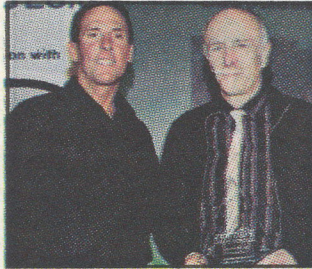


Club's Race of the Year



AWARD: (l to r) Dave Scott and Paul Bonner-Williams

ORGANISERS of the Sevenoaks Triathlon are celebrating after they crossed the line first to be named Race of the Year (less than 500 entries) in a prestigious awards ceremony.

The event – held in April and September – is 25 years old and has seen a surge in demand in the last few years.

Trade magazine 220 Triathlon's awards were voted for by athletes and supporters within the UK triathlon community.

The award was presented to Paul Bonner-Williams, 70aks Tri Club vice-chairman and longstanding club member, by six-time winner of the Hawaii Ironman Dave Scott.

Club chairman Gez Morgan said: "For our race to make the shortlist for the Race of the Year Awards was a nice surprise for us, but to actually win the national award is a massive achievement for a local club race."

Atmosphere

He said it was a testament to three groups.

Firstly, the athletes who took part in the races, creating a "competitive but friendly atmosphere".

The sponsors, both local and national, for their generous support.

And the 70aks Tri Club members who organised and marshalled the event.