

OMM France 2013 Results – Letter of Explanation

At last we are able to publicize the results! After such a delay, we owe you an apology and an explanation.

My son Marc - who helped me with the results - was using SportIdent for the first time, & we now realize that he didn't check some of the units. Many had the wrong number programmed into them, but in particular, one of them (72) was programmed to "clear" (clear), so the data for competitors that dibbed this unit on day 2, was erased.

Fortunately, competitors' dibbing activities (dibber number and time) are stored in these units. Marc has conducted a comprehensive analysis of them all, without knowing at first how best to re-establish the routes and time taken by competitors, in order to produce a comprehensive & accurate set of results. It was a long and tedious process, particularly bearing in mind that he was already busy with his work commitments.

We wanted to check everything several times to ensure that there are no errors. The results will soon be on the ADORR site: www.adorr.fr and the Fabian4 site: www.fabian4.co.uk/OMMFrance. Please not hesitate to inform us if you have any comments or feed-back. I'm also interested in your views on the "window" with the 1:10,000 map.

I have visited Avoriaz twice recently to start preparing for OMM France 2014, enjoying the weather, and especially the fact that the lifts worked until the end of August for mountain biking. Because I am not a computer expert, I would not have been a great help for Marc who has learned a lot from this difficult experience.

Despite all our difficulties with the results, we hope that you enjoyed this year's event, the atmosphere (especially the campfire) and the beautiful landscape surrounding the Métabief resort.

OMM France 2014 will take place on 19 and 20 July in the beautiful alpine setting of Avoriaz ski resort, and we hope to see many of you again despite our results problems this year.

In the In the meantime, we send you our very best sporting wishes.

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