



Western Power Distribution Derby 10 Mile 2017 - Race Report

The second Western Power Distribution 10 Mile took place on Sunday 12th November. Pride Park Stadium welcomed runners and spectators on a very cold but sunny morning.

With 1500 entries available this year the sold out 2 weeks before the entry deadline and runners braved the very chilly start to the day. With 1215 finishers, there was a good turnout on race morning with many completing a chip-timed 10 mile distance for the first time.

The Race Village was based in the heated East Concourse of Derby County's Pride Park Stadium and was buzzing on race morning as runners gathered to collect their race numbers, visit some of our race sponsor stalls including The Derby Runner, Anytime Fitness Derby and Derby Arena. Our official race charity Annabel's Angels charity stall was kept busy with spectators and runners. Sports massage and complimentary therapies were provided by The Bridge Natural Health Centre.

The race started just after 11am as a minute's silence was held in acknowledgment of Remembrance Day with Simon Havill from our headline sponsor Western Power Distribution sounding the start horn.

Alastair Watson of Notts AC won the race with a time of 00:50:30, shortly followed by Derby AC's Josh Bull with a time of 00:52:59. The first female to the finish line was Rachel Olivant of Derby AC with a time of 1:01:33, followed shortly by Danielle Booth, unaffiliated to a club, with a time of 1:04:26.

South Derbyshire Road Runners was the winning male team with a cumulative time of 4:18:17 with the four team members Robert Eaton, Andy Hawtin, Nathan Fagan and Ton Eyre. The winning female team was Derby AC with a cumulative time of 3:21:33 with the three team members Rachel Olivant, Leonie Shipley and Amanda Hewitt.

The Derby 10 Mile race team would like to say a huge thank you to all our race sponsors and amazing volunteers without them there would be no Derby 10 Mile race.

The event has received a large number of positive comments about the organisation and the course, and is set to become a permanent fixture in the race calendar. Potential dates for 2018's event will be announced in the New Year and firmed up once Derby County's fixtures are confirmed.