



Mallory Park Triathlon - May 2010

The first open water and East Midlands series event at Mallory Park kicked off with a bang – there were tears, triumphs and very cold toes!

Tristar start brought some promising athletes to the fore – Oliver Clay led after the wet suit swim, eventually finishing third and Finn Moffatt took second place finishing as expected with a strong run.

Tristar 1 saw some of our usual competitors take to the course. Tom Dussek struggled with the cold but pulled it out of the bag to finish second, Joss Moffatt was third and Cameron Reid also performed well; once he'd battled his way out of the wet suit!

In Tristar 2, one of our new members was up near the front despite her mum groaning 'What makes her want to do this?'. Nicole was placed second and Nick Hobbs was third boy after quick transitions and wet suit removal. But disaster struck for Olivia Mathias when after a good swim and transition she tumbled off her bike and was unable to finish.

In Tristar 3, Hannah Clay and James Whitfield tried hard in their first ever 13-14 race, both finishing strongly. Ellen Hobbs was pleased with third place after only doing a few races last year. Steph Cobb and Tom Gribbin also achieved well in their first open water races (Tom's first Triathlon in fact).

Everyone felt sorry for Sophie Coldwell and Charlie Howick when during the youth race it started raining hard and then hailing! The spectators ran for cover whilst the athletes showed their strength of character and carried on. Sophie and Charlie both finished in second place against strong fields.



In the Adult Sprint race, Sam Parker and Sam Wass once again performed well against stiff competition finishing in first and third place respectively in their age group.

Well done to everyone who raced! Thanks to Dean, Sam, Dave, Jenni and the parents for their support☺

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