

# UK SPEEDWAY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

## - senior division 1929 – 2018

Year	Lge Title	No. of teams	Champions	Runner-Up	
1929	<b>Southern Lge</b>	(12)11	Stamford Bridge Pensioners	Southampton Saints	
1930		(14)13	Wembley Lions*	Southampton Saints	
1931		(13)11	Wembley Lions	Stamford Bridge Pensioners	
**1929	<b>(Northern Lge) EDTL</b>	(17)11	Leeds	Preston	
1930		13	Belle Vue Aces*	Liverpool	
1931		6	Belle Vue Aces	Leeds	
1932		9	Wembley Lions	Crystal Palace Glaziers	
1933		10	Belle Vue Aces	Wimbledon Dons	
1934		(10)9	Belle Vue Aces	Wembley Lions	
1935	7	Belle Vue Aces	Harringay Racers		
1936	7	Belle Vue Aces	Wembley Lions		
1937	7	West Ham Hammers	Wembley Lions		
1938	7	New Cross Rangers	West Ham Hammers		
1939**	7	Belle Vue Aces	Wimbledon Dons		
'40-'45	<b>National League (Div'n I)</b>	No competition: WWII			
1946		6	Wembley Lions	Belle Vue Aces	
1947		7	Wembley Lions	Belle Vue Aces	
1948		7	New Cross Rangers	Harringay Racers	
1949		8	Wembley Lions	Belle Vue Aces	
1950		9	Wembley Lions	Belle Vue Aces	
1951		9	Wembley Lions	Belle Vue Aces	
1952		10	Wembley Lions	Birmingham Brummies	
1953		(10)9	Wembley Lions	Harringay Racers	
1954		8	Wimbledon Dons	Wembley Lions	
1955		7	Wimbledon Dons	Belle Vue Aces	
1956		7	Wimbledon Dons	Wembley Lions	
1957		11	Swindon Robins	Belle Vue Aces	
1958		10	Wimbledon Dons	Norwich Stars	
1959		9	Wimbledon Dons	Leicester Lions	
1960		10	Wimbledon Dons	Belle Vue Aces	
1961		10	Wimbledon Dons	Southampton Saints	
1962		(8)7	Southampton Saints	Wimbledon Dons	
1963		7	Belle Vue Aces	Norwich Stars	
1964		7	Oxford Cheetahs	Coventry Bees	
1965		<b>British League</b>	18	West Ham Hammers	Wimbledon Dons
1966			19	Halifax Dukes	Coventry Bees
1967			19	Swindon Robins	Coventry Bees
1968		<b>British League (Div'n I)</b>	19	Coventry Bees	Hackney Hawks
1969			19	Poole Pirates	Belle Vue Aces
1970			19	Belle Vue Aces	Wimbledon Dons
1971			19	Belle Vue Aces	Leicester Lions
1972			18	Belle Vue Aces	Reading Racers
1973	18		Reading Racers	Sheffield Tigers	
1974	17		Exeter Falcons	Belle Vue Aces	
1975	18		Ipswich Witches	Belle Vue Aces	
1976	19		Ipswich Witches	Belle Vue Aces	
1977	19		White City Rebels	Exeter Falcons	
1978	19		Coventry Bees	Belle Vue Aces	
1979	18		Coventry Bees	Hull Vikings	
1980	17		Reading Racers	Hackney Hawks	
1981	16		Cradley Heath Heathens	Ipswich Witches	
1982	15		Belle Vue Aces	Cradley Heath Heathens	
1983	15		Cradley Heath Heathens	Ipswich Witches	
1984	16		Ipswich Witches	Belle Vue Aces	
1985	11		Oxford Cheetahs	Sheffield Tigers	
1986	11		Oxford Cheetahs	Cradley Heath Heathens	
1987	12		Coventry Bees	Cradley Heath Heathens	
1988	11		Coventry Bees	Belle Vue Aces	
1989	9		Oxford Cheetahs	Wolverhampton Wolves	
1990	9		Reading Racers	Wolverhampton Wolves	
1991	13		Wolverhampton Wolves	Bradford Dukes	
1992	13		Reading Racers	Bradford Dukes	
1993	11		Belle Vue Aces	Wolverhampton Wolves	
1994	11		Poole Pirates	Eastbourne Eagles	
1995	<b>Premier Lge</b>		21	Eastbourne Eagles	Bradford Dukes
1996			19	Wolverhampton Wolves	Peterborough Panthers
1997	<b>Elite League</b>		10	Bradford Dukes	Eastbourne Eagles
1998			9	Ipswich Witches	Belle Vue Aces
1999			10	Peterborough Panthers	Poole Pirates
2000		9	Eastbourne Eagles	King's Lynn Stars	
2001		9	Oxford Cheetahs	Poole Pirates	
2002		9	Wolverhampton Wolves	Eastbourne Eagles T	
2003		8	Poole Pirates	Coventry Bees	
2004		10	Poole Pirates	Wolverhampton Wolves	
2005		10	Coventry Bees	Belle Vue Aces T	
2006		11	Peterborough Panthers	Reading Bulldogs	
2007		(11)10	Coventry Bees	Swindon Robins	
2008		9	Poole Pirates	Lakeside Hammers	
2009		9	Wolverhampton Wolves	Swindon Robins T	
2010		9	Coventry Bees	Poole Pirates T	
2011		10	Poole Pirates	Eastbourne Eagles	
2012		9	Swindon Robins	Poole Pirates T	
2013		10	Poole Pirates	Birmingham Brummies T	
2014		(10)9	Poole Pirates	Coventry Bees	
2015	8	Poole Pirates	Belle Vue Aces		
2016	8	Wolverhampton Wolves	Belle Vue Aces T		
2017	<b>Premiership</b>	8	Swindon Robins	Wolverhampton Wolves	
2018		7	Poole Pirates	King's Lynn Stars T	

\* 1930 N.Y.S. Play-off, Wembley bt. Belle Vue.  
 \*\* 1929 Nth.Lge. = "English Dirt-Track Lge"  
 \*\*\* 1939 = positions at outbreak of WWII.  
 2002-to-date, Play-Offs:  
 • Play-offs, Winners & Rs-Up, (NOT top of table.)  
 T = table topper

## - 2<sup>nd</sup> League, 1934 – 2018

Year	Lge Title	No. of teams	Champions	Runner-Up
No 2nd Tier				
1934	Res. Lge.	7	West Ham Res.***	Wembley Res.***
1935	-	-	No 2nd Tier	
1936	Prov.Lge	(6)5	Southampton	Bristol
1937	"	(8)6	Bristol *	Southampton
1938	Nat.Lge.Dv.2	9	Hackney	Norwich
1939	"	(9)6	Newcastle	Hackney
'40-'45	No competition: WWII			
1946	Nthn.Lge.	6	Middlesboro	Sheffield
1947	Nat.Lg.Dv.2	8	Middlesboro	Sheffield
1948	"	9	Birmingham*	Birmingham*
1949	"	12	Bristol *	Sheffield
1950	"	15	Norwich	Glasgow WC
1951	"	(18)16	Norwich *	Leicester
1952	"	12	Poole	Coventry
1953	"	(10)9	Coventry	Poole
1954	"	(13)11	Bristol	Poole
1955	"	(11)9	Poole *	Coventry
1956	"	7	Swindon	Southampton
1957	Lge merger, no 2nd Tier			
1958	No 2nd Tier (Jnr Lge*** uncompl'd.)			
1959	No 2nd Tier (Nat'l Res.Lge*** uncompl'd.)			
1960	Prov.Lge	10	Rayleigh	Poole
1961	"	11	Poole	Plymouth
1962	"	13	Poole	Neath
1963	"	(14)13	Wolverhampton	Stoke
1964	"	(13)12	Newcastle	Hackney
1965	Lge merger, no 2nd Tier			
1966	No 2nd Tier			
1967	No 2nd Tier			
1968	B.Lg Dv.2	10	BelleVue Colts***	Nelson
1969	"	16	BelleVue Colts***	Reading
1970	"	17	Canterbury	Eastbourne
1971	"	17	Eastbourne	Bradford
1972	"	17	Crewe	Boston
1973	"	18	Boston	Workington
1974	"	19	Birmingham	Eastbourne
1975	Nat.Lg	20	Birmingham *	Newcastle
1976	"	18	Newcastle	Ellesmere Port
1977	"	19	Eastbourne	Rye House
1978	"	20	Canterbury	Newcastle
1979	"	19	Mildenhall	Rye House
1980	"	20	Rye House	Newcastle
1981	"	(20)19	Middlesboro	Weymouth
1982	"	19	Newcastle	Mildenhall
1983	"	18	Newcastle *	Mildenhall
1984	"	16	Long Eaton	Mildenhall
1985	"	(21)19	Ellesmere Port	Poole
1986	"	20	Eastbourne	Poole
1987	"	(18)16	Eastbourne	Mildenhall
1988	"	16	Hackney	Poole
1989	"	18	Poole	Wimbledon
1990	"	(18)17	Poole	Middlesboro
1991	"	(13)12	Arena Essex	Glasgow
1992	"	(13)11	Peterborough	Berwick
1993	"	11	Glasgow	Long Eaton
1994	"	10	Glasgow	Long Eaton
1995	Lge merger, no 2nd Tier			
1996	No 2nd Tier			
1997	Prem.Lg.	14	Reading	Long Eaton
1998	"	13	Peterborough*	Reading
1999	"	13	Sheffield	Newport
2000	"	14	Exeter	Swindon
2001	"	15	Newcastle	Hull
2002	"	17	Sheffield	Newcastle
2003	"	18	Edinburgh	Sheffield
2004	"	15	Hull	Workington
2005	"	15	Rye House	Berwick
2006	"	14	King's Lynn	Sheffield
2007	"	15	Rye House	Sheffield
2008	"	(17)16	Edinburgh	Kings Lynn
2009	"	14	King's Lynn	Edinburgh
2010	"	14	Edinburgh	Newcastle
2011	"	14	Glasgow	Sheffield
2012	"	13	Scunthorpe	Somerset
2013	"	13	Somerset	Edinburgh
2014	"	13	Edinburgh	Somerset
2015	"	13	Edinburgh	Glasgow
2016	"	13	Somerset	Sheffield
2017	Championship	10	Sheffield	Ipswich
2018				

\* took promotion to higher Lge.  
 \*\*\* Junior teams of a senior club.  
 • Play-Off winner & R-Up.

## - 3<sup>rd</sup> League, 1947 – 2018

Year	Lge Title	No. of teams	Champions	Runner-Up	Total No. teams in UK
1929					22
1930					26
1931					17
1932					9
1933					10
1934					16
1935					7
1936					12
1937					13
1938					16
1939					13
'40-'45	No competition: WWII				WW II
1946					12
1947	Nat.Lg.Dv.3	8	Eastbourne	Cradley Heath	23
1948	"	12	Exeter	Cradley Heath*	28
1949	"	13	Hanley *	Yarmouth *	33
1950	"	10	Oxford *	Poole	34
1951	"	10	Poole *	Exeter	35
1952	Sthn.Lg.	(11)10	Rayleigh	Cardiff	32
1953	"	(9)8	Rayleigh *	Exeter *	26
1954	S.A.L.	(6)5	Rye House	California	24
1955	"	(5)4	Rye House	California	20
1956	"	4	Rye House	Eastbourne	18
1957	"	4	Rayl. Rovers	Eastbourne	15
1958	"	-	SAL abandoned		10
1959	S.A.L.	5	Eastbourne	Yarmouth*	14
1960					20
1961					21
1962					20
1963					20
1964					19
1965					18
1966					19
1967					19
1968					29
1969					35
1970					36
1971					36
1972					36
1973					36
1974					36
1975					38
1976					37
1977					38
1978					39
1979					37
1980					37
1981					55
1982					44
1983					33
1984					33
1985					40
1986					31
1987					38
1988					27
1989					27
1990					26
1991					25
1992					24
1993					22
1994	B.Lg Dv.3	(7)6	Berwick	Cleveland***	22
1995	Acad.Lg.	(8)7	Berwick	Stoke	21
1996	Conf.Lg.	13	Linlithgow	Berwick	28
1997	Amateur Lg.	13	Peterborough***	Berwick	32
1998	Yth Dev.Lg.	**17	Berwick***	Peterborough***	37
1999	Conf.Lg.	4	St.Austell	Newport***	43
2000	"	7	Newport***	St.Austell	30
2001	"	10	Sheffield***	Mildenhall	33
2002	"	8	Sheffield***	Somerset	32
2003	"	11	Peterborough***	Sheffield***	37
2004	"	13	Mildenhall	Rye House***	39
2005	"	13	Mildenhall	Rye House***	38
2006	"	12	Oxford***	Wimbledon	37
2007	"	8	Scunthorpe	Plymouth	33
2008	"	10	Scunthorpe*	Oxford***	35
2009	"	8	Weymouth	Boston	33
2010	Nat. Lg.	10	Bournemouth***	Plymouth	33
2011	"	(11)10	Buxton		