



Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club



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Club Sporting 10 – Saturday 26th August 2023 Course G10/45 variant

Club Sporting 25 - Saturday 28th August 2023 Course G25/49 variant

Qualifying events for the WECC SPOCO Competition:

(Held within the SCA Sporting 10 and the SCA Sporting 25):

Sporting 10 Results

Pos	Rider No	Name	Cat/ Age	Actual Time	VTTA Std	Vet +/-	Position on Std	SPOCO Pts
1	17	Karl Roberton	V48	23:16	26:41	+3:25	1	20
2	14	Ian Cheesman	V54	25:08	27:12	+2:04	2	19

Sporting 25 Results

Pos	Rider No	Name	Cat/ Age	Actual Time	VTTA Std	Vet +/-	Position on Std	SPOCO Pts
1	11	Karl Roberton	V48	58:56	1:07:31	+8:35	1	20
2	8	Ian Cheesman	V54	1:01:16	1:08:52	+7:36	2	19

August Bank holiday weekend saw the annual extravaganza of the SCA Sporting 10 and 25 mile TT's (incorporating the WECC events). Both on the lumpy course around Ifold and Kirdford with possibly some of the worst road surfaces in Sussex!

Both events had to be amended due to part of the course being closed due to roadworks - A theme of 2023 it seems! The course now took riders down Foxbridge Lane, a narrow road which was also the nominated diversion route for all traffic. The 10 mile was run on Saturday 26th August and the 25 mile on Monday 28th August.

Karl and I were the only two WECC riders and provided we both finished both events course PB's would be a given due to the amended courses.

The weather was reasonably decent on both days, apart from a short rain shower on the Saturday at the halfway point and due to the sheltered nature of the course the light winds had little effect.

Whilst Cheesy finished the 10 mile course, his race effectively ended at the 7 mile point due to getting stuck behind a Horse lorry for the entire length of Foxbridge Lane.

2023 WECC SPOCO – FINAL TABLE

Pos	Rider	Rides	Points	Hard Riders	Ashurst Circuit	Evening Hill Climbs	Sporting 10	Sporting 25
1	Karl Robertson	4	80	20	20	X	20	20
2	Ian Cheesman	4	76	19	19	x	19	19