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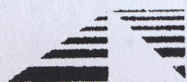
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Welcome to the 40th running of the Manx Harriers Easter Athletics Festival. I do hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend of competition and relaxation in the Islands hospitality.

It is with a sad and heavy heart this year I have the responsibility of organizing the Festival as many of you regular competitors will have heard of the death in January of Mrs Joan Powell affectionately known to most of you as "Aunty Joan" who was the Race Director of this event for many years. Not only was I a working partner with her she was also a very close personal friend to me and my family.

Once again I would like to thank the Department of Tourism and Leisure for their continued financial support without this the event would not be as successful as it has been in the past.

Thank you one and all for your support and look forward to seeing you all in 2003.

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2. Points are awarded for each team member in the race (i.e. 1st= 1; 2nd=2) the winning team is the team with the lowest score. In the event of a tie the result will be decided on the position of the 4th member of the team.
3. The overall team prize will be awarded to the team with the lowest score of points based on the team's positions. In the event of a tie the fastest team in Sunday's relay will win.
4. Individuals get the points equivalent to their finishing position in the race i.e. every male entrant in the race can win the senior mens prize. In calculating the Overall Mens Prize all the entrants are kept in the scoring order irrespective of whether they are a Senior Man, Veteran or Under 17 i.e. if a youth or Veteran finishes higher up in the race then the Senior Men who finish below them will have a higher score. Thus the lowest score no matter which category he falls in wins the overall prize.
5. Veterans and Under 17's will have separate scoring relative to each other in their races for their respective overall prizes. i.e. first Over 40 gets 1 point and second two etc.
6. No competitor can win more than one individual prize on any one day.
7. Teams for Friday, Saturday to be declared before 6.45p.m. on Friday (4 to run, 3 to score).
8. Teams and Running Order for Sunday to be declared on the Sunday before 10.30 a.m. Relay Numbers to be collected also on Sunday. Correct Number per leg must be worn (1 = A; 2 = B; 3 = C; 4 =D).
9. Teams must remain the same throughout the Festival.
10. Beer Drinking Teams to be declared by Sunday - 5.30p.m.

Important Information

PLEASE NOTE: In all races, numbers are to be secured firmly so as to be **CLEARLY** visible at the end of each race. Numbers must be worn on **FRONT** of vest.

NUMBERS issued on the First Day to be used throughout the Festival (Except Relay Race - different numbers).

PLEASE NOTE: All athletes are requested to be at the starting line 20 minutes before their race starts. All times subject to alteration by Festival Director.

N.B. - A shuttle bus will leave Douglas War Memorial at 15 minute intervals from 9.15a.m. on Sunday morning, there will be no return bus. (Competitors and supporters are welcome to use these facilities).



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Race Information

GOOD FRIDAY

Event "A"

Youths, Ladies and Men's Road Run 5.3 miles Start Time - 7.00p.m.

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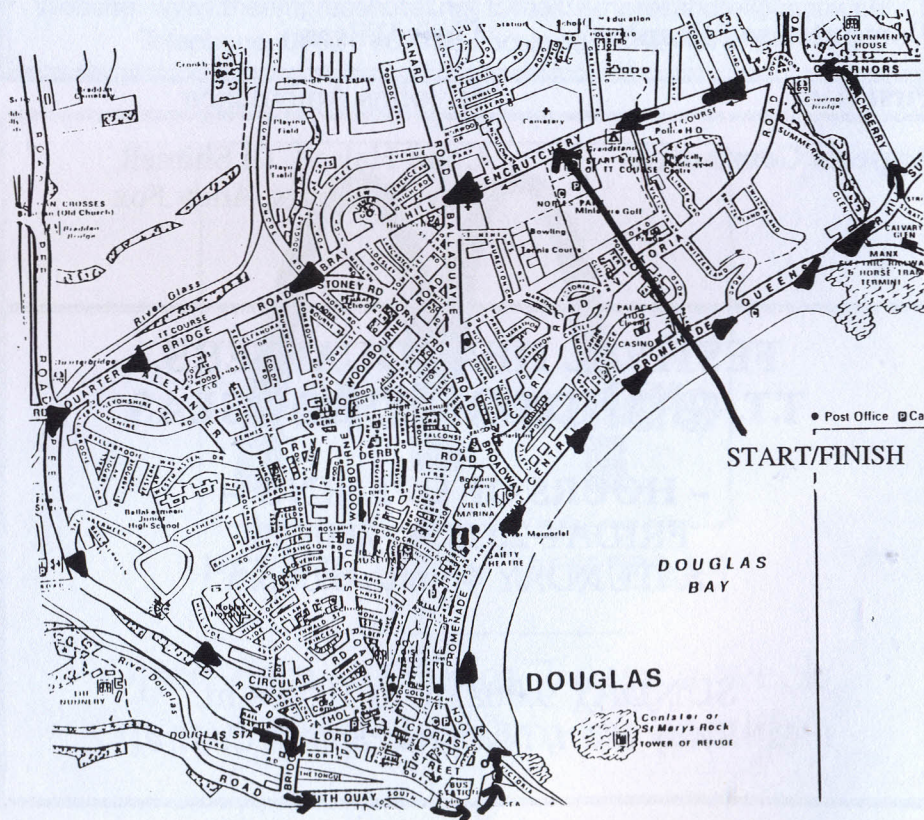
Robert Quinn 26mins 33secs

Jackie Ashman 32mins 22secs

Course

START: T.T. GRANDSTAND, DOUGLAS

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Race Information

EASTER SATURDAY

Free Buses for this event leave the War Memorial, Douglas Promenade at 1.00p.m.

Event "A" Men 2.15p.m.

Start: Weatherglass Corner, Promenade, Peel.

Course: Along Quayside bear left at Creek Inn along Mill Road to bridge. Across bridge and continue right 80 yards then left up path at side of road, then left up hill to steep section, continue along flagged path to Marshal at fork, then up to the tower known as Corrin's Folly, at summit bear right past tower and down, flagged route to Farmer's Field, through field (flagged) to left hand corner then climb back up to tower and head downhill following flags but keeping to the right on the descent. At the fork in the path bear left taking a slightly different path to the foot of the hill and return along the Quayside, to bridge, bear right and finish opposite Odin's Raven, in front of the Creek Inn.

WINNER 1999 - Mark Croasdale 21.24mins

Event "B" Ladies 3.05p.m. approx.

Start: Weatherglass Corner, Promenade, Peel.

Course: Along Quayside, bear left at Creek Inn along Mill Road to bridge. Across bridge and continue right 80 yards then left up path at side of road, then left up hill to steep section, continue along flagged path to Marshal at fork, then up to the tower, known as Corrin's Folly, at summit of hill. Touch tower wall (Marshallled) and head down hill following flags but keeping to the right on the descent. At fork in the path bear right taking a slightly different path to foot of hill and return along Quayside to bridge, bear right and finish opposite Odin's Raven, in front of the Creek Inn.

WINNER 1999 - Jackie Ashman 18.42mins

Buses for Douglas depart at 4.30p.m.

Easter Sunday

A Free shuttle bus will leave the War Memorial, Douglas Promenade every 15 minutes from 9.15a.m.

Composite Men's Teams are permitted on the day but are not eligible to win a relay team prize. Individual leg times will count for overall Festival Points.

Event "A" Ladies 5kms Road Race - start time 10.15a.m.

WINNER 1999 - Sheila Fairweather 17.27mins

Event "B" Mens 4 x 5kms Road Relay - start time 11.15a.m.

- Teams to be declared by 10.30a.m.

WINNERS 1999 - Leeds City AC 1.01.31 FASTEST TIME - Mark Croasdale 14.55mins

START: N.S.C. TRACK

Course: Start on running track at National Sports Centre, leave by Marathon Gate and proceed round the perimeter road to exit, turn left onto main Castletown Road, follow road to left turn along road to T junction turn left to traffic lights turn left along road to Quaterbridge Hotel, proceed round corner back into Castletown Road using pavement. Do not enter NSC, but proceed on second lap of road course. On return enter National Sports Centre and turn left around perimeter road re-entering track at Marathon Gate.

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First 6 ladies

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Team Awards: Men-First, Second, Third. Ladies-First & Second. Veteran-First.

Sunday Road Races:

Men's Relay - First, Second, Third

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