

## Silver Spoon Race Results

A balmy -1 Celsius greeted about 260 cross-country skiers on Saturday January 30, during the 44<sup>th</sup> Silver Spoon ski races in Deep River. The unexpectedly high turnout prompted some last minute scrambling (more chocolate bars at the finish line!). The trails were perfectly groomed though, and volunteers had things well in hand.

The coveted Silver Spoon award for the fastest female went to Audrey Hagberg, who as Deep Riverite also won the Local Yokel award for the fastest local female. The speediest male skier overall was Bryan Aller who is also no stranger to trophies. Fabrice Guérout won the male Local Yokel award, having continued to shave minutes off his times from the past two years.

Full results are posted on the [www.sportstats.ca](http://www.sportstats.ca) website and on the Silver Spoon website (google Silver Spoon Deep River).

The Silver Spoon event also recognizes unique contributions to the sport of cross-country skiing:

The (Tony) Hinds family award, for a local family that shows a commitment to and a love of cross-country skiing: to the Chiasson/Archer family (Paul, Liz, Bridget, Alison).

The (Mike) Watson award, for outstanding service to cross-country skiing in the Deep River area: to Wayne Workman.

The (Aston) Eikrem award, for a person who exemplifies the spirit and sport of cross-country skiing and who participates in the Silver Spoon races: to Rob DeAbreu.

The (Henry) Hollo award, for volunteers who have contributed for many years to the smooth execution of the Silver Spoon event: to the Doherty family (Karen, Tom, Adam, Sam).

The Memorable Moments award, for a person involved in a funny incident in the previous year's Silver Spoon race: to Nitaya Wensel, for start-line panic resulting in mismatched skis!

Results for Classic Races (1<sup>st</sup> place and best placing by local skier):

MITES Boys 5 & under – 1<sup>st</sup> of 5: Quinn Samm (La Pêche), 2<sup>nd</sup>: Adrian Trotter.

MITES Girls 5 & under – 1<sup>st</sup> of 2: Josie Brooks (Nepean).

ATOM Boys ages 6-7 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 9: Oscar Bereznai (Ottawa), 2<sup>nd</sup>: William Trotter.

ATOM Girls ages 6-7 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 5: Megan Strachan (Ottawa).

MIGHTY MITES Boys ages 8-9 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 11: Derek Strachan (Ottawa), 8<sup>th</sup>: Jack Smith.

MIGHTY MITES Girls ages 8-9 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 9: Ciara Westdal (Ottawa).

PEE WEE Boys ages 10-12 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 19: Ry Prior (Chelsea), 12<sup>th</sup>: Liam McDonald.

PEE WEE Girls ages 10-11 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 18: Anna Semeniuk (Ottawa), 17<sup>th</sup> (tied): Alison Chiasson and Jamie Hopkins.

MIDGET Girls ages 12-13 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 20: Stella Duncan (Chelsea).

MIDGET Boys ages 13-14 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 21: Guillaume Pelchat (Pembroke), 11<sup>th</sup>: Raphael Guérout.

JUVENILE Girls ages 14-15 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 5: Anna Vigneron (Kanata).

JUVENILE Boys age 15 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 3: Thomas Pelchat (Pembroke).

JUNIOR Boys ages 16-17 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 3: Darion Dillabaugh (Ottawa), 3<sup>rd</sup>: Max Guérout.

JUNIOR Girls ages 16-17 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 1: Adrianna Sullivan (Ottawa).

SENIOR Women ages 20-29 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 2: Audrey Hagberg.

MASTER I Men ages 30-39 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 2: Steve Bursey (Pembroke).

MASTER I Women ages 30-39 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 2: Stephanie Rees-Tregunno (Ottawa).

MASTER II Men ages 40-49 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 19: John Westdal (Ottawa), 8<sup>th</sup>: Fabrice Guérout.

MASTER II Women ages 40-49 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 16: Kelsey Robin (Ottawa), 11<sup>th</sup>: Kim Spencer.

MASTER III Men ages 50-59 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 9: Bryan Aller (Ottawa), 6<sup>th</sup>: Metin Yetisir.

MASTER III Women ages 50-59 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 1: Sylvia Welke (Ottawa).

MASTER IV Men ages 60-69 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 5: Perry Kirkey (Eganville), 2<sup>nd</sup>: Walter Benz.

MASTER IV Women ages 60+ – 1<sup>st</sup> of 4: Mary Lynn Benz.

MASTER V Men ages 70+ – 1<sup>st</sup> of 1: George Torrance (Ottawa).

11 km Open – 1<sup>st</sup> of 12: John Bowen (Ottawa), 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kevin McDonald.

7 km Open – 1<sup>st</sup> of 6: Margaret Waetcher (Ely, Minnesota), 2<sup>nd</sup>: Olivier Thiriet.

4.5 km Open – 1<sup>st</sup> of 3: Monika Cameron.

#### Results for Ski-Skate Knockout Sprints:

PEE WEE Boys ages 10-12 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 19: Ry Prior (Chelsea)

PEE WEE Girls ages 10-11 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 8: Stella McElligott (Chelsea)

MIDGET Girls ages 12-13 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 18: Stella Duncan (Chelsea)

MIDGET Boys ages 13-14 – 1<sup>st</sup> of 21: Theo Mallett (Chelsea)

Open Pursuit (male & female 15+) – 1<sup>st</sup> of 9: Darion Dillabaugh (Ottawa), 2<sup>nd</sup>: Max Guérout