



EACS Endurance Road Rally 19/20 June 2008

Results Commentary

Congratulations to Owen Turner and Andrew Dadswell for their fourth consecutive win on the EACS Endurance – this year by a margin of only five seconds from Jamie Turner / Ian Collings who were quicker during the Saturday selectifs but overhauled early in the night route.

Owen commented on the quality and friendliness of the marshalling – I'm sure you'll all second that. Overall the change of format for the event was well received – as you can see below. Many of you wanted a longer night route, and / or more short sections and the Sunday leg could have been longer (if we had more venues and marshals).

The selectifs were well received, except by the kerb crunchers amongst you, and challenging – the variety of venues and flowing nature of the design making up for the limited mileage.

The buzz in the bar late on Saturday evening (after you'd been served) was the highlight of the event for me – most of you were still smiling after Brandiston; those who remember the East Anglian Classic night route know that it wasn't possible to be clean on this section, partly because of the poor drainage next to the manure heap but also owing to the time schedule – next year I'll get the latter right!

The summary of your feedback forms is tabulated below.

	Number of responses					Avg.	2007 Avg.
	1	2	3	4	5		
Start Venue	0	2	2	21	19	4.30	4.15
Quality of selectif venues	0	0	2	20	22	4.45	4.60
Quality of selectif layouts	0	1	2	16	25	4.41	4.60
Quality of Documentation	0	2	4	15	23	4.34	4.35
Supper Halt	1	1	9	19	14	4.00	3.65
Hotel	0	3	9	15	11	3.89	n/a
Night Leg Route	1	2	6	20	15	4.04	3.80
The Whites	1	3	6	18	16	4.02	2.60
Length of Night Leg	3	9	6	12	14	4.02	4.15
Event Format	0	1	9	15	19	4.24	4.20
Results Service	0	0	0	23	31	4.70	4.65
Online Entry System	1	1	0	8	30	4.87	4.58
Overall Atmosphere	0	0	1	7	36	4.80	4.50
Overall Organisation	0	0	0	14	30	4.70	4.70
Overall Average						4.34	4.19

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Clerk of the Course