

Winter Handicap Run 11 - 4 March 2026

A better night than recent races evidenced by the first five finishers all being at or better than their handicap.

Nevertheless, 16 runners took part tonight looking to break into the top 5 places overall.

Thanks to Kat and Sandra Milne for doing starting/recording duties. Good to the return of Sandra to Race Night. Maybe we'll see her racing next season?

With Martin Watt sitting pretty at the top, the chasing pack were looking for a miracle to catch him but this was very unlikely. Charlie was 1st away....would he be 1st back?

Morag starting 7th was hoping for a repeat of race 10's 1st place finish. Greg finished 2nd to Mo that race but with his tougher handicap this time, was always unlikely to allow a similar outcome!

Elliot will be wishing he'd started his season long before he actually did because he's currently flying, and may have been a threat to the top places. He could still make the podium though !

Taking his 3rd win of the season was indeed Elliot with a shiny new Pb. 2nd was Mo, also with a Pb, Shaun Pirie 3rd having raced the car back fae Altens; 4th, was TV star Richard Mutch, 5th that man Martin Watt, 6th Jim Bowie, 7th a known returning face Stephen McKenzie, Gregsie 8th, Speedie Beedie (once again on Gregs tail!) 9th; 10th was Duncan Abernethy & Lillian 11th getting the last point as Stephen is as at yet a non-counter

Martin Watt wrapped up the league tonight but will be sure (definitely/maybe) to turn up for the finale....unless he's washing his hair or something. However I'm sure he'll want to see who the other 2 that will be joining him on the podium.

Let's get 20+ there for the final race to make it really interesting. Over & out..... race reporter Gregsie Bruce xxx.

In the overall League table Martin sits top (57 pts); Johnny is 11 points back (but with already 8 counting races; Lillian having had a great second half of the season sits in third place just 2 pts behind. Behind those there is a group of 4 runners who can still fill the 2nd and 3rd places.

Best 3 Age graded% were Jim (72.04%), Carol (71.15%) and Morag (69.46 %). So all this leaves Lisa, Jim and Carol leading the way.

Winter Race 12 is scheduled for 18 March 2026, so lets see a large turnout to make all the challengers work for their points.

Full results, points table and Guidance Notes will be added to the Teamreach App, FRC members Messenger page and the new and updated FRC Webpage.

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**thanks to Greg Bruce once again for his insider view of the run.*

Handicap race			HCP 5.55 mile	Place	Points	Scr	AGP	Minutes	Minutes	5.55mile PB	World Std Time
04/03/2026	11	TIME	58:15				%	Per Mile	per Km		04/03/2026
ELLIOTT WALLACE	19:40	37:10	56:50	1	10	1	67.89	6:42	4:10	38:31	25:14
MORAG THOMPSON	13:45	43:51	57:36	2	9	8	69.44	7:54	4:55	44:01	30:27
SHAUN PIRIE	19:50	37:48	57:38	3	8	3	64.07	6:49	4:14	37:24	24:13
RICHARD MUTCH	14:45	43:02	57:47	4	7	7	61.97	7:45	4:49	42:21	26:40
MARTIN WATT	20:45	37:10	57:55	5	6	2	69.46	6:42	4:10	37:09	25:49
JIM BOWIE	13:35	44:39	58:14	6	5	9	72.04	8:03	5:00	43:25	32:10
STEPHEN MCKENZIE	12:45	45:36	58:21	7		10	0.00	8:13	5:06		
GREG BRUCE	16:45	41:41	58:26	8	4	6	59.62	7:31	4:40	40:27	24:51
JOHNNY BEEDIE	17:40	41:05	58:45	9	3	5	68.80	7:24	4:36	40:23	28:16
DUNCAN ABERNETHY	17:52	40:54	58:46	10	2	4	69.11	7:22	4:35	38:45	28:16
LILLIAN TAYLOR	07:35	51:28	59:03	11	1	12	68.69	9:16	5:46	50:42	35:21
CHARLIE NOBLE	03:25	56:10	59:35	12		13	61.45	10:07	6:17	52:30	34:31
CAROL MASSIE	10:25	49:41	00:06	13		11	71.15	8:57	5:34	48:38	35:21
DAVID ABERNETHY	06:35	00:00	06:35	DNF			#DIV/0!	0:00	0:00	54:58	28:45