

## Race Report: 10th Fraserburgh Running Club Winter Race

*The 10th Fraserburgh Running Club Winter Race was one for the books – a true test of grit and determination. The weather was wild, and I'm pretty sure it stopped most of us in our tracks at various points along the route. Strong winds and biting cold made every step feel like a challenge, but the usual determination to just get to the finish line kept us all pushing forward.*

*Big thanks to Johnny and Callum for handling the starting duties. That must've been a freezing stand, so we really appreciate you sticking it out in such tough conditions. Apologies as well for chucking my oversized flashing lights at you – they were getting in my way, and with Richard on a mission to pass me I needed a few less distractions.*

*With this being Dash's third counting race, he will now be eligible for points, so we can look forward to seeing him climb the rankings as the Summer season progresses! As usual, there were plenty of moans and groans at the start – mainly about the weather – but you know how it goes: no one wants to miss out, so we all turn up, put our heads down, and power through.*

*One disappointing thing is the fact that parts of the route remain in complete darkness. It's a big safety concern especially on the uneven pavements. Thankfully, with only two races left in the season, we won't have to worry too much longer. But my main worry now? The summer route. I'm not a fan of that one, so we'll see how that goes...*

*I had a great little battle with Richard coming around the Kirkton loop. After he passed me, I had to dig deep to hold on finally managing to get back ahead, but he came at me like a train in the final 100m – solid running on his part.*

*It looks like Lisa and Duncan had their own tight race, with Duncan making a desperate bid for points sneaking up on Lisa and overtaking her in the final sprint finish.*

Carol still leads the way on 52pts from Jim Bowie on 38pts who both failed to score tonight. Biggest winner on the night however was Morag who has jumped into 3rd spot on 36pts. They have however all scored in 8 or more races So plenty to look forward to in the final two races.

The leading three Age graded% were Robbie Youngson (81.28%), Lisa (77.39%) and Dash (76.57%).

So after 10 races the Age Graded table is still headed by Robbie, Lisa and Carol. with only 0.01of a point between Lisa and Carol. (241.82 v 241.81). See results sheets for full details of everyone's run)

*Overall, another challenging race in the books. It wasn't easy, but we all made it through and lived to tell the tale. See you all at the next one! (5 March 2025).*

*\*\*Thanks to Morag for sharing her impressions of the race tonight.  
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~Slowcoach.