

Canty repeats title success

FOR the second successive year, the Sevenoaks Triathlon has been won by Robert Canty.

Canty, a member of the Multisport club, successfully retained his men's open title at the event on September 13.

He completed the three disciplines – 400 metre swim, 25 kilometre bike ride and eight kilometre run – in a combined time of 1 hour, 19 minutes and 57 seconds.

Second was Paddy Brice, a member of the Herts-based Tri Force, in 1:22:21, with Mark Wakefield (unattached) third in 1:24:29.

Sevenoaks was well represented with some 28 triathletes among the 242-strong field which failed to be deterred by the wet and windy weather conditions.

First Sevenoaks male competitor home in 25th place was Malcolm Fisher (1:32:29), followed by Stephen Searby (1:34:20) who was 29th and Alban Scully 44th overall in 1:36:04.

Sevenoaks Athletics Club's Sigrun Sangvik (1:49:04) was the first local woman with Dawn Wellbelove (2:23:11) second and Gillian Field (2:36:06) third.

The women's open title was won by Jane Boulton (East Grinstead Tri Club), winner of the veteran category last year, in 1:37:20 closely followed by Catherine

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Hughes (Multisport) in 1:38:09 and Tracey Wearing (Asics Multisport) 1:38:43.

Alan Spelling (Crystal Palace Tri), repeated last year's triumph in the men's veteran section with a time of 1:26:15 while Summer Gorvan took the women's title in 1:41:34. Runner-up was Sevenoaks AC member Sigrun Sangvik.

Winners of the men's and women's super veterans were Ken Treadwell (North Kent Tri) in 1:33:55 and Jennifer Grant (South London Harriers) 2:10:55.

Jonathan Card (Team Multisport) 1:25:16 and Sharon Carter (unattached) won the junior boys' and girls' events in times of 1:25:16 and 1:43:33 respectively.

Greenwich Tritons took the team award. Organised by the Sevenoaks Swimming Centre-based Tri-7 Triathlon Club in conjunction with Greenwich Tritons the event, which is one of the highlights of the South East Triathlon calendar, attracted entrants from as far away as Bristol, Cornwall and Hertfordshire.

Yvonne Turner said: "The conditions were quite dangerous but everybody finished safely. It was a good team effort with everybody pulling their weight."

Sevenoaks Triathlon results

Men (open): 1 R Canty (Multisport) 1:19:57, 2 P Brice (Tri Force, Herts) 1:22:21, 3 M Wakefield (unattached) 1:24:29. **Women:** 1 J Boulton (East Grinstead Tri Club) 1:37:20, 2 C Hughes (Multisport) 1:38:09, 3 T Wearing (Asics Multisport) 1:38:43

Veterans (men): 1 A Spelling (Crystal Palace Tri) 1:26:15, 2 M Topping (unattached) 1:29:12, 3 D Thurlow (Crystal Palace Tri) 1:32:56. **Women:** 1 S Gorvan (unattached) 1:41:34, 2 S Sangvik (Sevenoaks Athletics Club) 1:49:04, 3 J Baker (Gravesend Road Runners) 1:49:05.

Super veterans (men): 1 K Treadwell (North Kent Tri) 1:33:55, 2 R Mullaley (unattached) 1:37:54. **Women:** 1 J Grant (South London Harriers) 2:10:55, 2 P Rea (Utopia Runners) 2:17:02.

Junior (boys): 1 J Card (Team Multisport) 1:25:16. **Girls:** 1 S Carter (unattached) 1:43:33.

Local (men): 1 M Fisher 1:32:39, 2 S Searby (1:34:20), 3 C Spelling 1:45:35. **Women:** 1 S Sangvik 1:49:04, 2 D Wellbelove (2:23:11), 3 G Field (2:36:06).

Team: 1 Greenwich Tritons
Local: 1 M Fisher (1:32:39), 2 S Searby (1:34:20), 3 A Scully (1:36:04), 4 C Spelling (1:45:35), 5 P Alford (1:46:02), 6 D Mills (1:46:24), 7 M Kibblewhite (1:48:59), 8 S Sangvik (1:49:04), 9 T Vogth-Eriksen (1:49:24), 10 P Giblin (1:49:32), 11 G Dean (1:40:13), 12 L Gill (1:52:00), 13 I Glencross (1:52:21), 14 D Simpson (1:54:59), 15 M Coltman (1:59:11), 16 J-P Darque (1:59:14), 17 B Ayling (2:01:23), 18 S Fisher (2:01:59), 19 R Thomas (2:02:06), 20 P Squire (2:02:57), 21 E Oatley (2:08:21), 22 D Bourne (2:20:35), 23 D Wellbelove (2:23:11), 24 G Field (2:36:06), 25 C Field (2:37:05), 26 R Smith (2:42:57), 27 G Mills (2:43:29), 28 J Smith (2:45:31).