



## Derby Junior Triathlon – June 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

A scorching hot day meant that there was perfect scenery for the race – which had returned to Etwall Leisure Centre after some refurbishment which included a brand new pool. The course had also changed, incorporating a steep hill, several technical twists and turns and a lot of plastic cups dropped by competitors on both the bike and run!

However, this did not put the juniors off – 4life topped the podium 6 times (a record!) thanks to hard racing from Emily Whitfield, Xavi Salcedo, Tom Dussek, Nicole Goulding, Hannah Clay and Sophie Coldwell. This means that 4life can continue their lead in the East Midlands Junior Club Championship.

Not to be left out, all the other juniors raced wonderfully too. Dexter Lacey, Will Barker, Nick and Ellen Hobbs were second and Alice Gingell, Cameron Reid, Ellie White and Emma Beckworth were all third. Many others were pleased with their improved performances and congratulations to Clara Krause for completing her first tri!

Triathlon isn't just about winning prizes though, it's about character and perseverance too....Having been accidentally sent to the finish by a marshall (unnamed!!) Finn Moffatt aged just 8 impressed us all. His dad (showing off his blistering run speed) raced after him to tell him to go off again and without question Finn set off determinedly to run another lap and finish for the second time.

Well done to everyone who took part and thanks to all the supporters too!

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