

Southport CC 10 Miles Points Competition

Peter Keenan has donated £500.00 to be used at the clubs discretion as a memorial to John Keenan. As John was a regular rider in the club 10's it is appropriate that we use this series of events to remember him and in so doing we will be holding a Points Competition during the 2011 season. The competition will be open only to members of the Southport Cycling Club.

There will be 3 elements to the Points Competition :

- 1) Awards for best in category.
- 2) Award for most Personal Best times.
- 3) Awards for Points Gained.

Rules :

Points will be awarded as follows ; 15 points to the SCC rider with the fastest time.
14 points to the SCC rider with the 2nd fastest time.
13 points to the SCC rider with the 3rd fastest time.
And so on.

Should more than 15 riders record times then all riders below 14th place will be awarded 1 point each.

After the final event point totals will be calculated for all riders but only a maximum of 12 events will count. Riders who complete more than 12 events will be awarded the maximum points from any 12 events.

Competition 1 – Best in Category

Riders will be allocated categories as follows :

Under 16

Junior (16 – 18)

Vets 40 -59

Vets 60+

Ladies

All Riders (open)

Age will be age on 1st January 2011

Note Vets performance will be actual not VTTA Standards

Prizes

Prizes of £12.00, £8.00, £5.00 will be awarded to riders with the highest, 2nd highest and 3rd highest points total respectively, in their category.

Only one prize will be awarded to any one rider so a rider qualifying for more than one prize will be awarded the prize with the highest value. The prize forfeited will go to the rider with the next highest total of points in that category.

Should a rider qualify for more than 1 prize of equal value then he/she will be awarded the prize from the Open Category if applicable, otherwise the prize will be awarded from the category of the Judges choice.

Should a prize remain unclaimed due to insufficient riders in a category then the prize will go into the points pool.

Competition 2 – Most Personal Bests.

Riders will start with a PB of the best time achieved in club events in the 2010 season. Those with no PB as defined will use their first ride to establish their PB.

A prize of £15.00 plus any surplus from competition 3 will be awarded to the rider who beats his/her PB on most occasions.

Should there be a tie the prize will be divided equally.

Competition 3 – Points Gained

After Prizes have been awarded for competition 1 and the £15.00 set aside for competition 2 the remaining prize money (minimum £335.00) will go into a Points Pool and then be allocated as prizes to all eligible riders.

To be eligible a rider must have completed 4 events or more (DNF will not count)

After eliminating riders who have completed less than the required 4 events the total points for all the remaining riders will be calculated and the prize pool will be divided by this total.

This will give a prize value per point which will be distributed at the judges discretion.

Examples :

Say the value per point has been calculated at 22.75 pence

1) Rider has total of 137 points. Calculated award = £31.17

Judges would award £31.00

2) Rider has total of 26 points. Calculated award = £5.91

Judges would award £6.00

No prize of less than £3.00 will be awarded

The judges will ensure that the pool is not overspent.

Any underspend will be added to the prize for competition 2 (PB)

The Judges for the competition will be P. Mayor and N Holgate