

50th
The
Soens 
1962 - 2011

Eddie Soens Memorial Cycle Race



Photo by Larry Hickmott

Saturday 5th March 2011

Aintree Racecourse

RACE PROGRAMME

The 50th Eddie Soens Memorial Cycle Race

9.30am Saturday 5th March 2011

Aintree Racecourse Club Circuit

A Regional C+ handicap event for categories: Elite, 1, 2, 3, 4, Juniors & Women

30 laps of 1.64 miles/2.65 km. Total race distance: 49.2 miles/81 km

Race Headquarters

Kirkby Leisure Centre, Cherryfield Drive, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 8SA. Tel: 0151 443 4404



Important information for all spectators

- Please park as directed by race marshals.
- Vehicular access to the circuit is for accredited vehicles only.
- Spectators are only permitted in the area shown on the course plan above. **All other areas, including the whole of the Golf Course are strictly out of bounds.** Any violation could jeopardise our future use of the circuit.
- Only persons with the appropriate accreditation are permitted in the start/finish area.

Your co-operation is appreciated

Welcome to The Soens 2011 - celebrating the 50th edition of Merseyside cycling's very own 'spring classic'.

Today the race reaches another milestone as we mark 15 years of continuous sponsorship from Silverbeck Rymer Solicitors.

As well as Eddie Soens, this event also stands as a memorial to Ken Matthews, president of Kirkby Cycling Club and organiser of the race for 40 years.

Whether you are riding, spectating or officiating we hope that you have a great day here at Aintree .

Race Officials

<i>Organiser</i>	Carl Lawrenson
<i>Assistant Organiser</i>	Steve Matthews
<i>Course Marshal</i>	Tim Dalton, Steve Glenwright
<i>Chief Commissaire</i>	Rob Finegan
<i>Moto Commissaire</i>	Malcolm Dixon
<i>Assistant Commissaires</i>	Frank Daniels, Gordon Harling, Peter Deary
<i>Chief Judge</i>	Tom Greep
<i>Chief Timekeeper/Judge</i>	Carole Leigh
<i>Assistant Judges</i>	John Taylor, Anna Coates, John Beattie
<i>Results</i>	Carl Lawrenson
<i>Race Announcer</i>	Matthew Payne
<i>VIP/Press Car</i>	Steve Matthews
<i>BC Photofinish/Transponder</i>	John Purdy, Phil West
<i>Signing On</i>	Beryl Bowes, Wendy Cull, Ken Beck
<i>Lap Scorer/Gear Checker</i>	Bob Jump
<i>Neutral Service</i>	Tony Barry, Don Povall - Shimano Neutral Service
<i>First Aid</i>	Manchester Medical Services
<i>Course Facilities</i>	Aintree Racecourse Co
<i>Event Facilities</i>	British Cycling, EventPlus
<i>Marshals</i>	John Gillmore, Jon Williams, Ken Beck Members and friends from Merseyside cycling clubs

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Jim Rymer, Donna Jones, Tony Williams, Chris Walton and all our friends at Silverbeck Rymer for their continued and valuable support; Impsport; Geoff Jones and staff at Aintree Racecourse Golf Centre; Peter Miller at EventPlus; Merseyside Cycling Development Group; British Cycling North West Region race officials (what a team!); British Cycling; Anthony's Bar and Grill; Larry Hickmott; Liverpool Echo and associated titles, Cycling Weekly, Manx Radio and BBC Radio Merseyside for media coverage.

... and everyone who has helped with today's event!

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50th Eddie Soens Memorial Cycle Race

GROUP 1
4th, Junior 3rd & 4th, Youth A, Women
@ 0 minutes

4th				
114	Toby Baker	University of Manchester CC	4	
115	Peter Barusevicus	VC Bradford	4	
116	Dean Bennett	Liverpool Century RC	4	
117	Thomas Bustard	Velo29 CT	4	
118	Lee Carter	Ribble Valley CRC	4	
119	Joshua Crowley	Warrington RC	4	
120	Anthony Crabbe	BC PM	4M	
121	Luke Dabbs	University of Manchester CC	4	
122	Joseph Donworth	Liverpool Century RC	4	
123	John Findley	Southport CC	4	
124	Mike Garth	Lichfield City CC	4M	
125	Neville Gunn	Solihull CC	4M	
126	Alan Holland	St Helens CRC	4	
127	John Hopkinson	Aire Valley Cycles RT	4	
128	Seb Horner	Moonglu RT	4	
129	Chris Lawrence	Featherstone RC	4	
130	Chris Ranson	Infinity Cycles	4M	
131	Dave Ranson	Infinity Cycles	4M	
132	Dan Spashett	Wheel Guru	4	
133	Martin Spencer	Glossop Kinder Velo	4M	
134	Ben Staley	University of Manchester CC	4	
135	Thomas Upton	University of Manchester CC	4	
136	Mike Welburn	Lichfield City CC	4M	
137	Dave White	New Brighton CC	4M	

Junior 3rd & 4th

138	Taylor Cardus	Velo29 CT	3J	
139	Adam Holt	Llyn CC	3J	
140	Jack Humphreys	Wheelbase/Cannondale	3J	
141	Josh Teasdale	Team Jewson UK	3J	
142	Alex Welburn	Maxgear RT	3J	
143	Dan Whelan	Maxgear RT	3J	
144	Rhys Duoba	Rochdale Tri Club	4J	
145	Joshua Ferguson	coveryourcar.com RT	4J	
146	Joseph Moses	Paul Milnes RT	4J	

Women

147	Sarah Byrne	VC St Raphael	W	
148	Emily Hughes	Manchester Wheelers	W	
149	Catherine Wiggins	Liverpool Mercury-Dolan	W	

GROUP 2
3rd, Junior 1st & 2nd
@ + 1 minute

3rd				
78	Russell Brass	Clayton Velo	3	
79	David Christian	Liverpool Century RC	3	
80	Dave Cockram	FP Mailing	3M	
81	Tony Coughlan	Stockport Clarion	3	
82	Chris Edwards	Liverpool Mercury-Dolan	3	
83	Cameron Forrest	New Brighton CC	3	
84	John Guy	Robert Whitfield RT	3M	
85	Neil Hamilton	Cleveys RC	3M	
86	Neil Higgins	Preston CC	3M	
87	Will Jenkins	Team Synergy	3	
88	Paul Johnson	Yasumitsu Schlapp	3	
89	Greg Mansell	Team UK Youth	3	
90	Duncan McLaren	Stockport Clarion	3	
91	Simon Myerscough	Ribble Valley CRC	3M	
92	Gareth Owen	Team Swift	3	
93	Grant Phillips	Team Synergy	3M	
94	Richard Ranson	Infinity Cycles	3M	
95	Darren Reynolds	Stockport Clarion	3	
96	John Rigby	Maxgear RT	3	
97	James Rushton	Aire Valley Cycles RT	3	
98	Chris Seviour	Team UK Youth	3	
99	Ian Watson	VC Halton	3M	
100	Chris Whittle	Deeside Thistle	3	
101	Gary Williams	Robert Whitfield RT	3M	

Junior 1st & 2nd

102	Sam Boast	Cyclesport Pendle	2J	
103	Luke Boulton	Team Wallis CHH	2J	
104	Jack Bowyer	Team Wallis CHH	2J	
105	Declan Byrne	Brooks Cycles	2J	
106	Jordan Hargreaves	Team Wallis CHH	2J	
107	Sean Hughes	Team Wallis CHH	2J	
108	James Locker	Team Jewson UK	2J	
109	Ashley Marshall	VS Cycles	2J	
110	Ryan Mullen	Planet X	2J	
111	Jack Penrice	Maxgear RT	2J	
112	Josh Penrice	Maxgear RT	2J	
113	Harry Tanfield	Team Wallis CHH	2J	

Additional Riders

Any riders who enter on the day will be identified by the race announcer.

M in rider category denotes Master C+

GROUP 3
2nd
@ + 1 minute 30 seconds

46	Liam Armstrong	VC Briganti	2	
47	James Barnes	St Helens CRC	2	
48	Chris Daddy	Star Bikes RT	2	
49	Michael Dales	Velo29 CT	2	
50	Ben Dean	Clayton Velo	2	
51	Christian Ellis	Maxgear RT	2	
52	Charlie Evans	Altura Cyclewise	2	
53	Dan Evans	Rhos On Sea CC	2	
54	Karl Freeman	Team Corley Cycles	2	
55	Jimmy Froggatt	Wills Wheels CC	2M	
56	Hamish Graham	South Dublin CC	2	
57	Jack Green	VC St Raphael	2	
58	Harry Grey	VanillaBikes.com	2	
59	Mark Hammersley	Wheel Guru	2M	
60	Dean Hitchings	Maxgear RT	2	
61	John Holt	Llyn CC	2M	
62	Keith Jones	Birkenhead North End CC	2	
63	Gruff Lewis	Team UK Youth	2	
64	Matthew Limancher	Maxgear RT	2	
65	Chris Mark	Velo29 CT	2	
66	Richard Moore	Star Bikes RT	2M	
67	Graham Payne	Robert Whitfield RT	2M	
68	William Penn	Mammoth Lifestyle RT	2	
69	Giles Pidcock	Epic Cycles RC	2M	
70	Jack Rees	Velo29 CT	2	
71	Erick Rowsell	100% Me	2	
72	Milan Sihelsky	Kuota-GSG-Spinergy	2	
73	Chris Wade	Aire Valley Cycles RT	2M	
74	Sam Ward	Wills Bros Racing	2	
75	Robert Watson	Paul Milnes RT	2	
76	Paul Woodrow	St Helens CRC	2	
77	Martin Woofindin	Cyclesport Pendle	2	

This event remembers two great names in Merseyside Cycling



Eddie Soens



Ken Matthews

GROUP 4
Elite, 1st
@ + 3 minutes

Elite				
1	Dale Appleby	Cyclepremier Metaltek	E	
2	Magnus Backstedt	Team UK Youth	E	
3	Tom Barras	Cyclepremier Metaltek	E	
4	Graham Briggs	Rapha Condor Sharp	E	
5	Robert Crampton	Team Wallis CHH	E	
6	Matt Cronshaw	Team Raleigh	E	
7	Mike Cuming	Twenty3c Orbea	E	
8	Ashley Finn	Cyclepremier Metaltek	E	
9	Dan Fleaman	Team Raleigh	E	
10	Richard Handley	Team Raleigh	E	
11	Samuel Harrison	100% Me	E	
12	Richard Hepworth	Cyclepremier.com	E	
13	Liam Holohan	Team Raleigh	E	
14	Jeroen Janssen	Team Raleigh	E	
15	Frederik Johansson	Team UK Youth	E	
16	Matt Jones	Team Raleigh	E	
17	Matthew Kipling	Team Raleigh	E	
18	Philip Mooney	Team Raleigh	E	
19	Tom Moses	100% Me	E	
20	Shane O'Neill	Team BGlobal	E	
21	Ryan Parnes	Team Raleigh	E	
22	Luke Rowe	100% Me	E	
23	James Sparling	Team Raleigh	E	
24	James Stewart	Team UK Youth	E	
25	Andy Tennant	Rapha Condor Sharp	E	
26	Adam Yates	Maxgear RT	E	
27	Simon Yates	100% Me	E	

1st

28	Mark Christian	100% Me	1	
29	Jack Cousins	Wills Wheels CC	1	
30	Matt Gee	Team Raleigh	1	
31	Roy Holmes	Team Wallis CHH	1M	
32	Joseph Kelly	Manx Viking Wheelers	1	
33	Gael Le Bellec	Team Raleigh	1	
34	David McGowan	Team UK Youth	1	
35	Jonathan Mould	100% Me	1	
36	Tom Murray	Sigmatport-Specialized	1	
37	Jack Pullar	VanillaBikes.com	1	
38	Filip Rudenstam	Team UK Youth	1	
39	Luke Ryan	Team Toachim	1	
40	Jamie Shirlaw	Herbalife/Wheelbase	1	
41	Robert Small	Cyclepremier Metaltek	1	
42	Daniel Smith	Velo29 CT	1	
43	Matthew Stephens	Sigmatport-Specialized	1M	
44	James Williamson	Sigmatport-Specialized	1	
45	Simon Wilson	Cyclepremier Metaltek	1	

Prize List

Winner: £150, Impsport winners jersey, Skelly Trophy and replica

2nd: £75 and trophy

3rd: £50 and trophy

4th: £30; 5th: £25; 6th: £20; 7th: £15; 8th: £15; 9th: £15; 10th: £15

Category Awards (highest placed rider in each category: 2/3/4/Junior/Youth A/Woman/Master C+): £15

Points Competition

Points 3, 2, 1 will be awarded to the first 3 riders over the line on laps 25, 20, 15,10, 5 to go

1st: £50; 2nd: £25; 3rd: £15

Ken Matthews Memorial Sprint

£25 to the first rider over the line at 12 laps to go

Additional primes may be offered on the day and will be announced



Previous Winners

1962	Bruce O'Prey	Liverpool Premier	1987	Eamonn Rooney	Alpha CC
1963	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC	1988	Bernie Burns	Bradford Wheelers
1964	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC	1989	Pete Maxwell	Kirkby CC
1965	Ken Hill	Liverpool Mercury RC	1990	Mark Gornall	Manchester Wheelers
1966	Billy Whiteside	Kirkby CC	1991	Julie Hill	Liverpool Mercury RC
1967	Pete Matthews	Liverpool Mercury RC	1992	Matt Illingworth	GS Strada
1968	Les West	Tunstall Wheelers	1993	Simon Lillistone	North Wirral Velo
1969	Billy Whiteside	Kirkby CC	1994	Matt Illingworth	North Wirral Velo
1970	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC	1995	Dave Williams	RT Italia
1971	John Clewarth	Kirkby CC	1996	Dave Williams	Team Ambrosia
1972	Andy Whitehead	Deeside Olympic	1997	Glen Holmes	Adidas Sci-con
1973	Willi Moore	Merseyside Wheelers	1998	Matt Bottrill	North Wirral Velo
1974	Brian Rourke	Tunstall Wheelers	1999	Steve Cummings	Birkenhead North End CC
1975	Kevin Apter	Kirkby CC	2000	Julian Ramsbottom	Scunthorpe Poly CC
1976	Ian Hallam	Beeston RC	2001	Tony Gibb	Team Quest
1977	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC	2002	Tony Gibb	Team PCA - Orbea
1978	Terry Dolan	Liverpool Mercury RC	2003	Chris Newton	Corima RT
1979	Alan Nichols	East Bradford CC	2004	Tony Gibb	Plowman Craven Assoc.
1980	Bob Barlow	Manchester Police CC	2005	Rob Hayles	Recycling.co.uk
1981	Phil Thomas	Liverpool Mercury RC	2006	<i>Event cancelled due to snow</i>	
1982	Gary Sadler	GS Strada	2007	Ian Stannard	Team 100% Me
1983	Neil Mitchell	Kirkby CC	2008	Tony Gibb	Plowman Craven
1984	Dennis Lightfoot	Manchester Wheelers	2009	Ed Clancy	Halfords-Bikehut
1985	Eamonn Rooney	VC Slough	2010	Joshua Edmonson	Motorpoint Marshalls Pasta
1986	Karl Smith	Clayton Velo			

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