

MANCHESTER AREA CCL - 2011/2012 SEASON

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THAT'S IT – ANOTHER SEASON FINISHED!

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone who contributed, in any way, to the League this Season. Special thanks go to the five host Clubs – East Cheshire H & Tameside AC, Manchester H & AC, St Helens Sutton AC, Salford H & AC and Stockport H & AC. Huge thanks to our sponsors, the City of Manchester Athletics and Colgate-Palmolive's Dental Health Unit. We were especially grateful to Colgate's Technology Manager, Dr Naveen Mohan, who took time out of his busy schedule to present the Senior awards.

Individual Results for MATCH FIVE + Individual Results After Five Matches can be found on www.race-results.co.uk. Corrections have been made to the Provisional Results and the Final Results were posted on the 13th February. If you have any queries or further corrections, please contact Brenda Bradshaw (*not Graham Fecitt*).

Team Results for MATCH FIVE + Team Results After Five Matches can be found under "Latest Results" on the website www.manchesterareaccl.com.

MATCH FIVE proved a challenge! The freezing conditions experienced for several days beforehand meant the ground was frozen solid in some places. Adjustments to the course were made to minimise risk of injury and the match went ahead. Thanks go to the Host Club, East Cheshire Harriers & Tameside AC, for making it possible. Thanks too to the Officials who were brilliant. Competitor numbers were down with 177 competing in the junior races, 95 competing in the Women's race and 212 in the Men's race. A drop in numbers is always expected for the final match, however this drop was definitely bigger due to the conditions with some coaches deciding the risk of injury, particularly to their younger athletes, was too high whilst others decided not to make the journey.

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS were held as soon as possible after completion of each age group. Due to the change of finish area for the first two races, this did mean the U11s had a longer wait than usual as the recording sheets had to be collected from the top of the hill.

SENIOR PRESENTATION – there was a good turnout. The venue, The Holiday Inn on Oldham Road, again proved a popular choice. Thanks are due to Nick Bishop of Wilmslow RC for organising an enjoyable end of Season get together and to **PHOTOGRAPHER** Harry Shakeshaft who provided Nick with some great photographs to display. You can find lots of photographs from both the Match and the Presentation on Harry's website www.hsphotos.co.uk. There's a special offer on for a limited period so do take advantage.

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ANNUAL MEETING – provisional date for the Annual Meeting is Wednesday 21 March 2012. If you have any comments, good or bad, about the conduct of the 2011/2012 Season, please give them to your Club's Representative so that they can be discussed at the Meeting. Likewise, if you have any suggestions for next Season, make sure your Club's Representative knows about them. Items for discussion at the Annual Meeting must be with the Secretary no later than 3 days prior to the meeting. Formal notice of the meeting will be sent to Club Representatives by 20th February.

AWARDS NOT COLLECTED ON MATCH DAY will be given to Club Representative's at the Annual Meeting next month.

ITEMS LEFT AT: *Sherdley Park* - silver flask and mug in green and black plastic carrier bag; a pair of white ankle running socks; girls black cotton/polyester leggings with silver heart motif; girls pink running top; **Wythenshawe Park** - navy, zip-up, hooded, waterproof jacket; **Woodbank Park** – black, long-sleeved, XS girls/ladies top; pair of Umbro, mens, navy blue socks; one tiny, pink striped, woollen glove; **Clayton Vale** – navy blue trackster bottoms with white strip down the sides – aged 8-9 years; red t-shirt with Manchester United Football Club 1878 – 9-10 years; black sweatshirt with Staffs Moorland AC Summer Series 2010 – 11-12 years; pair black “Soccer” socks with red and white hoops; pair grey “Scored” socks with football motif; green plastic drinks bottle with “Gatorade” logo; one (left hand) black glove; one (right hand) black glove; one (right hand) black-grey cycling glove. *All items will be taken to the Annual Meeting where Club Representative's can collect them. Items will then be held for three months and any unclaimed at that time will be disposed of.*

FEES – Club Representatives will be sent a list showing who competed this season and how much is due (*50p per race per competitor*).

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Hon. Sec.

15 February 2012

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