

Intro Duathlons
Race report: 29/07/2007



A beautiful Upper Hutt morning on Sunday saw the first Activation Introduathlon take place at the New Zealand International Campus in Trentham. The weather was perfect, with blue skies and sunshine as the participants racked their bikes and set up their transition area.



With 26 excited participants on the start line at 10am the race was over in just over an hour, with individuals & teams having completed their physical activity for the day.

Dominating from the start were the Grenfell clan, with Matt, Marty & Courtney taking first, second and third overall. Ollie Jones was the next over the finish line after a strong race, showing that this lad can turn his hand to anything! There was a great mix of first timers and people who knew what to expect. Andrew & David Lowe suffered a flat tyre and even though they didn't get to finish the race, have said that it has inspired little David to do the Weet-bix Tryathlon later in the year.



In the teams division, the mix of triathlete David Driscoll & Green Prescription enthusiast David Pritchard made a winning team. Dave Pritchard left vowing to buy a bike!



Team Pain put in a great effort and didn't seem to be in much pain at all, with smiling faces most of the way!

The Dalton Gang stole the show with their excellent team work, sticking together the whole way – except for the sprint finish when the boys left their dad & sprinted for the line – well done boys!



The Activation Intro-Duathlons have been designed for people to have the opportunity to find out what the sport is all about – we encourage all abilities and ages, team up with your children & do the race together like the Dalton Gang, or race each other like the Grenfells! Its about participation – don't let another beautiful spring day pass you by, the next event is Sunday 19th August. We'll see you there!

Thanks

Activation would like to thank Daryl Bloomfield from Fedude sport for a well run event and the sponsors of the spot prizes and giveaways, Lifestyle gym, Cycle Centre and Café Cibo.