

THE FIRST SPEEDWAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

BUENOS ARIES, Argentina

			FORMAT	WINNER
"World's Championship" Series	1930/'31	Huracan Speedway	multiple Match Race eliminators	Sprouts Elder USA (bt Juan Pagano ARG- tbc)

PARIS, France

				WINNER (+ 2 nd & 3 rd)
"Championnat du Monde"	1931 Oct 11	Stade Velodrome Buffalo	} 8 riders, 11+ races : } 4 M/Rs, 1 Consol, 2 sf M/Rs, } B Final (2of3), A Final(2of3)	Billy Lamont AUS Ray Tauser USA Charles Bellisent FR
	1932 Aug 28	" "	} 8 riders, 10 races : } 4 M/Rs, 6 rd-robin M/Rs. (+ 3-man Run/off req'd.)	Bluey Wilkinson AUS Charles Bellisent FR Leopold Kilmeyer AST
	1933 Oct 8	" "	} 12 riders, 18 races : } 10 M/R quals (+2 .3-man) } 6 rd-robin M/R Finals.	Fernand Meynier FR Bluey Wilkinson AUS Billy Lamont AUS
	1934 Sept 30	" "	} 9 riders, 9 races : } 3 3-man heats, } 3 'B' Finals, 3 'A' Finals.	Claude Rye ENG Dicky Case AUS Leopold Kilmeyer AST
	1935 Sept 1	" "	} 9 riders, 9 races : } 3 3-man heats, } 3 'B' Finals, 3 'A' Finals.	Claude Rye ENG Mick Murphy AUS Charles Bellisent FR

SYDNEY, Australia

				WINNER (+ 2 nd & 3 rd)
"World's Championship Final"	1933 Mar 4	Speedway Royal	7 3-man heats	Harry Whitfield ENG Billy Lamont AUS Bluey Wilkinson AUS
	1934	Speedway Royal (Rd.1, Jan.6 th)	Rained Off – Series abandoned.	

LONDON, U.K.

				WINNER
"Individual World Champion" ("British Indiv'l Chmpshp")	1931 My/June	W. Ham, Stamford Bridge, Wembley	H.&A. Match Race Finals	Vic Huxley AUS bt. Colin Watson ENG (2-0, 0-2, 2-1)
	1931 Sept Oct.	(QR's various) Southampton, Wimbledon, Wimbledon	Nth & Sth MC QR's +Finals National Final MRC	(E.Langton & J.Parker; >JP,2-0) Jack Parker ENG bt. Vic Huxley AUS (2-1, 1/2-2 1/2, 2-0)

LONDON, U.K.

				WINNER (+ 2 nd & 3 rd)
" 'The Star' Speedway Championship"	1929	Crystal Palace, Lea Bridge, Wimbledon	Match Race KOs, H&A "British Riders"	Roger Frogley ENG bt. Jack Parker ENG (1-0, 2-0, 1-0)
		Wimbledon & Harringay	"Overseas Riders"	Frank Arthur AUS bt. Vic Huxley(2-0, 2-0) AUS
	1930 Sept 12	Empire Stdm, Wembley	4 hts, 2 SF's, MR Final	Vic Huxley AUS bt. Frank Arthur (2-0) AUS
	1931 Sept 18	" " "	5 hts, 3 SF's, Final	Ray Tauser USA Vic Huxley AUS Tommy Croombs ENG
	1932 Sept 22	" " "	6 hts, 2 SF's, Final	Eric Langton ENG Vic Huxley AUS Dicky Case AUS
	1933 Sept 14	" " "	5 hts, 3 SF's, Final	Tom Farndon ENG Ron Johnson AUS Bluey Wilkinson AUS
	1934 Aug 23	" " "	5 hts, 3 SF's, Final	Jack Parker ENG Eric Langton ENG H.R.(Ginger) Lees ENG
	1935 Aug 29	" " "	20 heats	Frank Charles ENG Jack Ormston ENG Max Grosskreutz AUS

Australian-staged *Unofficial* World Championships and *Official* World Derby alternatives.

“WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES” (1932 – '34)

“WORLD'S SPEEDWAY DERBY” (1930 – '42)

n.b: 1932 'Championnat du Monde' Paris = duplicate data from above.

	TITLE	DATE	VENUE	FORMAT	WINNER (+ 2 nd & 3 rd)
'30/'31	'World's Dirt Track Derby'	1930, Dec.13	Davies Pk, Brisbane QLD	4 Heats, 2Semis, Final	Ray Tauser USA Vic Huxley AUS Dick Smythe AUS
'31/'32		1931/'32	NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N
'32/'33	'Championnat du Monde'	1932, Aug 28	Buffalo Stdm, Paris FR	as Paris events above	Bluey Wilkinson AUS Charles Bellisent FR Leo Kilmeyer AST
					<i>This mtg claimed as first of Aust. WC series but considered 'creative publicity'.</i>
	'World's Championship Series' (QR's for 'WC Final') (lauded as Champ at each venue.)	1932 Dec. 3	Claremont, Perth, WA	** 2x6 Heats, MR.Final	Harry Whitfield ENG Bill Clibbett ENG Max Grosskreutz AUS
	“ “ “	1933, Jan. 2	Wayville, Adelaide, SA	Heats, 4-man Final	Dicky Smythe AUS Bluey Wilkinson AUS Norman Evans ENG
	“ “ “	Jan.28	Melbourne Exhib'n, VIC	4 3-man Hts, 4-man Final	Jack Chapman AUS Larry Boulton ENG Bert Spencer AUS
	“ “ / WS Derby a.k.a “International Dirt Track M/C Championship”	* Feb.18	Sydney Showground, NSW	2x6 Heats, MR.Final	Jack Ormston ENG Lionel van Praag AUS - (match race Final)
	'World's Championship'- Final	Mar. 4	Sydney Showground, NSW	7 3-man Heats	Harry Whitfield ENG Billy Lamont AUS =Jack Ormston ENG = Bluey Wilkinson AUS
'33/'34	'World's Championship'	1934, Jan. 6	Sydney Showground, NSW	(Heats + Final)	Rained-off
	Wild Chmpshp / WS Derby a.k.a. “World's Motor Cycle Championship”	Jan. 27	Sydney Showground, NSW	MRC.	Tiger Stevenson ENG bt. Vic Huxley AUS - (match race, 2-0)
'34/'35		1934/'35	NO COMP'N		NO COMP'N
'35/'36 on	'World's Speedway Derby'	1936 Feb. 8	Sydney Showground, NSW	6 Heats, 3 Semis, Final	Max Grosskreutz AUS Vic Huxley AUS Wal Phillips ENG
Official ACU status	“ “ “	1937 Jan. 9	“ “	6 Heats, 3 Semis, Final	Bluey Wilkinson AUS Jack Milne USA Vic Huxley AUS
	“ “ “	1938 Feb.16	“ “	18 Heats + Final	Jack Milne USA Wilbur Lamoreaux USA Bluey Wilkinson AUS
	“ “ “	1939 Feb. 4	Sydney Sports Gr'd, NSW	20 Heats.	Jack Milne USA Wilbur Lamoreaux USA Bluey Wilkinson AUS
	“ “ “	1940 Mar. 2	“ “ “	15 Heats.	Cordy Milne USA Lionel van Praag AUS A.Lawson=V.Duggan AUS
	“ “ “	1941 Apr.11	“ “ “	4 Heats + Final	Vic Duggan AUS Lionel van Praag AUS Ray Duggan AUS
	“ “ “	1942 Apr. 4	“ “ “		Not Staged, (post-Pearl Harbour, Pacific at war !)

** Perth: 2 Brits admitted to Final when both unbeaten.