

SPORTS SHOP MOUNTAIN BIKE DUATHLON, 18th Dec-07, Spa Park

Tri Sport Taupo held a Mountain Bike Duathlon on Monday in Spa Park. A record MTB Duathlon field of 53 took part in the in the Sport Shop sponsored event. The course was approximately a 1.5km river bank run, 6.5km single track bike and finishing with a 1.5km run. First individual home was veteran Bryce Giddy in 29m11s. Second home and first junior was Alex Roberts in 30m28s with James Hunter the first senior in 32m19s. The first woman home was junior Ellie Heenan with Fiona MacDonald first veteran in 44m10s. The first short course competitor (bike and one run) was junior Deborah Carr in 46m32s, the first veteran woman was Cindy Carr in 46m50s and Sam Mason the first junior male in 59m19s. The first of the long course teams was Peter Lockwood and Grant Townley in 32m00s and the first short course team was Chris Skeen and Ora Habib in 34m17s. The course proved challenging with a number of DNF's and bike problems including a puncture to Anna Donovan. Three competitors picked up Sports Shop spot prizes.

TriSport Taupo is delighted to have an average field size of 68 competitors so far this season. This is a 60% increase on the 2000 to 2006 average and 80% increase since last season. The next TriSport Taupo event is a 1.8/10/1.8km Duathlon on Monday 7 January around the Centennial circuit starting from outside the squash club at 6pm. This event is free to club members and \$5 for others. The club insists that all cyclists have a road worthy bike (complete with helmet) and young competitors must be bike competent and compete with the approval of their parents.

For more information on the Tri-Sport Taupo club events ring president Mark Aldridge 378 8090 ah or Steve Currie 378 2224. Club calendars are also available at local sport shops.

The club wishes all its members and supporters a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

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Spa Park, 1.5km run, 6.5km MTB, 1.5km run (all Approx.)					
NAME		GRADE	TIMES	PLACES	
				O/ALL	
Individuals					
Bryce	Giddy	VM	29.11	1	1
Alex	Roberts	JM	30.28	2	1
Nick	Cameron	JM	30.43	3	2
Josh	Kenyon	JM	32.13	4	3
James	Hunter	SM	32.19	5	1
Chris	Todd	VM	32.38	6	2
Spud	Douglas	VM	33.15	7	3
Jesse	Douglas	JM	34.29	8	4
Darrin	Hall	VM	34.41	9	4
Matt	Truebridge	VM	35.33	10	5
Darryl	August	VM	36.28	11	6
James	Weal	JM	36.32	12	5
Steve	Currie	VM	36.57	13	7
Ian	Issacs	VM	38.21	14	8
Ricoh	Flavell	JM	38.37	15	6
John	Kuper	VM	38.44	16	9
Brice	Jacquier	JM	38.48	17	7
Frank	Sutton	JM	38.59	18	8
Greg	Fournier	VM	39.32	19	10
Ellie	Heenan	JW	40.56	20	1
Ben	Thomson	JM	41.08	21	9
Nicole	VanDerKaay	JW	41.11	22	2
Arzjah	Flavell	JW	41.27	23	3
Alex	Stewart	JM	42.08	24	10
Ian	McQuay	VM	43.25	25	11
Ronan	Murlot	JM	43.40	26	11
Fiona	MacDonald	VW	44.10	27	1
Kyle	Goucher	JM	46.25	28	12
Aisling	Bowden	JW	53.35	29	4
Annabele	Donovan	VW	55.23	30	2
Bruce	Mason	SM	dnf??		
Rose	Blackley	VW	dnf??		
Short Course Individuals (Bike & One Run)					
Deborah	Carr	JW	46.32	1	1
Krista	Barnett-Ballard	JW	46.33	2	2
Cindy	Carr	VW	46.50	3	1
Sam	Mason	JM	59.19	4	1
Hugo	Enzinger	JM	dnf??		
Sam	Enzinger	JM	dnf??		
Lauren	Carr	JW	dnf??		
Lucy	Mason	JW	dnf??		
Short Course Team (Bike & One Run)					
	Chris Skeen & Ora Habib	Team	34.17	1	
	Peter & Joe Sutton	Team	34.58	2	
	Zac Hedgeman & Dan Thorburn	Team	36.06	3	
	Daniel Truss & ? Smith	Team	43.14	4	
Long Course Team					
	Peter Lockwood & Grant Townley	Team	32.00	1	
	GibRough racing	Team	32.32	2	
	Brendan, Aidan & Dean Hawkins	Team	35.30	3	
	UnKnown?	Team	36.10	4	
	Damien & Juliet Jones	Team	37.24	5	
	Minnie Thomson & William	Team	38.55	6	
	Sean and Maddy Bowden	Team	40.53	7	
	Cameron & John VanDerKay	Team	41.09	8	
	Blue Flame Team	Team	42.53	9	
	Caroline, Daisy & Poppy Brown	Team	56.35	10	