

WELLINGTON MASTERS ATHLETICS

40th Annual 8km Road Race and 6.4km Race Walk

Sunday 28th July 2024

The weather conditions for this year's event were overcast and cool with a strong northerly wind. This year 26 runners and 10 walkers took part.

Fastest female walker over the hilly four-lap course was Melissa Crompton (Olympic) and the male was Rob McCrudden (Olympic).

Fastest female runner over the five-lap course was Mel Brandon (Scottish) and Darren Gordon (Olympic) was the fastest male.

The Jim Lockhart and Mariette Hewitson Baton was won by Mel Brandon for breaking the W45 record set in 2022 by Mel Aitkin.

The club team for the runners was won by Trentham and Scottish won the club team for the walkers.

A special thanks to the timekeepers, marshals, and recorders – as always, your support is very much appreciated.

A special thanks to Olympic Harriers for the use of their clubrooms and the support they gave to this event and a special thanks to Melissa Crompton for donating 6 bottles of wine for prizes.

Run (8km)

Name	Club	Age Grade	Time	Age Gr %	Race Pl	Grade Pl
Darren Gordon	Olympic	M51	32:00	73.85%	1	1
Kevin Fink	Trentham	M46	32:19	70.74%	2	1
Mel Brandon	Scottish	W46	32:39	78.34%	3	1
Paul Burrridge	HVH	M42	34:13	65.21%	4	1
Stephen Mair	Trentham	M62	35:26	72.53%	5	1
Willie Gunn	WHAC	M53	35:31	67.47%	6	2
Nic Hankinson	Scottish	W46	35:32	71.99%	7	2
Chris Watson	Trentham	M46	35:57	63.60%	8	2
Carl Berendsen	Trentham	M50	37:17	62.95%	9	3
Matyas James	Scottish	M50	37:26	62.69%	10	4
Gary Spierling	Trentham	M45	37:44	60.21%	11	3
Anthony Hughes	Trentham	M48	38:04	60.84%	12	4
Michelle Van Looy	Olympic	W53	38:09	70.97%	13	1
Kyle Wealleans	Trentham	M55	39:24	61.72%	14	1
Scott Waldrom	Trentham	M44	39:29	57.19%	15	2
Glen Wallis	Scottish	M60	39:36	63.83%	16	2
Sarah Tobin	Trentham	W39	40:17	60.53%	17	1
David Hood	Trentham	M65	40:43	64.74%	18	1
Rachel Watson	Trentham	W43	41:05	60.94%	19	1
Craig Wallace	Trentham	M46	41:35	54.97%	20	5
Cathy Alderton	Olympic	W63	41:42	71.68%	21	1
Sheryne Coverdale	Olympic	W66	47:00	65.81%	22	1
Alesha Wallace	Trentham	W43	48:30	51.62%	23	2
Tineke Hooft	Olympic	W63	50:00	59.77%	24	2
Jean Skilton	Olympic	W68	53:05	59.69%	25	2

Note: Megan Ferry from Scottish only ran 3 laps (37:18) as a training run as she is coming back from injury.

Walk (6.4km)

Name	Club	Age Grade	Time	Age Gr %	Race Pl	Grade Pl
Melissa Crompton	Olympic	W52	43:53	67.68%	1	1
Jackie Wilson	Trentham	W78	46:41	85.58%	2	1
Helen Willis	Scottish	W62	47:15	69.19%	3	1
Rob McCrudden	Olympic	M59	49:48	56.88%	4	1
Craig Anderson	Scottish	M57	49:56	55.81%	5	2
Maryanne Palmer	Scottish	W71	50:06	72.46%	6	1
Sandy Dowling	Olympic	W68	52:39	66.44%	7	1
Andrea Adams	Olympic	W59	57:30	55.13%	8	1
Daphne Jones	Scottish	W83	59:41	72.37%	9	1
John Hines	Scottish	M88	65:48	59.98%	10	1

Note: age percentages are based on the new World Masters individual age percentages that come into force from 2022. A linear conversion of times from 6.4km (walkers) and 8km (runners) has been made to a World Masters standard distance of 10km, which means the percentages will be slightly favourable than if World Masters made available factors for 6.4km and 10km.