



Hello All Participants of the METEC Summer Biathlon Series Race 2!

A big welcome back to participants from race 1 and the newcomers to Laser Biathlon. Participants travelled from Sydney, Geelong, Mt Eliza and the suburbs of Melbourne to have a go at rolling or running and shooting the laser targets. It was great to see technique improvements in the range and on the rollerskis and Skikes as new competitors became more familiar with the sport of Biathlon.

ABA registered 21 competitors of varying age groups and abilities, for the second event. A big thank you goes to our friends at METEC for making this great venue available to us and Mother Nature for holding off the rain until the afternoon. The crisp morning made for some fast work on the course.

The range had a new set up for this event thanks to the handiwork of ABA members with new target stands manufactured ensuring the standing and prone ranges were more consistent...and did you notice that there was no large targets on prone for newbies this time? We noticed that the newbies did not shy away from the standing targets either- Well Done!

See below a table of results from this event and the results from the super sprint teams. We will send out the progressive chart next week so you know what to aim for to get a PB on the 30<sup>th</sup> March (Race 3).

Number	Name	Age	Gender	Biathlon Experience	Equip Types	Course	Sprint 16/3
21	Frank Di Martino	Master >35	Male	Experienced	Skikes	Long Loop	20:07:00
22	Ryan Boston	Senior	Male	Novice	Rollerskis	Long Loop	28:08:00
23	John Joyce	Master >35	Male	Experienced	Rollerskis	Long Loop	24:56:00
24	Jeremy Flanagan	Junior 18	Male	Experienced	Rollerskis	Short Loop	10:37:00
25	Grigorii Kazantsev	Senior	Male	Novice	Running	Short Loop	12:13:00
26	Giles Richardson	Senior	Male	Experienced	Skikes	Long Loop	18:21:00
27	Dion Richardson	Junior 18	Male	Experienced	Skikes	Long Loop	21:24:00
30	Harry Jacobs	Junior 16	Male	Experienced	Rollerskis	Short Loop	10:36:00
31	Ben Clark	Junior	Male	Experienced	Rollerskis	Short Loop	13:54:00
34	Abbey Boston	Junior 17	Female	Novice	Rollerskis	Short Loop	18:27:00
35	Jethro Mahon	Junior 15	Male	Experienced	Rollerskis	Short Loop	12:55:00
36	Gabby Mahon	Junior 13	Female	Experienced	Rollerskis	Short Loop	15:42:00
37	Taylor Field	Junior	Male	Experienced	Rollerskis	Short Loop	12:21:00
38	Alan Boston	Veteran >50	Male	Novice	Rollerskis	Short Loop	DNF
38	Christian Mahon	Junior 13	Male	Novice	Scooter	Short Loop	14:08:00
39	David Hood	Senior	Male	Novice	Rollerskis	Long Loop	20:23:00
40	Nicholas Thoms	Senior	Male	Novice	Rollerskis	Long Loop	28:22:00
41	Emma Boston	Veteran >50	Female	Novice	Rollerskis	Short Loop	DNS
42	Paul Connor	Veteran >50	Male	Experienced	Rollerskis	Long Loop	19:09:00
44	Michael Lillycrapp	Veteran >50	Male	Experienced	Skikes	Long Loop	20:21:00
	Ian Waller	Master >35	Male	Experienced	Rollerskis	Long Loop	DNS



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Participants were then paired up for the super sprint. A 200m dash including a trip to the range and then tag your partner. Each team member shooting 4 times mixing prone and standing.

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1	25	Grigorii Kazantcev (Runner)	40	Nicholas Thoms
2	26	Giles Richardson	23	John Joyce
3	37	Taylor Field	38	Christian Mahon
4	31	Ben Clark	35	Jethro Mahon
5	34	Abbey Boston	30	Harry Jacobs
6	44	Michael Lillycrapp	27	Dion Richardson
7	39	David Hood	21	Frank Di Martino
8	42	Paul Connor (runner)	22	Ryan Boston



Don't forget there are series prizes at the end of the next race. They are not dependent on winning and will be awarded as the organisers see fit for participation, personal achievement and style.

Be sure to lock in your calendars the next event on Sunday morning 30<sup>th</sup> March between 08.45am and 12noon. Remember if you know anybody who may be interested in having a go, bring them along. We are catering for runners also and will welcome them warmly. Some Rollerski equipment may be available, if you need some let us know. If you are a runner, remember to wear good runners for bitumen surfaces.

See you at METEC!  
The Crew of Melbourne Regional Summer Biathlon

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