

MANCHESTER AREA CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

2014/2015 SEASON EA Registration Ref: 2662520

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Many thanks to all who contributed to the League this Season and congratulations to all the winners. Special thanks go to the Officials and to the five host Clubs - Stockport H & AC, St Helens Sutton AC, Salford H & AC, Manchester H & AC and Sale Harriers Manchester AC. Special thanks too to our new sponsor, APTECO, and for the continued support of The Waters Wilmslow Half Marathon, the City of Manchester Athletics and Colgate-Palmolive's Dental Health Unit.

RESULTS FOR MATCH FIVE & FINAL LISTING OF INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS

can be found on www.race-results.co.uk. The provisional results produced on match day have been updated but if you have any queries or further corrections, please contact Brenda (*not race-results*) as soon as possible.

TEAM POINTS FOR MATCH FIVE, OVERALL CUMULATIVE TEAM POINTS, INDIVIDUAL WINNERS, SEASON'S ROLL OF HONOUR and ROLL OF HONOUR TO-DATE

can all be found on the League's website www.manchesterareaccl.com. Again, corrections and queries to Brenda.

SENIOR & VETERAN TEAMS remember we may change the structure next season to accommodate the rising number of competing teams. We'll use the final positions from this season when deciding what to do. The chart gives the number of teams in Division Two.

	<i>Number of teams in Division Two per match</i>				
	<i>Match One</i>	<i>Match Two</i>	<i>Match Three</i>	<i>Match Four</i>	<i>Match Five</i>
Senior Women	33	31	28	26	19
Vet Women	22	23	22	20	15
Senior Men	44	40	24	27	25
Vet Men	33	30	23	26	20

MATCH FIVE Thanks go to Sale Harriers Manchester for hosting the Match, to the officials and the marshals. The chart shows competing numbers in Match Five for the last four seasons.

<i>Season</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>U11</i>	<i>U13-U17</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Total</i>
Match Five 2014/15	<i>Wythenshawe Park</i>	76	149	166	284	675
Match Five 2013/14	<i>Wythenshawe Park</i>	86	185	163	288	722
Match Five 2012/13	<i>Woodbank Park</i>	105	169	117	232	623
Match Five 2011/12	<i>Clayton Vale*</i>	177		95	212	484

**numbers low due to exceptionally bad weather conditions.*

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BREAKDOWN OF FINISHERS THIS SEASON (including guests):

<i>Match</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>U11</i>	<i>U13-U17</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Total excluding U11s</i>
Match One	Woodbank Park	-	195	211	420	826
Match Two	Sherdley Park	68	221	219	390	830
Match Three	Boggart Hole Clough	64	195	194	300	689
Match Four	Heaton Park	66	162	193	333	688
Match Five	Wythenshawe Park	76	149	166	284	599

PHOTOGRAPHS you can view and purchase photos from all five matches at www.hsphotos.co.uk.

PRESENTATIONS – The Junior awards were presented as soon as possible after each race. Regrettably two awards were awarded incorrectly and were subsequently corrected. Apologies to the two competitors concerned. The **SENIOR PRESENTATIONS** took place in the Park’s Courtyard Café about an hour and a half after the last race finished. Thanks go to the Chairman, Nick Bishop, for organising the venue and putting together a great photo display, and to James Alty, Managing Director of APTECO, who helped present the awards having first competed in the final match of the Season. The **MERIT AWARD** went to a surprised, but well deserving, Bob Towell of Salford Harriers. Many thanks to all who supported the Presentations - it made for a very pleasant end to the season.

AWARDS NOT COLLECTED ON MATCH DAY will be given to Club Representatives at the Annual Meeting.

The **ANNUAL MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday 18th March**. Comments, good or bad, about the conduct of the 2014/15 Season, should be given to your Club’s Representative for discussion at the meeting. Likewise, if you have any suggestions for next Season, let your Club’s Representative have them. Items for discussion at the Annual Meeting must be with the Secretary no later than the 15th March. Meeting Agenda will be sent to Club Representatives.

FEES – Club Representatives will be sent a list showing who competed this season and how much is due (*75p per race per competitor*).

LOST PROPERTY - unclaimed items remain from: Match Four (Heaton Park) - a large cup from a tin flask and a large green and white umbrella with the name “Begbies Traynor Group” printed on it. Match Three (Boggart Hole Clough) – a pair of children’s bright pink gloves and a pair of black Helly Hansen gloves; Match Two (Sherdley Park) - mobile phone and keys. Owners should contact Brenda.

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