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ANCC AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

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Hi All

With Bolton le Moors CC Round 1 only a week ago, it was unfortunate that Round 2, organised by Hartlepool & DMC, was the next weekend, nevertheless it was rewarded with a good entry of 9 competitors all of which were Championship contenders in the National B part of this dual permit Autotest at Seaton Carew. A few more of our North East competitors joined the fray on this occasion.

The event was a very close affair throughout and must have been exciting for the competitors as there were no less than four different leaders throughout the day. Starting with the first test being led by Carl Sams, then picking up a few cones to eventually finish sixth overall and handing the lead to Stephen Morten. On test three Lee Valentine then took over the lead, and promptly retiring for reasons unknown and handed the lead back to Stephen Morten. By test five Howard Everingham joined the fight sharing the lead with Stephen, after which the latter took control except for a slight hiccup after test nine and continued to finish the overall winner. Howard Everingham finally finishing second with David Sowman a fine third, after working his way up from fifth. In fourth spot was Ian Chapman after a short spell in second, followed by his son Christopher in fifth.

Keith Walton was consistently in fifth, with a mid event spell in fourth, ending up seventh overall after a cone late on did not help. Finally and not least was newcomer for this year, Tom Hall, who was getting to terms with Autotesting again to finish eighth.

All in all seems to have been an enjoyable event, let us hope that it will be as close as this through out the year.

The results show those people who entered Round 1 indicating that they were contesting the 2008 ANCC Autotest Championship and I was lead to believe that Registration forms were forthcoming, these results will be held until Round 3, after which those people will be eliminated.

The registration fee is still only a giveaway £10 per registration, with the continuing incentive of a Parent/Offspring 'Team Challenge'. **IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER**, I therefore enclose a copy of the Championship Regulations to encourage you to enter, especially classes 1,2, & 3..

If you have any queries please contact me as above and I look forward to receiving your Registrations.

Next Rounds:

Round 3 – 18 May – csm (NW) – Contact – Steve Butler – 01254 389 059 *

Round 4 – 22 June – Hartlepool & DMC

Round 5 – 13 July – Knutsford & DMC

Please Note: * Regulations attached to bulletin

Regards,

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