

## **Advisa Cross Country St.Ouens Manor**

Race 3

08<sup>th</sup> November 2008

The third Advisa Financial Cross Country league race took place on Saturday in the lovely grounds of St. Ouen's Manor.

The two youngest age groups ran a lap of about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, with the older age groups at U13 & U15 level running two laps. There was again a large turnout of 60 youngsters and some very competitive racing. Four separate races were held, with the youngest girl's age groups setting off first.

In the 7/8 category Kitty Brewer finished well clear, with newcomer Naomi de la Haye runner up, just managing to hold off Emma Dempsey by 2 seconds.

The 9/10 girls race was extremely competitive and whilst Catherine Billington dominated from the start and finished strongly with a winning margin of 10 seconds, just 4 seconds divided the following 4 runners. Yasmin Lookess just pipping Betsan Williams, who was in her first Advisa race, by a second to finish runner up.

Next up were the 7/8 boys who charged from the line setting the usual frenetic pace. In this race there was a real battle between Henry Mehigan and Jack Leerson, though Henry just managed to hold off Jack by 2 seconds to win. Pieter Stein also ran extremely well taking third.

In the 9/10 race Patrick Cullinane ran very well, taking his second win of the series. James Dempsey was runner up, just holding off newcomer Nathan De La Haye by a second.

The older age groups all ran together in the final race of the afternoon, completing two laps.

In the U13 age group, amongst the girls Lauren Lowe was in her usual top form and absolutely dominated. Emily Boulter placed second and Daisy Letch also ran well to take third.

In the boys U13 race Daniel Robinson ran very strongly, finishing well clear of Tom Ward and Joshua de La Haye. In the u15 girls' race Danielle Leerson was victorious, though Chloe Turmel also ran extremely well finishing just 5 seconds adrift.

The next race in the series is at Queen's Valley on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. For further details please contact Peter Hinds on 862436 or email Paul Rimbault at [paul.rimbault@jerseymail.co.uk](mailto:paul.rimbault@jerseymail.co.uk).