

## Summer Cup 2022 Report

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Back to the normal 5 races this year after the COVID shortened competition in 2021 and pleasing to see an increase in the number of members taking part, although the numbers gradually declined following the fantastic turn-out of 92 for race 1.

The individual winner was Emma Bennett on 48pts from her 4 scoring events (8th, 8th, 12th and 20th), Richard Bickerton in second tried everything in the last race to overhaul Emma but came up just short as he ended on 53pts. On 79pts and finishing in joint third were Lee Elder and Lucy Hickey.

The team competition also had a thrilling finale as unlucky Richard finished second again as his long term leaders "Bickerton's Bounders" were pipped at the post by race 5 winners "Sneaky Blythers". "Sneaky Blythers" (David Bennett, Lee Elder, Lucy Hickey, Steven Jones, Mark Rudkin and Kandis Watson) finishing with a total of 110.5pts to "Bickerton's Bounders" 109pts. Third place in the team comp went to "Sole Mates" (89pts) just 1pt ahead of "Just Bin Running" in fourth.

And finally - a few stats for the anoraks:

- Best time and new course record of 12:32 by Josh Fiddaman in race 4, followed by Michael Stott's 13:43 in race 5.

- Best ladies time of 14:57 by Rachelle Falloon in race 5, followed by Lauren Creaby's 15:32 in race 4 (the same first two as in 2021).

  - 1120 total competitors, up from last years 111.

  - 20 entrants who didn't compete at all

  - 15 runners who completed one race.

  - 25 runners who completed all five races. (The same number as those that completed all 4 races last year).

  - Smallest winning margin - Andrea Wilson beating Dayle Stafford by 7 seconds in race 5.

  - Largest winning margin - Lynn Munro beating Lindsay Warren by 2 minute 56 second in race 2.

  - Lowest winning clock time - Ian Windsor's 29:44 from race 1.

Many thanks to Tony, Kevin, timekeepers, funnel recorders, all the marshalls and 'The Stig', without who's help the event couldn't take place.

See you all again next year, Same place, Same time.....