

# UK SPEEDWAY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

## - senior division 1929 – 2024

Year	Lge Title	No. of teams	Champions	Runner-Up	
1929		(12)11	Stamford Bridge Pensioners	Southampton Saints	
1930	<b>Southern Lge</b>	(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	National League (Div'n I)	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				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	8	Wimbledon Dons	Wembley Lions
1954			7	Wimbledon Dons	Belle Vue Aces
1955			7	Wimbledon Dons	Wembley Lions
1956			7	Wimbledon Dons	Belle Vue Aces
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	7	Southampton Saints	Wimbledon Dons	
1963		7	Belle Vue Aces	Norwich Stars	
1964		7	Oxford Cheatahs	Coventry Bees	
1965	British League	18	West Ham Hammers	Wimbledon Dons	
1966		19	Halifax Dukes	Coventry Bees	
1967		19	Swindon Robins	Coventry Bees	
1968	British League (Div'n I)	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 Cheatahs	Sheffield Tigers	
1986		11	Oxford Cheatahs	Cradley Heath Heathens	
1987		12	Coventry Bees	Cradley Heath Heathens	
1988		11	Coventry Bees	Belle Vue Aces	
1989		9	Oxford Cheatahs	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		21	Eastbourne Eagles	Bradford Dukes	
1996		19	Wolverhampton Wolves	Peterborough Panthers	
1997		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 Cheatahs	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	Premiership	8	Swindon Robins	Wolverhampton Wolves	
2018	"	7	Poole Pirates	King's Lynn Stars T	
2019	"	7	Swindon Robins	Ipswich Witches	
2020	"		NO COMPN – COVID		
2021	"	6	Peterborough Panthers	Belle Vue Aces	
2022	"	6	Belle Vue Aces	Sheffield Tigers T	
2023	"	7	Sheffield Tigers	Ipswich Witches	
2024	"	7	Belle Vue Aces	Leicester Lions	
2025	"	7	Ipswich Witches	Leicester Lions	

\* 1930 Nv.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 – 2024

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.Div.2	9	Hackney	Norwich
1939	"	(9)6	Newcastle	Hackney
'40-'45			No competition: WWII	
1946	Nthn.Lge.	6	Middlesboro	Sheffield
1947	Nat.Lg.Div.2	8	Middlesboro	Sheffield
1948	"	9	Bristol	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 (Nrl 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 Div.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	"	20	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	"	11	Workington	Lakeside
2019	"	11	Leicester	Glasgow
2020	"		NO COMPN – COVID	
2021	"	11	Poole	Glasgow
2022	"	(11)10	Poole	Leicester
2023	"	9	Glasgow	Poole
2024	"	9	Poole	Oxford
2025	"	9	Poole	Glasgow

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

## - 3<sup>rd</sup> League, 1947 – 2024

Year	Lge Title	No. of teams	Champions	Runner-Up	Total No. tracks 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					WW II
1946					12
1947	Nat.Lg.Div.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					6
1972					6
1973					6
1974					6
1975					8
1976					7
1977					8
1978					9
1979					7
1980					7
1981					5
1982					4
1983					3
1984					2
1985					4
1986					1
1987					8
1988					27
1989					27
1990					26
1991					25
1992					24
1993					22
1994	B.Lg Div.3	(7)6	Berwick	Cleveland***	22
1995	Acad.Lg.	(8)7	Berwick	Stoke	21
1996	Conf.Lg.	13	Linlithgow	Berwick	