



Worthing Excelsior Cycling Club



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Club 10 mile Handicap Time Trial - Sunday 15th March 2020 ***Course G10/98***

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With all of the implications of the Covid-19 Virus affecting sporting events and movements in public it was refreshing to see that business as usual was the order of the day for WECC who held the morning Handicap 10 mile club event. Race officials were on the look out for Sky Sports or BBC Sports as they currently have very little to cover with most professional sport being cancelled but they didn't attend. Perhaps they didn't get the notification in time!!

Conditions were challenging with a brisk 20 mph SSW wind, 7 degree temperature but gusts up to 35 mph in places so times weren't going to shatter any records. Paul Townsley decided not to start leaving a field of ten hardy WECC souls arriving to brave the conditions. Nik Allen won the event by just 6 seconds from John McGrath with Simon Steeles rounding out the podium. It was great to see Andrew Lock return to racing and as reward he won the handicap award by some margin, with Karen McGrath taking second place and Rick Hughes rounding out the handicap podium just nudging Simon Steeles out of the podium double.

All have fingers crossed that by the time the Don Lock Memorial series starts some return to normality may be back in daily life and the worst of the restrictions of the of the Covid-19 virus will be behind us.

(Thanks to Cheesy for the race report)

WECC - Scratch Classification

Overall Position	Rider No	Name	Club	Cat/ Age	Actual Time	VTTA Std	Vet +/-	Position on Std
1	11	Nik Allen	Worthing Excelsior CC	V48	22:10	26:40	+4:30	2
2	5	John McGrath	Worthing Excelsior CC	V56	22:16	27:17	+5:01	1
3	7	Simon Steeles	Worthing Excelsior CC	V49	23:07	26:45	+3:38	3
4	10	Spencer Kirkham	Worthing Excelsior CC	V52	23:29	26:58	+3:29	4
5	6	Nolan Heather	Worthing Excelsior CC	V44	23:51	26:22	+2:31	6
6	9	Colin Toppin	Worthing Excelsior CC	V47	24:47	26:36	+1:49	8
7	3	Rick Hughes	Worthing Excelsior CC	V56	25:19	27:17	+1:58	7
8	1	Andrew Lock	Worthing Excelsior CC	V53	25:26	27:03	+1:37	9
9	4	Ian Newbold	Worthing Excelsior CC	V47	25:59	26:36	+0:37	10
10	2	Karen McGrath	Worthing Excelsior CC	WV58	27:09	29:49	+2:40	5
	8	Paul Townsley	Worthing Excelsior CC	V71	DNS(A)	29:09		

WECC - Handicap Classification

Overall Position	Rider No	Name	Club	Cat/ Age	Actual Time	Handicap	Adjusted Time
1	1	Andrew Lock	Worthing Excelsior CC	V53	25:26	7:00	18:26
2	2	Karen McGrath	Worthing Excelsior CC	WV58	27:09	6:10	20:59
3	3	Rick Hughes	Worthing Excelsior CC	V56	25:19	4:05	21:14
4	7	Simon Steeles	Worthing Excelsior CC	V49	23:07	1:50	21:17
5	5	John McGrath	Worthing Excelsior CC	V56	22:16	0:35	21:41
5	6	Nolan Heather	Worthing Excelsior CC	V44	23:51	2:10	21:41
7	10	Spencer Kirkham	Worthing Excelsior CC	V52	23:29	1:45	21:44
8	4	Ian Newbold	Worthing Excelsior CC	V47	25:59	3:50	22:09
9	11	Nik Allen	Worthing Excelsior CC	V48	22:10	0:00	22:10
10	9	Colin Toppin	Worthing Excelsior CC	V47	24:47	2:10	22:37
	8	Paul Townsley	Worthing Excelsior CC	V71	DNS(A)	4:45	