

Quadrac racing – Wadenhoe – Race 4 – Competitor Profiles

PATRICK SCHALBETTER



looking serious despite the fun jumper I managed to get a few words out of Patrick before the start. Patrick is one of the many who keeps coming back to Wadenhoe having been involved in multisport events for 12 years now. He first started racing at Wadenhoe back in 2001, and having only missed 3 years during that time regularly takes part in at least 3 of the events each series.

Patrick has a background in endurance events taking part in his favourite 12 and 24 hour mountain bike events on a regular basis, he considers Wadenhoe to be a sprint. This guy is mad of tough stuff. Wadenhoe is a local event for Patrick and very much enjoys the friendly laid back approach to it, and also racing against and meeting the same people each time. Another fan of the homemade cakes at the end, and the famous mud, which he states the more mud the merrier he is (he should be a happy man today) he is confidently looking forward to beating 2 other competitors he has his eye on. A 1st or 2nd in age category is what this dedicated athlete is hoping to get out of today.



Patrick should have reason to be confident, regularly putting in a training schedule of 50 miles running a week, plus 100 miles on the bike, all done outside, whatever the weather. A tough man, Patrick is made for this event, and the challenges that lie in wait, we wish him well in this race and hope to continue to see him for more of these 'sprints' for many years to come (winning trophies as shown above).