Abernethy Highland Games 2017

This year’s Abernethy 10 mile road race was held in good conditions, despite the heavy shower following the start, the field of 63 runners took the wet and muddy tracks through the forest in their stride and the first 2 finishers Chris Peak and Alex Chepelin both travelled north from Edinburgh and came in with great times of 56.43 and 57.23 respectively. Local “Nethy” mountain biker Chris Godlington won the men’s resident trophy in 9th place in a time of 66:58. 1st female local was won by Aviemore’s Penny Lawson in 23rd overall in a time of 72.55. Bernd Meyer a visitor from Germany ran "Barefooted" and finished just behind Penny, Bernd has been barefooted now for 5 years and recently completed the Berlin marathon’ not content with this great effort, he then ran the 1500 metre track race. Chris’s peak time is still 6 minutes outside the course record, so let’s hope that next year we have some of our good locals challenging in the race. Inverness Harriers won the team award.

Abernethy 10 mile Race results

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