



A.C.E. RaceRunning Club Newsletter - Winter 2012-13



We wish you a Happy New Year as we look forward to another busy year of RaceRunning. In 2012, 50 people tried a Running Bike for the first time. There are now over 40 bikes in Scotland spread over 8 locations.

Competition News

The 2012 racing season ended with two competitions on consecutive Saturdays in September. The first was at Forth Valley where the sun shone and winds were calm resulting in some fantastic personal bests from club members Abigail(100m), Gavin(1500m), Hannah(400m) and Sam (40m,60m,100m). Perth held their first ever disability Open Athletics event and 12 RaceRunners travelled to Perth for the occasion. Perth were very friendly hosts and we all had a great day. It was very windy so hard work for the RaceRunners who all did extremely well. Well done to Andrew for recording the only club personal best that day in the 400m.



National Development Squad

Congratulations to club members Abigail & Hannah who have been selected to join the RaceRunning Scotland National Development Squad along with 2 RaceRunners from other clubs. The squad will train through the winter alongside the National Squad with the objective of preparing the athletes for higher levels of competition.

Indoor Festival of RaceRunning

Our 3rd Indoor Festival in November was another great success, with 34 participants of different ages taking part. For almost half of those it was their first chance to try out a Running Bike. Our thanks to Robert, Jason & Andy from Quest88 for once again supporting the event.

Kayleigh wins Awards

Huge congratulations to Kayleigh for being awarded the Austrian Paralympics Committee 'Women in Sport' award and, closer to home, the South Ayrshire Youth Forum Award for Sport. It is very much deserved international and local recognition for her wonderful performances in 2012.

Platinum Sponsor



The club is delighted to announce local firm Murphy Financial & Insurance as the club's Platinum Sponsor. Their sponsorship provides foundation support and security which allows us to commit to deliver future activities with confidence.

Dam Park

The work to upgrade facilities at Damp Park is now complete. There are now disabled parking spaces, new ramp access to track level and into the meeting room, as well as new accessible toilets. All this will make a massive difference to the operation of the club. We restart at Dam Park on Monday March 18th 2013 at 6pm.

Club Website

You can read more on these and other news items on the club's website at www.acerr.org.