

Stanton Trophy Season Results

The 5 km Run marked the end of the 2013/14 Stanton Trophy season, over the course of which a total of 11 competitions have been completed.

This year's runaway winners are ASD/IR, who actually clinched overall victory with one event to spare, and were the winners of four of the individual events. So, for a second season running we see the Trophy changing hands. Congratulations ASD/IR!



A happy Jordan Tompkins (ASD/IR) receiving the Stanton Trophy from Brian Bowsher

Position	Team	Points	Competitions Won
1	ASD/IR	54	4
2	N/Ads	45	3
3	Mat/Ac	42.5	2
4	TQEEM	42.5	0
5	LGC	41	2

Competition Winners	
Cricket	LGC
Volleyball	N/Ads
Tennis	ASD/IR
Bowls	ASD/IR
Rounders	N/Ads
Quiz	Mat/Ac
Indoor Games	N/Ads
Table Tennis	ASD/IR
Badminton	ASD/IR
Football	LGC
5 km Run	Mat/Ac

Although the overall champions had already been decided going into the last event, the battle for the remaining positions was closely fought and the 5 km Run results proved decisive. N/Ads secured second place, whilst Mat/Ac managed to tie with TQEEM on points, so Mat/Ac take third place on the basis of competitions won. LGC were not far behind in fifth place. Well done and thanks to all those who have contributed towards another successful Stanton Trophy season.

Moving forward, there is little time before the beginning of the 2014/15 Stanton Trophy season, with summer sports planned for early June. Keep a lookout for cricket fixtures, to be released very soon.

Andy Wain



Leading from the front: race winner Ross Williams (number 20) starts as he means to go on, flanked by second-placed Joseph Thom (number 11) and third-placed Crispin Allen (blue shirt, by the white pole, number not visible)

Stanton Trophy 2014 5 km Run

The final event of the 2013/14 Stanton Trophy, the hotly-contested 5 km run, was held on Wednesday 7 May.

Following a day of occasional heavy showers, including a quick sprinkling at 5.30 pm, 41 runners gathered at the Pavilion for a 6.00 pm start. Pre-race chat focused on how the strong headwinds would affect the times, and whether the smaller field would hinder those who appreciate a pacemaker. Race organiser Barry Scott gave a stirring speech, along with a warning that petting of the deer in Bushy Park had been firmly forbidden by The Royal Parks, and they were off.

The first runner home was **Ross Williams of TQEEM**, in a time of 17 minutes 56 seconds (missing out on equalling Lloyd Ryan's course record by 6 seconds), followed by his team-mate Joseph Thom with a time of 18 minutes and 22 seconds, and Stanton veteran Crispin Allen of Mat/Ac with a time of 18 minutes and 37 seconds. The first three ladies to finish were Harriet Caruana of N/Ads in 23 minutes and 5 seconds, Natalie McClelland of Mat/Ac in 23 minutes and 9 seconds, and Elly Martin of Mat/Ac in 23 minutes and 56 seconds.

After the post-race adjustments had weaved their magic, the team standings are as follows:

Position	Team	Collective time
1	Mat/Ac	4722.1
2	TQEEM	4763
3	ASD/IR	4892
4	N/Ads	5161.9
5	LGC	5430.9

A full explanation of the way the team standings are calculated [is available here](#), and we'd be interested to hear any feedback about how we do the calculations - contrary to popular belief, it's not a matter of fiddling it until Mat/Ac wins!

Congratulations to all the runners, and thanks to all the supporters who gave them a rousing welcome. Thanks go to Barry Scott for the organising the event; Louise Wright for the timekeeping; Andy Wain and Fiona Moriarty for photos; and Lindsay Chapman, Marion Collingwood, Andrew Fenwick, David Laing, and Dale Partridge for their marshalling of the race.

The full list of runners, times, and teams can be found in: T:\PUBLIC\Lw\StantonTrophy\5k2014.xlsx