

Northern Athletics Team Hulshout Belgium 20 February 2012

Hulshout Report

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A strong North team with 3 senior men, 3 senior women, 3 junior men and 3 junior women athletes plus team managers Mick Hill Don Lennon and Debbie Rowland, travelled to Belgium via Eurostar with their England Team colleagues.

As with the UK, the weather in Belgium was very cold with a snowy and icy course. On what has been described as a "typical" Belgian course (ie flat and fast with lots of turns) the North athletes all performed well, mixing it with the Belgium and England athletes in all races.

North athlete team performances were:-

Junior Women (4825m)

6 Jess Lonsdale 17:01

8 Hanna Tarver 17:05

10 Laura Riches 17:38

For England Georgia Taylor- Brown (E Cheshire) was 5th and 3rd England finisher, and Calli Thackery (Hallamshire) was 9th in 17:10

The race was won by Belgiums Camilla De Bleecker in 16:34.

Junior Men (6400m)

3 Marc Scott 19:59

7 Tom Jervis 20:22

8 Jai Vernon-McGuigan 20:35

Harvey Dixon (England) won in 19:47, with team mate Joshua Grace in 2nd (19:50)

Senior Women (6400m)

7 Rosie Smith 21.59

15 Emma Clayton 23:03

17 Jade Allen 23:09

Hatti Dean Hallamshire H / England won in 21:06, with team mate Hannah Doran 2nd in 21:19.

Senior Men (9550m)

7 Peter Huck 28:52

13 Carl Hardman 29:34

17 Dave Norman 29.58

Jonathan Taylor (Morpeth / England) was 3rd in 28:34 and Pat Martin (Stockport / England) 5th in 28.46.

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Rosie Smith (back to the camera), Jade Allen and Emma Clayton negotiate an icy turn in the senior women's race



Jai Vernon Mcguigan, Marc Scott, Tom Jervis.

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