



TCS London Mini Marathon Saturday 23rd April 2023

The Havering Borough young athlete teams kept up their fine record in the annual TCS sponsored Mini Marathon event, which sees athletes in the under-13, under-15 and under-17 age groups run the final 2.5 km of the London Marathon course finishing in The Mall.

Freddie Rowe went one better than at the last running of this event to claim victory in the **Under 15 Boys London** borough challenge and fifth overall in the national event leading the team to victory with Findlay McLaren in seventh.

The **Under 13 Girls** did brilliantly and with the scoring four all in the top 16 Havering were convincing winners of the London Borough Challenge. Summer Smith was an excellent third in the Borough's challenge and 10th in the National championships in her first year in the age group, as Emmie Lole was fifth, and Isabel Forrest and Jess Page 15th & 16th.

Olivia Forrest (Brentwood Beagles) led the Havering Borough **Under 15 Girls** home in style with a brilliant runner's up finish while Matthew Delea (Brentwood Beagles) and Holly Watson (Chelmsford) also made the top 10s in the **Under 13 boys** and **Under 17 Women** events both placing ninth.

HAVERING BOROUGH RESULTS

Under 17 Men: 19th Joseph Grange (Chelmsford AC) 8:15; 38th Charlie Burgess 8:37; 53rd Dean Savery 8:45; 62nd Toby Johnson 8:57; 86th Finley Wolton 9:28; (Team: 8th)

Under 17 Women: 9th Holly Watson (Chelmsford AC) 9:22; 23rd Madi Heil 9:51; 28th Charlotte Evans 9:58; 31st Hannah Evans 10:03; 63rd Faith Wicks 11:05 (Team: 4th)

Under 15 Boys: 1st Freddie Rowe 7:46; 7th Findlay McLaren 8:13; 14th Max Sanderson (Brentwood B) 8:25; 34th Sam Horsley 8:49; 50th Aaron Hick (Ilford AC) 9:13; (Team: 1st);

Under 15 Girls: 2nd Olivia Forrest (Brentwood B) 8:44; 16th Evie Warn (Brentwood B) 9:45; 51st Ruby Price 10:29; 58th Niamh Roberts 10:38; 76th Abi Rogers 10:51; 100th Scarlett Woods 11:24; (Team: 6th)

Under 13 Boys: 9th Matthew Delea (Brentwood B); 9:22; 41st Joe Sewell 9:33; 58th Fabio Reina 9:51; 60th Aidan Doherty 9:51; 66th Fraser Wolton 9:58; 121st Isaac Shearing 10:48; (Team: 9th)

Under 13 Girls: 3rd Summer Smith 9:08; 5th Emmie Lole 9:26; 15th Isabel Forrest (Brentwood B) 9:55; 16th Jessica Page 9:55; 22nd Orla Friel 10:05; 38th Jasmine Asmal 10:23; (Team: 1st)

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The club's competitors in the main TCS London Marathon also did themselves proud.

James Blogg was the first club athlete home crossing the line in 2:45.32, just over a minute outside his best set in October. Barry Smith took almost two and a half minutes of his previous best with a PB time of 2:51.39 which took him into the club all time top 20.

Robyn Matson clocked a fine 3:03.37 for her second best ever marathon result while Steve Walker's 3:08.22 time just a stride outside his PB. Clare Davies took five minutes off her previous best with her 3:34.04 PB run, the sixth fastest ever by a club female.



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