



METEC 2014 Autumn Biathlon Series Final

A big thank you goes to our friends at METEC for making this great venue available to us once again, we made Aussie history by combining the sports of XC and Biathlon together in the same venue on the same day!

Rob Jones brought 12 Vic XC Squad members down for a roll on the METEC tarmac which proved to be a great success with them running a series of sprint races designed to equal out the field resulting in a surprise winner in Scott Anderson.

ABA registered 12 stalwarts of varying age groups and abilities with efforts being concentrated on shooting/skiing combinations and running/shooting super sprint relays .

Can I say a massive thankyou to all of you for supporting this development concept here in Melbourne especially the people who ventured considerable distances to have a go.

We registered participants from as far away as Mornington Peninsula, Sydney, Canberra, Geelong and Bendigo, together with an import from France (Antoine Villette), during these events.

See the results from our Final Autumn event where we continued to focus on short sharp combinations.

ABA METEC AUTUMN LASER SERIES FINAL RESULTS									
<i>Num</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Biath Exp</i>	<i>Equip Types</i>	<i>Course Loop</i>	<i>5xLoops 4xShoots 18/5</i>	<i>3xLoops 2xShoots 01/6</i>	<i>3xLoops 2xShoots 15/6</i>
17	Emma Prest	Junior U/12	Female	Nov	Runner	Short			00:16:33
36	Gabby Mahon	Junior U/15	Female	Exp	Rollerskis	Short		00:14:48	
50	Christian Mahon	Junior U/15	Male	Nov	Skikes	Short	00:24:32	00:20:31	00:09:47
22	Gordon Mann	Junior U/15	Male	Nov	Skikes	Short			00:12:56
35	Jethro Mahon	Junior U/19	Male	Exp	Rollerskis	Short	00:23:23		00:16:54
27	Dion Richardson	Junior U/19	Male	Exp	InLine Skates	Long	00:29:25	00:17:06	
37	Taylor Field	Junior U/19	Male	Exp	Rollerskis	Short	00:20:20	00:11:18	00:28:20
34	Abbey Boston	Junior U/19	Female	Nov	Rollerskis	Short	00:25:30	00:15:47	
48	Denis Pesavento	Master >35	Male	Nov	Skikes	Long		00:17:38	00:18:00
21	Frank Di Martino	Master >35	Male	Exp	Skikes	Long	00:30:16	00:21:12	
42	Paul Connor	Master >35	Male	Exp	Rollerskis	Long	00:32:12		
5	Grant Flanagan	Master >35	Male	Exp	Rollerskis	Long		00:25:14	
18	Kate Prest	Master >35	Female	Nov	Skikes	Short			00:16:05
31	Jennifer Suzuki	Master >35	Female	Nov	Skikes	Short			00:15:12
39	David Hood	Senior	Male	Nov	Rollerskis	Long		00:17:30	00:23:20
26	Giles Richardson	Senior	Male	Exp	Rollerskis	Short	00:23:23		
25	Grigorii Kazantsev	Senior	Male	Exp	Rollerskis	Long	00:25:39	00:15:32	00:17:34
40	Nicholas Thoms	Senior	Male	Nov	Rollerskis	Long			
49	Scott Anderson	Senior	Male	Nov	Skikes	Long		00:20:39	00:20:04
47	Len Budge	Veteran >55	Male	Nov	Skikes	Long	00:32:13	00:19:18	00:20:08
38	Alan Boston	Veteran >55	Male	Nov	Rollerskis	Short			
44	Michael Lillycrapp	Veteran >55	Male	Exp	Skikes	Long	00:30:41	00:17:11	
Totals							11	13	12
VicXC	Zoe Beanland								
	Amy Beanland								
	Lucas Rumberg								
	Leana Rumberg								
	Kate Hesse								
	Casey Wright								
	Abe Wright								
	Nick Montgomery								
	Ash Spittle								
	Ella Jackson								
	Seve DeCampo								
	Ewan Watson								
Totals	12								



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Final ABA/METEC series prizes were awarded to the following people who have shown great support for this concept which has introduced new people and developed both new and existing members.

Series Male Winner

Gregorii Kazantcev

Series Female Winner

Kate Prest

Guts & Determination Award

Scott Anderson

Relay Awards

Denis Pesavento & Christian Mahon

Junior Encouragement Award

Emma Prest

Senior Encouragement Award

Jennifer Suzuki

Special thanks go to our very generous sponsors in Ajays & EMC for the wonderful prizes shared by our winners. Thankyou Robbie and Doug!

Can I please thank the METEC race committee for a well organised series of events over a considerable time frame involving the development over Summer 2013 and the events in Summer and Autumn 2014:

- *Jeremy Flanagan
- *Toscha Stopar
- *Paul Connor
- *Leah Walsh
- *Neil Richardson
- *Barry Field
- *Emma Flanagan

Finally, we all owe the METEC Group a very big thank you for allowing us to venture onto the tarmac and establish what appears to be a sustainable Laser System for the year round development of both new and existing members.

****Stay tuned for possible developments in this area!!****

Check out the latest winter season news on the ABA website.....www.biathlon.asn.au

Go to the events calendar,

Thankyou

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