

Race report. 1.10.2023. Small Staircase Course. 3 Laps: 46km.

Self Graded Mass Start.

A blustery westerly/south westerly greeted riders this morning in Lepperton. Due to snow on the maunga the temperature was a bit brisk but the rain stayed away thankfully.

22 starters were on able to have a measured start with a neutral through Lepperton and out to Wortley Road to ensure everyone got going safely.

Nature of the beast with the staircase on Richmond Road things were a bit grippy with a bit of separation of the grades generally in line with the self nominations.

The wind was catchy at various points on the course particularly on the Ackworth Road ridge.

With the wind and the challenging course the riders further spread out over the second lap. Denay pulled out after two laps due to other commitments and Simon did likewise to help Nick with timekeeping/rider i.d. at the finish.

Everyone was starting to feel the hills on the third laps but there were a few sprints with the bunches coming in.

Paul Duynhoven kicked late to head off @Shaun Williams and Elliot Grant in A Grade. Kelvin Eden took B Grade, Michael White took C Grade with Grant Deam next in, Grant Wilson rode well and showed top speed to head Paul Roe and Craig Forsyth in. Elyse LeFay mixed it with the C Graders to be the quickest from D Grade. Justin Harper also came in at a rapid clip.

Anton in his second ever race rode well in D Grade. Joy Baker fresh off her international triathlon success was the winner for E Grade.

Thank you to Michael White for putting out the signage for TMS. Kelvin Eden for doing raceday secretary. Nick Barrett for timekeeping. Simon Bishop for helping at the finish. Thank you to CJ Peters and Paul Tipler for marshalling the Richmond Road bridge. Massive thank you to Jeremy Cottam for providing on-site STMS and checking the course. Without Jeremy the club would have had to pay for external STMS in order to race at significant cost. Thank you also to everyone who contributed to morning tea.

Hawera Road Cycling Club Inc. are racing next Sunday from Okaiawa. Our next CNP race will be the second race in the points series Sunday 15th October from the Huirangi Hall. The course is scheduled to be the Big Topless Block.

We are still in need of additional committee members and anyone available to help on racedays is most appreciated.

Cheers PD.

1st October 2023. CNP Mass Start.		
Small Staircase Course. 3x Laps - 46km.		
Place	Name	Time
A Grade		
1	Paul Duynhoven	1.13.08
2	Shaun Williams	1.13.08
3	Elliot Grant	1.13.08
B Grade		
4	Kelvin Eden	1.19.20
DNF	Simon Bishop	DNF
DNF	Denay Cottam	DNF
C Grade		
5	Michael White	1.19.25
6	Grant Dean	1.26.28
7	Grant Wilson	1.27.39
8	Paul Roe	1.27.41
9	Craig Forsyth	1.27.42
10	Justin Harper	1.32.06
11	James Murphy	1.32.07
12	Paul Hickford	1.32.18
13	John Larkin	1.39.07
14	Rob Gedeye	1.41.12
D Grade		
15	Elyse LaFay	1.27.41
16	Anton Angitius	1.43.10
17	Gillian Danson	1.44.24
18	Vince Edwards	1.44.24
19	John McMahon	1.52.39
E Grade		
20	Joy Baker	2.03.11