

BNECC GO-Ride Summer Series Race 2

Pensby High School, Wirral

The second Go-Ride event of the series was run off on wet grass in cloudy cool conditions. A total of 24 riders signed on, ranging from 6 to 11 yrs old.

The racing consisted of a individual time trial round the 700m cyclo cross course set out on the edges of the playing field, followed by mass start races of up to 3 laps in 4 age groups.

Mersey Tri supplied 12 riders and took the majority of medals on offer, challenged by Isaac Keating of the North End who placed 3rd in both the U8 time trial and the U8 scratch race. His brother Max finished 9th and 8th respectively. Ashton & Eve Smith made their racing debuts with creditable placings in both of their events.

In the overall standings Luke and Josh Fagan are leading the way on a maximum of 100 points for Luke in the U8s, and 99 points for Josh in the U12s. Adam Smith leads the U10s with 96 points under pressure from Harry Ball on 94. Owen Linford leads the U14s with 50 points following a no show by his entire group this time .

Organisation on the day worked well, bike check by Steve Light, sign on by Gary Bateman, time keeping and judging by Keith Jones & Louise Collyer, course set out by Mark & Jack Hulme, Carol Boardman, Chris & Tom Wallis, & Keith Jones, First aid by Steve Light, marshalls John Simpson, Alan Kirkhan & Andy Ellis, catering by Sara Bateman. Thanks to all involved.

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Organiser