



### Leicester Triathlon - May 2010

For the third race of the East Midlands Series, another great turnout of juniors (38) flew round the course at Lutterworth Leisure Centre. Hosted by Leicester Tri, many parents and competitors commented how organised and well run the event was.

Two wins out of two saw Xavi Salcedo continue his impressive form this season. He was 1 minute 20 seconds ahead of second place! Tom Dussek and Rosanna Barraclough, both Tristar 1 followed him onto the top of the mini podium provided for the prize giving; Tom was also a minute and a half ahead of the second boy.

Emily Whitfield, Finn Moffatt, James Whitfield and Hannah Clay were all second and Oliver Clay, Will Barker, Ellie White, Nick and Ellen Hobbs and Emma Beckworth were third (Emma's first triathlon!). Elisha Rowley was also competing for the first time.

There were too many notable performances to mention them all but here's a few.... Alice Gingell (Tri Start) was 4<sup>th</sup> girl but was faster than all the boys except Xavi. Rosanna also beat all the boys apart from Tom. Cameron Reid (4<sup>th</sup> place) was only two seconds behind Will (3<sup>rd</sup>) having battled hard against each other for the whole run (see photo of finish below). Ellen Hobb's strong bike lead the field until the run and although Jacob Botting had a nosebleed he still raced on determinedly!

Many competitors agreed that the course was easier than Charnwood Triathlon and it gave the juniors a chance to make good use of their cornering practice at the 's' bend towards the end of the bike lap. Well done to all the competitors today.



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