson	HOC	M16	58.55	7.09	8.19	260	-	260
18	Paul Hammond	HOC	M60	59.39	7.26	8.13	240	-	240
19/5	Rhiannon Fadeyili	NGOC	W60	60.15	6.37	9.27	220	10	210
20	Clive Caffall	NGOC	M60	55.35	6.10	9.07	180	-	180
21	Robert Vickers	HOC	M80	59.58			140	-	140
22/6	Sally Ingram	HOC	W65	67.42	5.91	11.27	120	80	40
23/7	Arul Israel	Ind	W40	60.08	3.46	17.23	20	10	10

Comments

The somewhat inclement weather reminded me of a production of Macbeth in the open air at Ludlow Castle which was made all the more dramatic but a prolonged thunderstorm in Act 3. Umbrellas were banned and we all got soaked, and at the "curtain" call the actors clapped the audience.....so for all the above who rose to the challenge provided by the elements - take this as my digital clap.

I wanted to use areas of the town which we hadn't used in the previous two events, and that did rather lead to an event of two halves joined by some "dead" running.

The popular choice of routes was to head west where there was a greater density of controls, despite the usual temptation to follow the numerical order - which was to the east, a rather unkind planning ploy. However I hope that the extensive use, wherever possible, of the path network helped to make the event more interesting.

Congrats to Rhys and Ben for clearing all the controls and to Mollie for clocking all but one - great stuff.

Colin Palmer