

Race Results for Sea to Stars - Mauna Kea Cycling Challenge 2011

1. Eric Lau ----- 3:23:20 *
2. Ray Brust ----- 3:29:24
3. Mike Zagorski-----3:43:19
4. Anthony Lang -----3:50:36
5. Rick Beach -----3:53:53
6. Mark Schlicting -----4:04:05
7. Ho Wing -----4:05:50
8. Michael Angove -----4:06:15
9. Penn Henderson ----4:07:13
10. Daniel Brown -----4:08:22
11. Chris Gregory -----4:09:26
12. Tai Scarbrough -----4:13:22
13. Robert Patey ----- 4:15:22
14. Rich Bell -----4:19:00
15. Carl Brooks -----4:19:52
16. Daniel Miller -----4:22:40
17. Steve Landblad -----4:24:37
18. Aaron Daly -----4:29:00
19. Alan Eriksson -----4:33:30
20. Brian Denaro -----4:37:38
21. Rani Tanimoto -----4:39:09
22. Mike Abbot -----4:54:53
23. Cody Bergfalk -----5:04:06
24. Todd Maronnic -----5:05:18
25. Michael Decarli -----5:17:27
26. Patrick McLain -----5:21:33
27. Charles Breadtke ---5:21:36
28. Lyda Liu -----5:25:13
29. Kawika Singson -----5:39:55

Mountain Bike

- 1, William McMahan ---5:25:35
2. Julie Earp (s/c) -----4:42:50

Race Recap -

Saturday's race started off under sunny sky's at the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel and Bungalows. The winds kicked up from all directions as the cyclist attacked Mauna Kea. Going from hot and sunny to cold and misting toward the top of the mountain. The front group of 5 of the best cyclist in the state punished one another as it started to take its toll. The pack started to break apart as they started across the top of Saddle Road. Eric Lau dominated as 50 year old (amazing legend) Ray Brust kept the young man honest. Last years winner Mike Zagorski and Penn Henderson tried to close the gap that opened but could not do it. Other past winners Anthony Lang and Rick Beach

finished strong and rounded off the top 5 overall.

For the women Rani Tanimoto hammered up the mountain and took the women's top prize.

Of 41 starters from as far away as Luxembourg 10 of them met their match this day and could not continue making this one of the hardest days in the 7 years of Sea to Stars.

This the hardest mountain climb in the world.

Mahalo

Gary Shields

Race Director