

The British National Inter Service & Army Nordic Ski Championships 2012

Ruhpolding, Germany

“The Other Ashes Tour”

Thursday 28 January 2012 - Day 5 Race Report - 7.5 km Sprint Biathlon

Unofficial Weather: Slight & intermittent snowfall, air temperature around 0° C.

Participants: Jeremy Flanagan, Jill Colebourn, Tim Flanagan, Irene Dunn

This event turned out to be the best biathlon one for the three teenage Tourists.

At 7.5 km, it was the right length for Jeremy, Jill and Tim to consolidate their practice and still be in with a chance of taking it to the Brits, while Irene showed her Masters style by beating most of the British ladies.

As with Thursday’s Individual biathlon event, the aim was to enjoy the day as a learning experience and have a good go.

And have a go they did, with smiles all round at the finish line.

With our plane back to Australia leaving this evening, the trio did their race, we packed the van and left direct for Munich airport.

Unofficial results: Jeremy 4th, Jill 6th, Tim 10th, Irene 11th.

“Other Ashes” Tour summary:

Day 5: The Aussies have to cut and run which they do to the best of their abilities, but the Brits still have the numbers; Day 5 results : GB 2, AUS 1

Final tour results = GB 6, AUS 5, Series winner: GB.

Need to schedule another “Other Ashes Tour” for 2013.

Emma Flanagan

Full results at www.britishbiathlon.com

