

Airkool Walkington 10k

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Report by Kay Farrow of Beverley AC



Darran Bilton of City of Leeds AC won last week's Airkool Walkington 10k for the second year in succession.

He completed the challenging course in 33 minutes, 22 seconds ahead of his nearest rival, Phill Taylor of Bridlington RR.

There was an exciting finish in the ladies competition with Carla Stansfield beating Katie Mellor to first place by a single second. Both ladies

recorded the same chip time but Stansfield was first to cross the line and took first prize. They finished in 38:28 in 30th and 31st positions overall, recording the fastest time for a lady in this race for several years.

Stansfield was making her debut for Beverley AC and has made a big impression with such a fast time on the hills around Walkington.

Host club Beverley AC fielded 38 runners and won first prize in the men's team competition for the second year in succession. City of Hull won the ladies' team competition and Beverley was second.

Richard Dawson, director of race sponsor Airkool Contracts Ltd, air conditioning and refrigeration specialists, finished in 304th position in 50:47 almost two minutes faster than last year.



10k results

Men

- 1st Darran Bilton 33:00 Leeds City AC
- 2nd Phill Taylor 33:22 Bridlington RR
- 3rd Andrew Parker 34:27 Bolton United Harriers & AC

There were 548 finishers.

Team competition

Men

- 1st Beverley AC
- 2nd York Knavesmire Harriers
- 3rd City of Hull AC

Ladies

- 1st Carla Stansfield 38:28 Beverley AC
- 2nd Katie Mellor 38:28 Unattached
- 3rd Katy Rawnsley 39:03 Scarborough AC

Ladies

- 1st City of Hull AC
- 2nd Beverley AC
- 3rd East Hull Harriers



Ethan Dalton, Jonathan Lambert and David Mason

The fun run, supported by Warners Sports Medicine, was won by Jonathan Lambert, an unattached runner. He completed the 1.75 mile multi-terrain course in 9:41, three seconds ahead of Beverley's Ethan Dalton. Beverley Juniors took the first three places in the girls' competition with Nicole Dawson finishing first in 10:08 followed by Jessica Chapman and Dayna Arnott.



Nicole Dawson, Jessica Chapman and Dayna Arnott

Fun run results

Boys

- 1st Jonathan Lambert 9:41 unattached
- 2nd Ethan Dalton 9:44 Beverley AC
- 3rd David Mason 9:48 Kingston-upon-Hull AC

There were 186 finishers.

Girls

- 1st Nicole Dawson 10:08 Beverley AC
- 2nd Jessica Chapman 10:13 Beverley AC
- 3rd Dayna Arnott 10:38 Beverley AC

Beverley AC finishing times in the 10k:

James Pearson 34:50; Roger Tomlin 35:44; Matt Chadwick 36:42; Steve Peacock 37:14; Andy Johnson 38:04; Pete Fielding-Smith 38:14; Jim McGivern 38:20; Carla Stansfield 38:28; Brian Lazenby 38:38; Paul Clark 39:18; Mark Dawson 39:59; Thomas Hoyle 40:25; Steve Evins 41:26; Roy Steele 41:34; Alan Flint 42:16; Pete Watkinson 43:27; Jordan Arnott 44:20; Dan Hammond 44:41; Graeme Pittaway 44:45; Claire Traynor 44:55; Corey Arnott 45:28; Julie Donald 45:46; Kelvin Arnott 46:24; Michael Anderson 46:35; Neal Madden 46:46; Neil Sergeant 47:05; Kate Ladell 47:19; Bill Grieve 47:34; Kendall Arnott 49:01; Andy Grainger new PB 49:07; Steve Brotherton 49:10; Jackie Hardman 49:15; Amanda Ritchie 50:29; Jasmine Dalton 50:56; Chris Anthony 51:15; Chris Curry 52:38; Chris Woolner 53:25; Mariana Barbera 55:34.