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Hi Everyone,

As you know the last Cross Country meet took place this past Saturday, November 26th, at Jericho Park in Vancouver. The JD races were part of the Canadian National Cross Country Championships. We had 14 athletes competing in very cold and wet conditions but, regardless, the results were impressive:

- Starting with the 9 year old category, our newest member, Kendra Lewis, won gold in her race.
- For 10 years old girls, Nina Watson won silver followed by Chloe Ainsworth and Stella Rockel, 4th and 6th place respectively.
- Nina Watson was also awarded third place overall for the 2011 JD X-C series.
- For 10 years old boys, Liam Blakely ran a solid race securing his best result of the season, silver.
- For 12 years old boys, it was a very strong finish for our two top '99 runners, Roberto Pelayo-Mazzone and Thomas Nobbs. They took first and second place respectively. Also, in this age group, Angus Weir delivered a great fourth place finish and our new member, Drew Lilly, maintained a solid pace and came in 8th.
- Thomas Nobbs won first place in the overall standings for the 2011 JD X-C series.
- In the 13 year old category, Samantha Cho finally realized her dream, coming in second behind Julia Greer of Ocean Athletics and securing third place overall in the 2011 JD X-C series.
- 14 years olds, Stephanie Cho and Aleksandra Boothroyd, both improved their performances coming in second and third place respectively.
- Stephanie Cho won third place overall in the 2011 X-C series.
- And, finally, our 16 years old athletes, Jane Buckshon and Jenny Diem put in solid performances in their races.



Congratulations to all the athletes for their hard work and dedication. Everyone, kids, parents and coaches enjoyed the National Cross Country Championships. We were pleased to see all the happy faces despite the muddy, poor condition of the course and the extremely cold weather.

Have a great Holiday Season and we look forward to seeing you all in January 2012!

Best Regards,
Tatjana and Besnik

