

The Soens 2013



52nd Eddie Soens Memorial Cycle Race



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Saturday 2nd March 2013 Aintree Racecourse **RACE MANUAL**



Merseyside Cycling
Development Group



The 52nd Eddie Soens Memorial Cycle Race

9.30am Saturday 2nd March 2013

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

Event 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 2013 - the 52nd edition of Merseyside cycling's very own 'spring classic'.

This year we have again have 250 riders taking the start, proving the popularity of the race and its unique location.

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>	John Gillmore
<i>Chief Commissaire</i>	Rob Finegan
<i>Assistant Commissaires</i>	Frank Daniels, Peter Deary, Gordon Harling
<i>Moto Commissaire</i>	Malcolm Dixon
<i>Chief Judge</i>	Carole Leigh
<i>Chief Timekeeper/Judge</i>	Tom Greep
<i>Assistant Judges</i>	Patrick Nestor, George Rose
<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, Ken Beck, Wendy Cull
<i>Lap Scorer/Gear Checker</i>	Bob Jump
<i>Neutral Service</i>	Tony Barry, Phil Leigh, Wendy Cull - Brother Neutral Service
<i>First Aid</i>	Manchester Medical Services
<i>Course Facilities</i>	Aintree Racecourse Co
<i>Event Facilities</i>	British Cycling, EiB
<i>Marshals</i>	Steve Glenwright, Ken Beck, 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 24 hours, to:
events@ccsdigital.org.uk

**event website: www.ccsdigital.org.uk
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List of Competitors

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

4th Category				
177	Benjamin	Wheale	Adalta Cycling Club	4
178	Graham	Thompson	Anfield BC	4
179	Adam	Birdsall	Batley Cycling Club	4
180	Stephen	Burns	BC PM	4
181	Carl	Jones	BC PM	4M
182	Jayson	Rees-Hughes	BC PM	4M
183	Aled	Roberts	BC PM	4
184	Steffan	Jones	Clwb Beicio Dwyfor Cycling Club	4M
185	Tom	Trimble	Cycle Club Ashwell (CCA)	4
186	Pascal	Arnoux	Derby Mercury RC	4M
187	Paul	Cookson	Graham Weigh Racing	4M
188	Graham	Kemp	Graham Weigh Racing	4
189	Mark	Tickle	Leigh Premier RC	4
190	Adrian	Hatton	Lichfield City CC	4
191	Doug	Arnold	Liverpool Century RC	4
192	Declan	Hudson	Liverpool Century RC	4
193	Anthony	Weston	Liverpool Century RC	4M
194	Simon	Wilkes	Liverpool Century RC	4M
195	Paul	McNerney	Liverpool Mercury (Dolan) CC	4M
196	Alexander	Paterson	Liverpool Mercury (Dolan) CC	4
197	Alex	Jones	Logo 9 MBI Race Team	4
198	Mark	Hanna	Manchester Triathlon Club	4M
199	David	Grindley	North Cheshire Clarion	4M
200	Robert	Longden	North Cheshire Clarion	4M
201	Paul	Molyneux	North Cheshire Clarion	4
202	Nick	Shingler	North Cheshire Clarion	4
203	David	Yeoman	North Cheshire Clarion	4
204	Kevin	Ainsworth	North Lancashire RC	4M
205	David	Allonby	Overplay.net Racing Team	4
206	Marc	Colclough	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club	4
207	Paul	Griffin	Rhyl Cycling Club	4
208	James	McGhee	Slipstream Bikes Race Team	4
209	Ben	Horton	Stockport Clarion CC	4
210	Stephen	Smith	Stockport Clarion CC	4
211	Ivan	Boyes	Team Cystic Fibrosis	4M
212	Darran	Acton	Team Leapfrog	4M
213	Martin	Spencer	Team Wheelguru	4M
214	Sam	Bradbury	The Shed Cycling Club	4M
3rd Category Junior				
215	Christopher	Welburn	BC PM	J3
216	Jack	Robinson	Base2Racecycles/Bikeshack	J3
217	David	Bolland	Bike Box Alan/Whiston Velo	J3
218	Aaron	Handley	Bike Box Alan/Whiston Velo	J3
219	Sam	Mansfield	Buxton CC/Sett Valley Cycles	J3
220	Connor	French	Cycle Sport Pendle	J3
221	Oliver	Payton	Cycle Sport Pendle	J3
222	Joe	Westwood	Cycle Sport Pendle	J3
223	Olivier	Arnoux	Derby Mercury RC	J3
224	Joseph	Donohue	Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club	J3
225	Jack	King	Forme Bikes UK	J3
226	Oliver	Maxwell	Forme Bikes UK	J3
227	William	Perrett	Heanor Clarion CC	J3
228	William	Hyde	Lichfield City CC	J3
229	Jamie	Dudley	Manx Viking Whls CC	J3
230	Luke	Selibas	MJS Racing	J3
231	Zack	Williamson	Mossley CRT	J3
232	Gwyn	Lovibond	Rhyl Cycling Club	J3
233	Ethan	Lee	Solihull CC	J3
234	Mitchell	Cross	Team Wheelguru	J3
235	Henry	Hunter	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team	J3
236	Sean	McGovern	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team	J3
237	Wojciech	Kosciuszko	Ythan CC	J3
4th Category Junior				
238	Adam	Britton	Champion System/Maxgear	J4
Youth A				
239	Ellis	Kirkbride	Border City Wheelers CC	YA
240	Joe	Holt	County Cycles Racing Team	YA
241	Ryan	McGillick	Mossley CRT	YA
242	Oscar	Williamson	Mossley CRT	YA
243	Alex	Harvey	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club	YA
244	Fabian	Brennan	Salt Ayre Cog Set	YA
245	John	Didsbury	Salt Ayre Cog Set	YA
246	Alexander	Braybrooke	Velocity WD-40	YA
247	Jack	Escrutt	Velocity WD-40	YA

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

3rd Category				
101	Daniel	Fox	Airedale Chemical RT	3
102	Matt	Chester	BC PM	3M
103	George	Richardson	BC PM	3
104	Owen	Jeffries	Bristol RC	3
105	Darren	Howitt	Clwb Beicio Dwyfor Cycling Club	3
106	Neil	Hamilton	Cleveys RC	3M
107	Peter	Windsor	Clwb Beicio Dwyfor Cycling Club	3M
108	David	Shields	Deeside Olympic	3M
109	Chris	Whittle	Deeside Thistle CC	3M
110	Aled	Pugh-Jones	Fibrax Wrexham Road Club	3
111	Graham	Howell	Forza Cycles Racing Team	3
112	Peter	Banham	Fred Williams Cycles	3
113	Mark	Cooper	Fred Williams Cycles	3
114	Paul	Horton	Fred Williams Cycles	3
115	Robert	Wilson	Glasgow Couriers	3M
116	Gary	Williams	High On Bikes	3M
117	Andrew	Webster	High Peak Cycles RT	3
118	Nicholas	Selibas	Lichfield City CC	3M
119	Mike	Welburn	Lichfield City CC	3M
120	Chris	Edwards	Liverpool Mercury (Dolan) CC	3M
121	Jason	Dobson	Manchester Whlrs Club	3
122	Mark	Barfield	MJS Racing	3M
123	Robert	Bishop	MJS Racing	3
124	Matthew	Jones	New Brighton CC	3
125	David	Lee	NFTO	3M
126	Graham	Lee	NFTO	3M
127	Matthew	Hacker	North Cheshire Clarion	3
128	Adam	Blakeley	Pendle Forest CC	3
129	Ben	Mountford	Red Kite Cycles	3
130	Jonathan	Clarke	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club	3M
131	Seb	Horner	Slipstream Bikes Race Team	3
132	Duncan	McLaren	Stockport Clarion CC	3
133	Darren	Reynolds	Stockport Clarion CC	3
134	William	Boyes	Team Cystic Fibrosis	3
135	Christopher	Whorral	Team IG - Sigma Sport	3
136	Tom	Mazzone	Team Manx Telecom	3
137	Jack	Cracknell	Team V-Sprint Racing	3
138	Neal	Preston	Team V-Sprint Racing	3M
139	James	Varnish	Team V-Sprint Racing	3M
140	Ryan	Bonser	Team Wheelguru	3
141	Christian	Ellis	Team Wheelguru	3M
142	Dan	Spashett	Team Wheelguru	3
143	Matthew	Winston	VC St Raphael	3
144	William	Goulbourne	V-Sprint	3
145	James	Locker	V-Sprint	3
146	John	Wright	Wakefield CC	3M
147	Giles	Bett	Weaver Valley CC	3
148	Kristian	Zentek	Weaver Valley CC	3
149	Paul	Conneely	Witham Wheelers Cycling Club	3M
1st Category Junior				
150	Jacob	Ragan	Champion System/Maxgear	J1
151	Christopher	Lawless	Kuota - Spinerger - GSG	J1
152	James	King	Team Sportscover	J1
153	Jacob	Scott	Team Sportscover	J1
2nd Category Junior				
154	Connor	Swift	Bike Box Alan/Whiston Velo	J2
155	Joshua	Knights	Champion System/Maxgear	J2
156	Rhys	Thomas	County Cycles Race Team	J2
157	Peter	Cocker	Forme Bikes UK	J2
158	James	Shaw	Forme Bikes UK	J2
159	Callum	Ferguson	Halesowen A & CC	J2
160	Joe	Evans	Hargroves Cycles RT-Specialized	J2
161	Luc	Hall	Kuota - Spinerger - GSG	J2
162	Jake	Kelly	Manx Viking Whls CC	J2
163	Gerallt	Allen	Marsh Tracks Race Team	J2
164	Jack	Sadler	Mountivation Development Accl'	J2
165	Leon	Mazzone	Team Isle of Man	J2
166	Jake	Womersley	Team Sportscover	J2
167	Oliver	Wood	Team Sportscover	J2
168	Jordan	Rigby	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team	J2
169	Alex	Orrell-Turner	V S Cycles Brighthouse	J2
170	Charlie	Tanfield	Velo29 Cycling Team	J2
171	Christian	Braybrooke	Velocity Race Team	J2
172	Fabio	Close	Velocity Race Team	J2

List of Competitors

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

2nd Category Junior contd.

173	Matthew	Gibson	Velocity WD-40	J2
174	Andy	Leigh	Velocity WD-40	J2
175	William	Thomas	Velocity WD-40	J2
176	Adam	Lewis	Wolverhampton Whls	J2

GROUP 3 : 2nd @ + 1 minute 30 seconds

2nd Category

58	Matthew	Robinson	All Terrain Cycles	2
59	Tom	Bracegirdle	Biketreks Racing Academy	2
60	Frank	Pilkington	Bill Nickson Cycles RT	2
61	Matt	Limacher	Champion System/Maxgear	2
62	Giles	Pidcock	Chevin Cycles.com Trek	2M
63	Lee	Tunncliffe	Clay Cross Road Team	2
64	Craig	Seaman	County Cycles Racing Team	2
65	Matthew	Smithson	Crosstrax	2
66	Martin	Woffindin	Cycle Sport Pendle	2
67	William	Rudgard	Dynamic Bicycles UK/RPC	2
68	Craig	McCulloch	Equipe Velo Ecosse/Montpeliers	2
69	Ian	Donohue	Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club	2M
70	Christopher	Allcott	Fred Williams Cycles	2
71	Adam	Howells	Fred Williams Cycles	2
72	Mike	Hutton	GMP Racing/McAuley Financial	2
73	Ryan	Pike	High On Bikes	2
74	Malcolm	Freeman	High Wycombe Cycling Club	2M
75	Andy	Edwards	Kingston Whls CC	2M
76	Leigh	Cowell	Kuota - Spinerger - GSG	2
77	Michael	Rawson	Kuota - Spinerger - GSG	2
78	Sam	Dobson	Lune RCC	2M
79	Dominic	Jelfs	Madison Genesis	2
80	David	Hooper	MJS Racing	2M
81	David	Low	Newcastle Racing Club 2001	2
82	Matt	Lee	NFTO	2
83	Terry	Byrne	Para-T Cycling Team	2
84	Tim	Challinor	Para-T Cycling Team	2M
85	Jody	Cundy MBE	Para-T Cycling Team	2
86	Jon-Allan	Butterworth	Performance Cycle Coaching	2
87	Stephen	Swindley	PMR@Toachim House	2
88	Dominic	Smith	Retford & District Wheelers	2
89	Sion	Jones	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club	2
90	Matthew	Ryan	Rhos On Sea Cycling Club	2
91	Paul	Ray	Ribble Valley CRC	2M
92	Scot	Bullivant	Rock And Road Cycles	2
93	Taylor	Cardus	Rock Racing Team UK	2
94	Stephen	Johnson	Slipstream Bikes Race Team	2M
95	Chris	Nicholson	Spin Rotor Primal C-Originals RT	2
96	Richard	Line	Stourbridge Velo	2M
97	Joseph	Moses	Team Sportscover	2
98	Karl	Freeman	Team Wheelguru	2
99	Mark	Hammersley	Team Wheelguru	2M
100	Robert	Crampton	Terra Footwear - Bicycle Line	2

GROUP 4 : Elite, 1st @ + 3 minutes

Elite

1	Dillon	Byrne	Champion System/Maxgear	E
2	Thomas	Bustard	Herbalife-Leisure Lakes Bikes	E
3	James	Sampson	Herbalife-Leisure Lakes Bikes	E
4	Ian	Bibby	Madison Genesis	E
5	Dean	Downing	Madison Genesis	E
6	Jack	Pullar	Madison Genesis	E
7	Andrew	Tennant	Madison Genesis	E
8	Matthew	Pilkington	Metaltek - Knights of Old RT	E
9	Richard	Hepworth	Node4 - Giordana Racing	E
10	Aaron	Buggle	Rapha Condor JLT	E
11	Edward	Clancy MBE	Rapha Condor JLT	E
12	Michael	Cuming	Rapha Condor JLT	E
13	Richard	Handley	Rapha Condor JLT	E
14	James	McCallum	Rapha Condor JLT	E
15	Will	Stephenson	Rapha Condor JLT	E
16	Simon	Wilson	Team Corley Cycles	E
17	James	Gullen	Team Hope Factory Racing	E
18	Matt	Cronshaw	Team IG - Sigma Sport	E
19	Andrew	Griffiths	Team IG - Sigma Sport	E
20	Jake	Hales	Team IG - Sigma Sport	E
21	Matthew	Jones	Team IG - Sigma Sport	E
22	Ryan	Mullen	Team IG - Sigma Sport	E
23	Peter	Williams	Team IG - Sigma Sport	E
24	Graham	Briggs	Team Raleigh	E
25	Mark	Christian	Team Raleigh	E
26	Russell	Hampton	Team Raleigh	E
27	Matthew	Holmes	Team Raleigh	E
28	Richard	Lang	Team Raleigh	E
29	Thomas	Moses	Team Raleigh	E
30	Evan	Oliphant	Team Raleigh	E
31	Ben	Ives	Team Sportscover	E
32	Harry	Tanfield	Teamwallis CHH Racing Team	E
33	Tom	Barras	Wheelbase Altura MGD	E
34	Adam	Duggleby	Wheelbase Altura MGD	E
1st Category				
35	Stuart	Reid	BC PM	1
36	Michael	Ashurst	Biketreks Racing Academy	1
37	James	Newey	Cadence Sport	1
38	John	Holt	County Cycles Racing Team	1M
39	Dave	Starkey	Fred Williams Cycles	1
40	James	Stewart	Kuota - Spinerger - GSG	1
41	David	McGowan	Metaltek - Knights of Old RT	1
42	Tom	Murray	Metaltek - Knights of Old RT	1
43	Peter	Murdoch	Paisley Velo Race Team	1
44	Hugh	Carthy	Rapha Condor JLT	1
45	Felix	English	Rapha Condor JLT	1
46	Luke	Grivell-Mellor	Rapha Condor JLT	1
47	Edward	Laverack	Rapha Condor JLT	1
48	Elliott	Porter	Rapha Condor JLT	1
49	Matthew	Gee	Team Corley Cycles	1
50	Hamish	Haynes	Team Hope Factory Racing	1
51	Robert	Britton	Team Raleigh	1
52	Lachlan	Norris	Team Raleigh	1
53	Mark	O'Brien	Team Raleigh	1
54	Thomas	Scully	Team Raleigh	1
55	Samuel	Witnitz	Team Raleigh	1
56	Sam	Boast	Team Sportscover	1
57	Andrew	Coupe	WHEELBASE.co.uk/MGD	1

Race Information

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

■ Event Headquarters

The event 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 event headquarters and is open from **7.30am to 8.55am**. You must present your 2013 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 event 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 event 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 race 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 two neutral service vehicles 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.ccsdigital.org.uk as soon as possible after it is confirmed.

■ Licence/Number Return

Licences will be returned on receipt of race numbers at the event 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 event headquarters.

■ Communications

All race communication will be by means of UHF Radio: Channel 5 - Commissaires, Channel 7 - Organisation.

■ Social Media

Follow the race on Twitter [@SoensRace](https://twitter.com/SoensRace) and Facebook www.facebook.com/SoensRace

**event website: www.ccsdigital.org.uk
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Prize List

Winner: £150, Impsport winners jersey, Skelly Trophy and commemorative trophy

2nd: £75 and commemorative trophy

3rd: £50 and commemorative trophy

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

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	1991	Julie Hill	Liverpool Mercury RC
1963	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC	1992	Matt Illingworth	GS Strada
1964	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC	1993	Simon Lillistone	North Wirral Velo
1965	Ken Hill	Liverpool Mercury RC	1994	Matt Illingworth	North Wirral Velo
1966	Billy Whiteside	Kirkby CC	1995	Dave Williams	RT Italia
1967	Pete Matthews	Liverpool Mercury RC	1996	Dave Williams	Team Ambrosia
1968	Les West	Tunstall Wheelers	1997	Glen Holmes	Adidas Sci-con
1969	Billy Whiteside	Kirkby CC	1998	Matt Bottrill	North Wirral Velo
1970	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC	1999	Steve Cummings	Birkenhead North End CC
1971	John Clewarth	Kirkby CC	2000	Julian Ramsbottom	Scunthorpe Poly CC
1972	Andy Whitehead	Deeside Olympic	2001	Tony Gibb	Team Quest
1973	Willi Moore	Merseyside Wheelers	2002	Tony Gibb	Team PCA - Orbea
1974	Brian Rourke	Tunstall Wheelers	2003	Chris Newton	Corima RT
1975	Kevin Apter	Kirkby CC	2004	Tony Gibb	Plowman Craven Assoc.
1976	Ian Hallam	Beeston RC	2005	Rob Hayles	Recycling.co.uk
1977	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC	2006	<i>Event cancelled due to snow</i>	
1978	Terry Dolan	Liverpool Mercury RC	2007	Ian Stannard	Team 100% Me
1979	Alan Nichols	East Bradford CC	2008	Tony Gibb	Plowman Craven
1980	Bob Barlow	Manchester Police CC	2009	Ed Clancy	Halfords-Bikehut
1981	Phil Thomas	Liverpool Mercury RC	2010	Joshua Edmonson	Motorpoint Marshalls Pasta
1982	Gary Sadler	GS Strada	2011	James Stewart	Team UK Youth
1983	Neil Mitchell	Kirkby CC	2012	Russell Downing	Endura Racing
1984	Dennis Lightfoot	Manchester Wheelers			
1985	Eamonn Rooney	VC Slough			
1986	Karl Smith	Clayton Velo			
1987	Eamonn Rooney	Alpha CC			
1988	Bernie Burns	Bradford Wheelers			
1989	Pete Maxwell	Kirkby CC			
1990	Mark Gornall	Manchester Wheelers			



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