

## SHOW THE BEST 2017/18

### FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

The final league table for the 2017/18 Show the Best competition is attached. The table shows the final rankings for all members who have completed races over four qualifying distances. Where more than four distances have been included for a member, the best four have been highlighted in red and these are the results which give the average in the end column.

The best individual performance in the final quarter was Tommy Polglase's 78.74% for Summer Handicap (actual time 28:13). The best individual performance by a female member was Sandy Jamieson's 73.45% for Penrose parkrun (actual time 27:07).

The winner this year is Tommy Polglase, the 2015 winner, with an average percentage of 79.21% for his best four performances with Barrie Cardew in second place on 76.36%. Paul Sawford, the 2016 winner, is in third place on 75.58%. The highest placed female member is Margaret Wade on 72.26% in fourth place overall with Meryl Elstone the second placed female member in fifth place overall with an average of 71.90%. To give an indication of how close the ladies were if Margaret's 10K time had been 1:10 slower OR Meryl's 10K time had been 1:00 quicker they would have finished the other way around.

Of the thirty six members who were qualifiers in both this year and last year twenty two improved their percentage score and fourteen recorded a lower percentage this year.

There are one hundred and four members who completed at least one race at a qualifying distance this year compared with one hundred and twenty six last year. Of these fifty three completed races at four distances and qualified to be ranked compared with fifty two last year. There were thirteen members who completed races at three distances so, hopefully, they can be encouraged to race over four distances next year. This year there was only one member who completed races at all eight qualifying distances, namely Kelly Bills.

The actual times which give the percentages in the league table are shown in the summary attached to the table.

I hope to run the competition again in 2018/19 but, if anyone has any comments to make on the competition, I would be pleased to receive them.

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