

Derwent Athletic Club [Cockermouth]

Derwent AC Grand Prix Race Series (4 Tuesday evening races)

Summary of overall Derwent AC Grand Prix Results

The best three from four race positions counted towards the overall Grand Prix winners.

Ladies Categories

The overall winner in the Ladies category of the Derwent AC Grand Prix series was Tracey Walker of Derwent AC who won the first three events: the 'Lambfoot Loop', 'Derwent Hilly 10' and the 'Hay-O Trail' race. So although Tracey was away on holiday for the 'Setmurthy Snap' event, she had already won the overall event. In the Lady Veteran category (Over 40) Jane Mottram of CFR had also done enough to win the overall category in the first three events, and so did not need to take part in the final event.

Leading places in Ladies Grand Prix:

1. Tracey Walker	Derwent AC	3 Points
2. Jane Mottram	CFR	17 Points
3. Lindsay Buck	Blengdale AC	22 points
4. Ally Frankland	Derwent AC	29 points

Men's Categories

The winner of the overall Men's category depended on the result of the final race, the 'Setmurthy Snap'. With his third 'Top 6' finish in the 'Setmurthy Snap', a big effort by Blengdale AC Junior runner Kevin Kirkham from Bootle near Millom saw his consistency win the overall victory. Kevin completed the Grand Prix series ahead of Derwent AC runners Tony Davis (2nd) and Chris Davis (3rd), who are father and son. Larry Abel from Blengdale AC was 4th overall, but with a better finish than Tony in the final race Larry managed to win the overall Grand Prix in the Veterans 40 – 49 category. Keith Thompson of Derwent AC won the Super Veteran category (Age 50+). Keith ran in all four races, and was in the first three in his category in every race. Second in the Super Veteran category was J. Neil Wylie from the Triathlon club Tri Lakes AC, who also took part in all four events. Third Super Veteran was Mike Graham from Aspatria, competing for Derwent AC.

Leading places in Overall Men's Grand Prix:

1. Kevin Kirkham	Blengdale AC	15 Points
2. Tony Davis	Derwent AC	27 Points
3. Chris Davis	Derwent AC	29 points
4. Larry Abel	Blengdale AC	32 points

Leading places in Veterans' Grand Prix Category [40-49]

1. Larry Abel	Blengdale AC	8 Points
2. Tony Davis	Derwent AC	9 Points
3. Peter Daley	Derwent AC	13 points
4. Colin Thorley	Derwent AC	17 points

Leading places in Super Veterans' Grand Prix Category [50 – 59]

1. Keith Thompson	Derwent AC	4 Points
2. J. Neil Wylie	Tri Lakes AC	8 Points
3. Mike Graham	Derwent AC	14 points
4. Andrew Calder	Cumberland AC	20 points