

## Hampshire County Cross Country Championships 2019

Once again, the Championships were a success. Our entry numbers were high this year, 877 and the total finishers were 750. The County's Technical Officials were their usual efficient selves, and again praise for Eastleigh RC without whose efforts marshalling we would not have been able to run the competition.

The course was a good mixture of open grassland and wooded paths, Jon Osman and Colin Goater had managed to find a course with the appropriate Championship lengths and interesting terrain. All athletes seemed to enjoy the day, I have had a couple of e-mails from clubs thanking the organisers for staging such a good competition. All medals were presented, thanks to Terry Moffat and Mike Williams

Financially we have covered costs, and in early December we purchased two banners, one for the Start and one for the Finish with the County emblem displayed, thus making the 'corporate branding' complete.

So, thanks to Colin Goater, Jon Osman, Malcolm Price and the athletes from Eastleigh RC for setting up and marshalling the course, County Technical Officials for their expertise, Roland Yeomans and Colin Goater for commentary and general announcements, Mary Goater and Mike Williams for running athlete registration, Richard Dean and Dave Yetton for the results service and Terry Moffat for presentations.

Pam Rogers- Championship Secretary