

BNECC GO-Ride Summer Series Race 5

Bebington Oval, Wirral

The fifth & final Go-Ride event of the series was run off on dewy grass in mild conditions. A total of 36 riders signed on, ranging from 5 to 13 yrs old.

The racing consisted of a individual time trial round the 375m grass track course set out on the perimeter of the cricket ground, followed by mass start races of up to 4 laps in 4 age groups.

Mersey Tri supplied 14 riders and took the majority of medals on offer, challenged by Louis Johnston who placed 1st & 2nd in the U10 scratch race and the U10 time trial respectively, and by Holly Page who placed 1st & 2nd in the U12 time trial and the U12 scratch race respectively.

In the overall standings Luke Fagan lead the way with a maximum of 200 points in the U8s. His brother Josh was edged out by Holly Page in the U12s, losing his overall lead by just 1 point . In the U10s Adam Smith missed an event to leave the field open for Harry Ball on 186 points. Owen Linford won the U14s with 146 points despite losing out to Ashley Maloney of the promoting club, BNECC, in the final event.

Organisation on the day worked well, bike check by Mark Hulme and Ian, sign on by Gary Bateman, time keeping and judging by Geoff Brandt & Mark, marshalling by John Simpson & Mike Garner, course set out by John Simpson & Charlotte Smith. First aid by Steve Light, catering by Sara Bateman & prizes organised by Annie Smith. Thanks to all involved.

Geoff Brandt

Organiser