

THE RESULTSHEET APP

CLOUD BASED LIVE RESULTS APP REDUCES EVENT ADMIN AND BRINGS BACK THE BANTER...

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When time trials restarted as we came out of lockdown in 2020, life was a bit strange as a time triallist. On one hand you had the excitement of being able to race but on the other you had the frustration of not knowing how you had done, that would involve talking with more than one person in a closed space, which was not possible with social distancing. HQ's weren't allowed, so the post-race ritual typically involved a 5 minute chat with your minute man across the car park and going home to patiently wait for the results to appear on the CTT website a few days later. I missed the banter.

So, over the winter of 2020 I decided to try and build a system that would enable event organisers to easily publish results during their events. As fate would have it, David Collard-Berry from ...a3crg was looking for a system, so we teamed up and the ...a3crg team proved instrumental in helping get the first version of ResultSheet off the ground ready for the 2021 season.

The feedback was amazing. HQ's had re-opened by this time, so riders were both looking at results on their phones as well as gathering around projectors with tea and cake to again discuss excuses on why their ride hadn't gone to plan. The banter was back.

On the back of the positive feeling towards the system in 2021, we rebuilt ResultSheet to be a proper cloud-based platform that event organisers could simply sign up for and begin using. ResultSheet version 2 was launched in early 2022 and the take up has been great, over 200 clubs have signed up and over 450 events have been managed with the app, including events like the VTTA National 100, Goodwood and the Welsh CA 30 Championships.

To use ResultSheet, an event organiser would perform the following:

1. Sign up for a free account on the ResultSheet website: <https://resultsheet.co.uk/>
2. Automatically upload the event start sheet from the CTT website
3. Print a QR code for the sign-on table so riders can easily find the results
4. Set up a projector if they wish to have results displayed at HQ
5. Have the timekeeper or recorder enter rider results using the mobile app during the event

As results are entered using the app, they are streamed in real-time to the HQ results board and rider mobile phones. All VTTA standard calculations are performed automatically.

Once the event is complete and any queried times are corrected, organisers can export results and upload them to the CTT website without needing to rekey any data. The steps for club events are the same except the start



ResultSheet in action at the VTTA National 100

sheet is created on the line using the ResultSheet app.

The benefits fall into two camps, riders and event organisers:

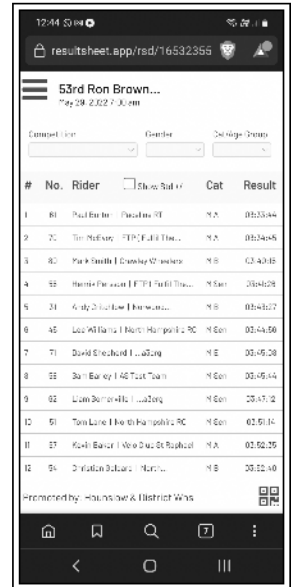
- Riders can quickly check how they have done against their peers and get a better experience from the event. This should encourage more riders.
- Event organisers have less admin and need fewer volunteers. This comes from queries being resolved on the day, automatic calculations of VTTA and actual results, no requirement for additional people re-keying times at HQ and automatic upload of results back to the CTT

Subtly, we have found that people also enjoy watching the live results even if they are not at the event, which generates a broader awareness of time trialling.

So where now? The ResultSheet user community has been great at providing feedback for the development roadmap, so there are lots of new things on the horizon. Specifically, for the VTTA we are planning to support times presented in the new Vets Handicap Result format and enabling filtering of results to just VTTA members, which will further help with prize giving during an event.

Interested to try ResultSheet?

It's free to use and you can sign up via the ResultSheet website: <https://resultsheet.co.uk/>



Screenshot of ResultSheet when viewed on a mobile phone

May 29, 2022 7:00 am		53rd Ron Brown Memorial 100 Mile TT				resultsheet.co.uk			
Men				Women					
#	No.	Rider	Cat	Result	#	No.	Rider	Cat	Result
1	81	Paul Burton Padeline RT	MA	03:33:44	1	47	Angela Carpenter ...a3crg	WC	03:53:00
2	70	Tim McEvoy FTP (Fulfill The Potential)...	MA	03:34:45	2	52	Lizi Brooke Wahoo Endurance Zone...	W Sen	03:54:54
3	80	Mark Smith Crawley Wheelers	MB	03:40:15	3	42	Emma O'Toole Nopinz Motip Race Team	W Sen	04:11:17
4	95	Henrik Persson FTP (Fulfill The...	MSen	03:41:26	4	40	Joanna Cebrat Bury Clarion CC	WA	04:24:49
5	31	Andy Critchlow Norwood Paragon CC	MB	03:43:27	5	49	Naomi Shinkins Bournemouth Jubilee...	W Sen	04:25:30
6	45	Lee Williams North Hampshire RC	MSen	03:44:56	6	33	Lisa Davis DRAG2ZERO	WB	04:27:14
7	71	David Shepherd ...a3crg	ME	03:45:08	7	37	Kate Bradley Born to Bike - Bridgton...	WA	04:38:52
8	58	Sam Barley AS Test Team	MSen	03:45:44	8	14	Rachel Waite North Hampshire RC	WA	04:57:15
9	62	Liam Somerville ...a3crg	MSen	03:47:12	9	9	Kirsty Wheeler Maidenhead CC	W Sen	05:27:33
10	51	Tom Lane North Hampshire RC	MSen	03:51:14	7	Kate Kelland High Wycombe CC	WC	DNS (A)	
11	67	Kevin Baker Velo Club St Raphael	MA	03:52:35	28	Michelle Walter Bournemouth Arrow...	WE	DNS (A)	
12	54	Christian Geldard North Hampshire RC	MB	03:52:40	41	Marianne Holt Fareham Wheelers CC	WA	DNF	
13	53	Paul James Didcot Phoenix CC	MB	03:54:02					
14	48	Mat Wilson VTTA (London & Home...	MA	03:57:30					
15	36	Luke Smith Bristol South Cycling Club	MC	03:58:21					
16	30	Sven Sabas Rapha Cycling Club	MSen	04:00:08					
17	79	Roger Sheridan North Devon Velo	ME	04:03:41					

Screenshot of a ResultSheet display shown at HQ