



BSCC junior road racing results page

Race name: Criterium Victoria Park Wk14 2009

Date: 25.02.09

Junior B and A Grade – 5 laps 6.5km Handicap

1st Harry Martin

2nd Dominic Geoghegan

3rd Ryleigh Haire

Fastest time: Angus Lyons 11:26

Junior C Grade – 4 laps 5.2km Handicap Bunches

1st Emily Oliver

2nd Jaymie Haire

3rd Nicholas White

Fastest time: Nicholas White 9:48

Junior D Grade – 3 laps 3.9km – Handicap Individual

1st Kate Lyons

2nd Clancy Dickson

3rd Harriet Pickersgill

Fastest time: Kate Lyons 11:26

Race description:

Ryleigh Haire's debut ride proved to be successful in the Small Dog Design combined Junior A-B grade 5 lap Handicap. Off limit the young woman worked all the way as Dominic Geoghegan and Harry Martin closed in their 1:30 starting gap to claim her seconds before the line. Martin got over Geoghegan in the sprint and the pair edged away from Madeline Plastow in final lap. The field gaps were shortened up from previous weeks however the field did not come together as expected. Angus Lyons from third scratch was moving well and claimed the fastest time. Lewis Piccoli, Joshua Liston and Victoria Snibson cracked trying to get on to the field with their gaps.

A very tight finish saw the new C grade bunch come to the line with 1:06 of each other. Emily Oliver continued her in form cycling moving up to take a deserved win. Jaymie Haire matched her sister with a place and Nicholas White with tough ride on his own from scratch, leap frogged through the field to take third and fastest. Craig Firman and Dylan Bilston with Tim Geoghegan began as a trio with Bilston and Firman finishing in another good duel. The match pair of David O'Doherty and Declan Dickson rode extremely well and just missed nailing Sam Smith who managed to stay away – just!

Clancy Dickson back on his mountain bike ripped through the out markers of Rochelle and Felicity Liston and was looking good for a win; however the persistence and good form of new season rider Kate Lyons meant he had to settle for second. in the end as Kate bagged another win. Lyons' also took the time in 11:26. Harriet Pickersgill managed to take third with her methodical cadence and pace, while the honorary scratchman of the day Connor Carey took fourth.