



Friendly and competitive cycling for all ages in Sydney's West

DATE: 2013-08-18

RACE: Tour of August at Regatta Centre

120 riders took to the start for the PCC leg of the Tour of August:

A GRADE

The race started with a small break with Andrew Homann and Ethan Doughty - this lasted a couple of laps, then lots of small breaks that did not last. About mid-race Peter Milostic started a break which included Nick Brain, Damon Brunt, Ethan Doughty and a couple of other riders. The chase group never gave up and caught the break with two laps to go and the race ended up in a sprint finish.

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Cru Halliday
2nd	Nick Brain
3rd	Benjamin Green
4th	Scott Suine
5th	Andrew Payne

B GRADE

There were 39 riders in this group, with a number of groups trying to get away but not succeeding. Than Mathew Brown rode off and stayed out front for 8 laps, James Rogers tried to get to him but was unsuccessful. Mathew was caught with 3 laps to go then Mike Stacey and two other riders broke away but were caught at the S bend on the sprint lap.

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Fernando Duran
2nd	Nick Spratt
3rd	Jack Bennett
4th	Mathew Jeffery
5th	Mathew Brown

C GRADE

Mainly stayed together except for minor surges, after the prime sprint Ben Hill broke away and was not caught - he won by about 500mtrs.

Place	Rider
1st	Ben Hill
2nd	Levi Johns
3rd	Nick Johns
4th	Brian Micallef
5th	Richard Sanson

D GRADE

This grade stuck together until attacks in the middle of race where it split into two groups. The first group stayed away until the finish.

Place	Rider
1st	Jeff Smith
2nd	Manuele Ruiu
3rd	Giles McLoughlin
4th	Ray Potter
5th	Mark Murphy

E GRADE

The first couple of laps the field stuck together, then on the 3rd lap an attack occurred with six riders going away and staying away until the finish.

Place	Rider
1st	Broughton Caley
2nd	Rob Dowdall
3rd	Richard Rattray
4th	Alan Whittle
5th	John Caley