

# The **Soens** 2012



## **Eddie Soens Memorial Cycle Race**



Photo by Larry Hickmott

**Saturday 3rd March 2012**  
**Aintree Racecourse**  
**RACE MANUAL**

# The 51st Eddie Soens Memorial Cycle Race

**9.30am Saturday 3rd March 2012**

## 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 2200**



### 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 2012 - the 51st edition of Merseyside cycling's very own 'spring classic'.*

*This year we have 250 riders taking the start, the biggest entry the race has seen for many years.*

*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
<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>	Carole Leigh
<i>Chief Timekeeper/Judge</i>	Tom Greep
<i>Assistant Judges</i>	Patrick Nestor, John Taylor, Anna Coates
<i>Results</i>	Carl Lawrenson
<i>Race Announcer</i>	Matthew Payne
<i>BC Photofinish</i>	John Purdy, John Pearson
<i>Signing On</i>	Beryl Bowes, Wendy Cull
<i>Lap Scorer/Gear Checker</i>	Bob Jump
<i>Neutral Service</i>	Tony Barry, Dave Bassett - 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>	Steve Glenwright, John Gillmore, Jon Williams Members and friends from Merseyside cycling clubs

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**... and everyone who has helped with this event!**

Any complaints regarding this event should be sent in writing, within 48 hours, to:  
C J Lawrenson, 80 South Avenue, Prescot, Merseyside L34 1LZ

**event website: [www.ccs-uk.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk](http://www.ccs-uk.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk)  
twitter: @SoensRace facebook: SoensRace**

# List of Competitors

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

<b>4th Category</b>			
192	Daniel	Stocchero	3RT 4
193	Adam	Baxendale	BC PM 4
194	Roberto	Conte	BC PM 4
195	Chris	Lawrence	BC PM 4
196	James	McGhee	BC PM 4
197	Geraint	Parry	BC PM 4
198	Mark	Russell	BC PM 4M
199	James	York	BC PM 4
200	Simon	Fortune	Condor RC 4
201	Warren	Gell	Coveryourcar.co.uk RT 4
202	Darren	Biggs	Deeside Olympic 4
203	Steven	Cartwright	Deeside Olympic 4M
204	Alex	O'Sullivan	Deeside Olympic 4
205	Martin	Spencer	High Peak Cycles RT 4M
206	Paul	Campbell	Hull Thursday RC 4
207	Andrew	Carroll	Hull Thursday RC 4
208	Neil	Dean	Hull Thursday RC 4M
209	Darran	Acton	Lancashire RC 4M
210	Mark	Tickle	Leigh Premier RC 4
211	Adrian	Hatton	Lichfield City CC 4
212	Mike	Welburn	Lichfield City CC 4M
213	Andrew	Howard	Liverpool Century RC 4
214	Anthony	Weston	Liverpool Century RC 4M
215	Adam	Blakeley	Pendle Forest CC 4
216	Marc	Colclough	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club 4
217	Paul	Harvey	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club 4M
218	Alan	Forrester	Rhyl Cycling Club 4M
219	Alan	Gay	Team Swift 4M
220	Andy	Daley	Vita Cycle Team 4
221	Steven	Hilton	Warrington RC 4M
<b>3rd Category Junior</b>			
222	Alexander	Welburn	BC PM 3J
223	Sam	Mansfield	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles 3J
224	Ben	Matthews	Fibrax Wrexham Road Club 3J
225	James	Knox	Kent Valley RC 3J
226	Elliott	Pike	Lichfield City CC 3J
227	Zack	Williamson	Mossley CRT 3J
228	James	King	Mountivation Academy 3J
229	James	Knox	Mountivation Academy 3J
230	Gerallt	Allen	Rhyl Cycling Club 3J
231	Joshua	Cutler	RST Racing Team 3J
232	Jack	Robinson	Seamons CC 3J
233	Joshua	Townson	Southport CC 3J
234	Edward	Laverack	Team Tredz 3J
235	Kieran	Rees	Team Tredz 3J
236	Rhys	Thomas	Team Tredz 3J
237	Ashley	Clitheroe	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team 3J
238	Henry	Hunter	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team 3J
239	Samuel	Birchall	Velocity Race Team 3J
240	Andrew	Leigh	Velocity Race Team 3J
241	William	Thomas	Velocity Race Team 3J
<b>4th Category Junior</b>			
242	Josh	Knights	Mountivation Academy 4J
243	Jordan	Rigby	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team 4J
<b>Women</b>			
244	Melissa	Bury	Champion System/Maxgear 2JW
245	Sarah	Gleave	Vortex 2W
<b>Youth A</b>			
246	Joseph	Donohue	Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club YA
247	Samuel	Turton	Liverpool Mercury (Dolan) CC YA
248	Gwyn	Lovibond	Rhyl Cycling Club YA
249	Christian	Braybrooke	Velocity Race Team YA
250	Matthew	Gibson	Warrington RC YA

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

<b>3rd Category</b>			
118	James	Dyson	3RT 3M
119	David	Micklethwaite	3RT 3
120	Stephen	Robinson	3RT 3
121	Alastair	Wood	Aire Valley Racing Team 3M
122	Hamish	Graham	ASFRA Racing Team 3
123	Matt	Chester	BC PM 3
124	Neil	Hamilton	BC PM 3M
125	Dean	Hitchings	BC PM 3
126	Darren	Howitt	BC PM 3
127	James	Lyon	BC PM 3
128	Stephen	Pomfret	BC PM 3M
129	George	Richardson	BC PM 3
130	Tom	Dalton	Bill Nickson Cycles RT 3
131	John	Findley	Bill Nickson Cycles RT 3
132	Nick	Hall	Bury Clarion Cycling Club 3M
133	Luke	Beswick	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles 3
134	Richard	Binks	Clay Cross RT 3M
135	Mike	Salkeld	Crosstrax 3M
136	Jason	Livesey	Dirtwheels Cycles 3M
137	Ian	Donohue	Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club 3M
138	David	Spencer	Fibrax Wrexham Road Club 3M
139	John	Guy	High On Bikes RT 3M
140	Ryan	Pike	High On Bikes RT 3
141	Ivan	Boyes	Huddersfield Star Whlrs 3
142	Mark	Walker	Hull Thursday RC 3
143	Julian	Ramsbottom	I-Ride.co.uk 3M
144	Thomas	Low	Kingsnorth International Whlrs 3
145	David	Christian	Liverpool Century RC 3
146	Andrew	Horrobin	Lune RCC 3M
147	Robert	Bishop	MJS Racing 3
148	David	Hooper	MJS Racing 3M
149	Rik	Waddon	Para-T Cycling Team 3
150	Gary	Williams	R Whitfield Heating Plumbing RT 3M
151	Jonathan	Clarke	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club 3M
152	Sion	Jones	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club 3
153	Aled	Roberts	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club 3
154	Neil	Hanson	Ribble Valley CRC 3M
155	Scot	Bullivant	Rock And Road Cycles 3
156	Michael	Collins	RST Racing Team 3
157	Mark	Thwaites	Sportscover Altura RT 3
158	Stewart	Dwyer	St Helens CRC/D.Sparrow 3M
159	Duncan	McLaren	Stockport Clarion CC 3
160	Darren	Reynolds	Stockport Clarion CC 3
161	Paul	Belfield	Stone Whls CC 3M
162	Michael	Knight	Team Hope Factory Racing 3
163	Dave	Cockram	Team Jewson/Thule/Kinesis 3M
164	Gareth	Owen	Team Swift 3
165	Roland	Clark	Velo Club Rutland/Rutland 3
166	Stephen	Smith	Vita Cycle Team 3
167	John	Wright	Wakefield CC 3M
168	Christian	Ellis	Wheelguru 3
169	Paul	Johnson	Wheelguru 3
<b>1st Category Junior</b>			
170	James	Newey	Cadence Sport 1J
171	Christopher	Latham	Champion System/Maxgear 1J
172	Samuel	Low	Hargroves Cycles-Specialized 1J
173	Ryan	Mullen	Planet X 1J
174	Harry	Tanfield	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team 1J
<b>2nd Category Junior</b>			
175	Hugh	Carthy	Champion System/Maxgear 2J
176	Luc	Hall	Champion System/Maxgear 2J
177	Chris	Lawless	Champion System/Maxgear 2J
178	Jacob	Ragan	Champion System/Maxgear 2J
179	Tom	Armstrong	Mountivation Academy 2J
180	Matt	Flynn	Mountivation Academy 2J
181	Jack	Sadler	Mountivation Academy 2J
182	Jacob	Scott	Planet X 2J
183	Joseph	Moses	Sportscover Altura RT 2J
184	Ashley	Proctor	Sportscover Altura RT 2J
185	Jake	Womersley	Sportscover Altura RT 2J
186	Oliver	Wood	Sportscover Altura RT 2J
187	Adam	Holt	Team Tredz 2J
188	Peter	Barusevicus	VC Bradford/Pennine Cycles 2J



# List of Competitors

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

### 2nd Category Junior contd

189	Joshua	Ferguson	Wheelguru	2J
190	Adam	Lewis	Wolverhampton Whls	2J
191	Richard	Walkerdine	Wolverhampton Whls	2J

## GROUP 3 : 2nd @ + 1 minute 30 seconds

### 2nd Category

74	Karl	Freeman	Alpha Road Club	2
75	David	Arthur	BC PM	2
76	Simon	Hayes	BC PM	2
77	Ashley	Marshall	BC PM	2
78	Francis	Pilkington	Bill Nickson Cycles RT	2
79	Michael	Ashurst	Champion System/Maxgear	2
80	Matt	Limacher	Champion System/Maxgear	2
81	Michael	Rawson	Champion System/Maxgear	2
82	John	Rigby	Champion System/Maxgear	2
83	James	Rutherford	Champion System/Maxgear	2M
84	Dan	Spashett	Champion System/Maxgear	2
85	Giles	Pidcock	Chevin Cycles.com	2M
86	Matthew	Smithson	Clay Cross RT	2
87	Lee	Tunncliffe	Clay Cross RT	2
88	Jordan	Hargreaves	Crosstrax	2
89	Martin	Woffindin	Cycle Sport Pendle	2
90	Tom	Black	Cyclepremier Racing Team	2
91	Matthew	Bulmer	Dirtwheels Cycles	2
92	Mark	Perry	Dirtwheels Cycles	2
93	James	Ratcliffe	Fred Williams Cycles	2
94	Jess	Wieckowski	GWR	2
95	Jordan	Mathews	Hetton Hawks Cycling Club	2
96	Mark	Barfield	MJS Racing	2M
97	Matthew	Jones	New Brighton CC	2
98	Dan	Whelan	Onimpex Bio Racer RT	2
99	Graham	Payne	R Whitfield Heating Plumbing RT	2M
100	Richard	Lang	Rapha Condor Sharp	2
101	Oliver	Rossi	Rapha Condor Sharp	2
102	Dan	Evans	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club	2
103	Matthew	Ryan	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club	2
104	Paul	Ray	Ribble Valley CRC	2M
105	Jody	Warrington	Rock Racing Team UK	2
106	Alex	Mitchell	Sheffrec CC	2
107	James	Wagner	Sportscover Altura RT	2
108	Richard	Moore	Squadra RT	2M
109	Richard	Barnett	Stone Whls CC	2M
110	Stephen	Leigh	Team Bglobal	2
111	Joshua	Teasdale	Team Jewson/Thule/Kinesis	2
112	John	Holt	Team Tredz	2M
113	Andrew	Brind - Surch	VC St Raphael	2
114	Thomas	Timothy	Velo29-OTR-Vankru	2
115	Robert	Adlard	Wheelguru	2
116	Mark	Hammersley	Wheelguru	2M
117	Nathan	Wilson	Wilson's Wheels Race Team	2

## GROUP 4 : Elite, 1st @ + 3 minutes

### Elite

1	George	Atkins	100% ME	E
2	Owain	Doull	100% ME	E
3	Samuel	Harrison	100% ME	E
4	Joseph	Kelly	100% ME	E
5	Thomas	Moses	100% ME	E
6	Simon	Yates	100% ME	E
7	Matthew	Gee	BC PM	E
8	Stuart	Reid	BC PM	E
9	Richard	Hepworth	Cyclepremier Racing Team	E
10	George	Moore	Cyclepremier Racing Team	E
11	Ian	Bibby	Endura Racing	E
12	Alexander	Blain	Endura Racing	E
13	Russell	Downing	Endura Racing	E
14	Jonathan	McEvoy	Endura Racing	E
15	Robert	Partridge	Endura Racing	E
16	Scott	Thwaites	Endura Racing	E
17	Ian	Wilkinson	Endura Racing	E
18	Dean	Windsor	Endura Racing	E
19	Tom	Murray	IG-Sigmasport	E
20	Andrew	Udall	Mammoth Lifestyle Racing Team	E
21	Dale	Appleby	Metaltek - Scott	E
22	Tom	Barras	Metaltek - Scott	E
23	Marcel	Six	Metaltek - Scott	E
24	Ben	Stockdale	Metaltek - Scott	E
25	Simon	Wilson	Metaltek - Scott	E
26	David	Clarke	Node 4 Giordana Racing	E
27	Matt	Higgins	Node 4 Giordana Racing	E
28	Pete	Williams	Node 4 Giordana Racing	E
29	Mike	Cuming	Rapha Condor Sharp	E
30	Luke	Grivell-Mellor	Rapha Condor Sharp	E
31	Richard	Handley	Rapha Condor Sharp	E
32	Chris	Jennings	Rapha Condor Sharp	E
33	Matthew	Jones	Team Corley Cycles/Blue	E
34	Matthew	Holmes	Team Raleigh - GAC	E
35	Liam	Holohan	Team Raleigh - GAC	E
36	Toby	Horton	Team Raleigh - GAC	E
37	Jeroen	Janssen	Team Raleigh - GAC	E
38	Evan	Oliphant	Team Raleigh - GAC	E
39	Jacob	Tipper	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team	E
40	Dillon	Byrne	Vanillabikes.com	E
41	Alistair	Rutherford	Vanillabikes.com	E
<b>1st Category</b>				
42	Alistair	Slater	100% ME	1
43	Clem	Berrill	BC PM	1
44	Declan	Byrne	Cyclepremier Racing Team	1
45	Jamie	Caldwell	Cyclepremier Racing Team	1
46	Jon	Mozley	Cyclepremier Racing Team	1
47	Daniel	Harris	Halesowen A & CC	1
48	Milan	Sihelsky	Kuota - Spinerger - GSG	1
49	Anthony	Gibb	Metaltek - Scott	1
50	James	Gullen	Metaltek - Scott	1
51	Keiran	Frend	Node 4 Giordana Racing	1
52	Philip	Lavery	Node 4 Giordana Racing	1
53	James	Sampson	Node 4 Giordana Racing	1
54	Felix	English	Rapha Condor Sharp	1
55	Duncan	Moralee	Sportscover Altura RT	1M
56	Christopher	Daddy	Squadra RT	1
57	Ben	Dean	Team Bglobal	1
58	Shane	O'Neill	Team Bglobal	1
59	Matthew	Pilkington	Team Bglobal	1
60	Chris	Sherriffs	Team Bglobal	1
61	Michael	Smith	Team Corley Cycles/Blue	1
62	Russel	Hampton	Team Raleigh - GAC	1
63	James	Sparling	Team Raleigh - GAC	1
64	Brennan	Townshend	Team Raleigh - GAC	1
65	Luke	Ryan	Team Toachim	1
66	David	McGowan	Team UK Youth	1
67	William	Penn	Team Wheelbase.co.uk MGD	1
68	Ben	Greenwood	Vanillabikes.com	1
69	Harry	Grey	Vanillabikes.com	1
70	Samuel	Jackson	Vanillabikes.com	1
71	Julian	Pearson	Vanillabikes.com	1
72	Jack	Pullar	Vanillabikes.com	1
73	Jack	Rees	Velo29-OTR-Vankru	1

# Race Information

**This section details important race procedures and regulations, so please take the time to read the following information carefully.**

## ■ Race Headquarters

The race headquarters are located at:

**Kirkby Leisure Centre, Cherryfield Drive, Westvale, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 8SA Tel: 0151 443 2200**

This is located off Junction 6 of the M57 motorway and is approximately 1 mile from the site of the former Kirkby Sports Centre: **GPS: 53° 28' 45.4" N; 2° 53' 02.6" W** Google Maps: <http://tinyurl.com/2h6nrg>

It is open from 7.30am and has car parking and limited changing/shower facilities. **Bikes are NOT allowed inside the Leisure Centre building.**

## ■ Signing On

The signing on control is at the race headquarters and is open from **7.30am to 8.55am**. You must present your 2012 racing licence which will be retained until the finish of the event and returned upon receipt of your race numbers. Youth A riders must also present a valid dispensation card. British Cycling members and non members may purchase a single event licence if required (cost £10 non BC member, £5 BC Bronze member, Free BC Gold & Silver members). If you have not pre-entered you may do so at a cost of £20.00 (subject to availability).

Junior & Youth A competitors must have their gear checked **before signing on** (Junior: 7.93m, Youth A: 6.93m).

## ■ Race Numbers

You will be issued with two body numbers **which must be worn unfolded** and a shoulder number which must be worn on the **RIGHT** shoulder.

## ■ Getting to the course

The Aintree Club Circuit is approximately 3 miles from the race headquarters. Follow the green 'To the course' arrows which mark the route. **You must arrive at the course no later than 9.15am** to allow the race to begin on time at 9.30am, therefore we recommend that you leave the headquarters no later than 9.00am.

## ■ Access and parking

Enter the circuit via The Aintree Golf Centre entrance gate in Melling Road (arrowed). **The only vehicles permitted on the circuit are those whose drivers have appropriate accreditation.** All other vehicles - including those of riders and spectators - must park as directed in the area indicated on the course plan on page 2. **There will be no exceptions to this.**

## ■ Spectators

Spectators are only permitted in the area shown on the course plan on page 2. **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 shown on the course plan.

## ■ Race Regulations

The race will be run under the technical regulations of the British Cycling Federation. Please note the following regulations which are specific to this event.

## ■ Training/Warming Up

Competitors may ride on the circuit between 8.30am and 9.15am. **After this time riding around the circuit is not permitted.** This is to allow the circuit to be secured and competitors to be formed into their appropriate starting groups so that the event can start on time. Riders found riding on the circuit after 9.15am may be subject to disciplinary action.

## ■ The Start

The race will cover 30 laps (49.2 miles/81 km). Each lap is 1.64 miles/2.65 km and the course profile is flat.

The race is run on a handicap basis and riders should assemble at the start in the appropriate group according to their category, as shown below.

Group	Category	Start time
1	4th, Women, Junior 3 & 4, Youth A	09:30
2	3rd, Junior 1 & 2	09:31 @ + 1 minute
3	2nd	09:31:30 @ + 1 minute 30 seconds
4	Elite, 1st	09:33 @ + 3 minutes

#### ■ Lapped riders

Except for women, **individual lapped riders must retire and remove their race numbers.** In the event of a leading group of riders lapping the main field, **the riders being lapped must follow the commissaires instructions.** During this time, racing in the main group will be neutralised and the riders moved to the side to allow free passage of the leading group and associated race vehicles. Riders lapped in this way may continue in the race but must not aid the leading group in any way.

#### ■ Race Service

The race organisation will provide a neutral service vehicle whose position in the race will be under the control of the Chief Commissaire. Riders may also receive service in the pits area located beyond the start/finish area. There are no laps out allowed on this circuit unless, at the Chief Commissaire's discretion, it is deemed that the surface is affected due to extreme weather conditions (BC TR 20.3.3).

#### ■ Podium Presentation

There will be a presentation to the first three finishers **immediately** after the finish of the race and confirmation of the result. Riders required for the presentations must report to the race organiser in the start/finish area without delay. Riders appearing on the podium must wear their appropriate club/team colours and without sunglasses and/or baseball-type caps. The winning rider must wear the Importsort race winners jersey provided by the race organisation which will be presented on the podium. Junior & Youth A riders who complete the event must report immediately after the finish for a gear check or be subject to disqualification.

All other prizes will be forwarded to the recipients by post following confirmation of the full result.

#### ■ Result

A full result will be published on the official event website at **www.ccs-uk.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk** as soon as possible after it is confirmed.

#### ■ Licence/Number Return

Licences will be returned on receipt of race numbers at the race headquarters following the finish of the event. Unreturned numbers will be charged to the competitor at the rate of £10.00 per body number and £8.00 per shoulder number.

#### ■ Officials Briefing

There will be a briefing for all race commissaires and drivers at 8.45am at the race headquarters.

#### ■ Communications

All race communication will be by means of UHF Radio: Channel 1 - Commissaires, Channel 2 - Organisation.

#### ■ Social Media

Follow the race on Twitter **@SoensRace** and Facebook **www.facebook.com/SoensRace**

**event website: [www.ccs-uk.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk](http://www.ccs-uk.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk)  
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# Prize List

**Winner: £150, Impsport winners jersey, Skelly Trophy and glass plaque**

**2nd: £75 and glass plaque**

**3rd: £50 and glass plaque**

4th: £40; 5th: £30; 6th: £25; 7th: £20; 8th: £20; 9th: £20; 10th: £20

Category Awards (highest placed rider in each category: 2/3/4/Junior/Youth A/Woman/Master C+): £20

## 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

## 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	2011	James Stewart	Team UK Youth



*This event remembers two great names in Merseyside Cycling  
Eddie Soens & Ken Matthews*



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