

Report



Scooter Competition November 2013

Saturday 16th November saw us hold our latest Scooter Competition here at The Factory Skatepark. The competition saw 15 young people taking part in 2 age categories, and a total of 25 young people on the park throughout the session.

The younger category, age 7-12, was split into two groups, each group getting two five minute runs to impress the judges. Two competitors were chosen from each group to contest the final. The older category, age 13-16 was run as just one group of seven riders given two five minute runs. This was then cut down to five riders to participate

in the final. Both finals followed the same format, with each rider having a two minute run on the park on their own, before a group run of five minutes.

The standard of competition was at a very high standard, with the older category proving particularly difficult to judge. Craig Wilkie placed 3rd winning scooter accessories and clothing. Craig has won the younger category of one of our previous competitions here at The Factory, and this was a superb showing from him as he made the step up. Robert Blaine placed 2nd, winning MGP bars, scooter accessories and clothing, a

brilliant achievement as he was the youngest of the riders competing in the older age group.

The winner however was Mark Williamson, who landed the top prize of MGP bars, a TSG Stay Strong helmet, and a bag full of scooter accessories and clothing. Back in March when we held our last competition; 3rd place was where Mark finished, so it was great to see him return and show he has been working hard to improve since then.

In the younger category Kiegan Nixon placed 3rd and Calum Johnston placed 2nd, both of them winning scooter accessories. They put up a good fight, but the winner was Harrison Grossett who blew the competition away, picking up a Blazer Pro deck and scooter accessories. This is the second competition in a row that Harrison has placed 1st, and based on the level of skill he demonstrated here he appears to have a bright future ahead of him.

Everyone who attended the competition was given wristbands, bar ends and stickers, scant consolation for the losing finalists, but it meant no-one went home empty handed.

We would like to thank our distributors Ison Distribution, Shiner Distribution, J and R Sports and Stateside Skates for the prizes they kindly proved us with. These included well-known brands such as MGP Scooters, Slamm Scooters, ODI, TSG and Blazer Pro. We would not be able to run these competitions without their continued support and it is greatly appreciated.

