

ESAA - EUROPEAN JUNIOR / U20 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS ROLL OF HONOUR

The first **European Junior Cross Country Championship** for boys and girls was held in Oeiras in Portugal in December 1997 when it was added to the **European Cross Country Championship** programme. In 2016 its name was changed to the **European U20 Cross Country Championship**. It is held annually in December.

A Great Britain team is selected for the event. The girls have won the team event an amazing 21 times while the boys have been successful on 8 occasions.

The ESAA competitors who have won individual medals in the Championship are as follows :

1998 – FERRARA, ITALY

Paula Radcliffe (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Gold 1988 J CC-3, 1989 I CC-3, 1990 I 1500m-3, 1990 I CC-2, 1991 S 1500m-1, 1991 S CC-2, 1992 S 3000m-1, 1992 S CC-1
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2000 – MALMO, SWEDEN

Chris Thompson (Hampshire)	Cross Country Silver 1997 I CC-3, 1997 I 3000m-1, 1998 and 1999 S 3000m-1
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2001 – THUN, SWITZERLAND

Mo Farah (Middlesex)	Cross Country Silver 1997 J 1500m-1, 1997 J CC-1, 1998 I 3000m-1, 1998 I CC-2, 1999 I 1500m-1, 1999 S CC-1, 2001 S 1500m-2
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2002 – MEDULIN, CROATIA

Charlotte Dale (Kent)	Cross Country Gold 2007 S 3000m-1
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2003 – EDINBURGH, UNITED KINGDOM

Charlotte Dale (Kent)	Cross Country Bronze 2007 S 3000m-1
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2005 – TILBURG, NETHERLANDS

Emily Pidgeon (Gloucestershire)	Cross Country Silver 2002 J CC-1, 2002 J 1500m-3, 2003 J CC-1 and 1500m-1, 2004 I CC-1 and 1500m-1, 2005 I CC-1, 2006 S CC-1 and 1500m-1
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Andy Vernon (Hampshire)	Cross Country Silver 2002 I CC-56
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2006 – SAN GIORGIO SU LEGNANO, ITALY

Stephanie Twell (Hampshire)	Cross Country Gold 2006 S 3000m-1
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2007 – TORO, SPAIN

Stephanie Twell (Hampshire)	Cross Country Gold 2006 S 3000m-1
Charlotte Purdue (Hampshire)	Cross Country Bronze 2005 J CC-1, 2006 I 3000m-2, 2008 S CC-2, 2008 and 2009 S 3000m-1

2008 – BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Stephanie Twell (Hampshire)	Cross Country Gold 2006 S 3000m-1
Charlotte Purdue (Hampshire)	Cross Country Silver 2005 J CC-1, 2006 I 3000m-2, 2008 S CC-2, 2008 and 2009 S 3000m-1
Lauren Howarth (née Heyes) (Gtr. Manchester)	Cross Country Bronze 2007 S 1500m-9

2009 – DUBLIN, IRELAND

Kate Avery (Durham)	Cross Country Bronze 2006 J CC-1, 2006 J 1500m-2, 2007 I CC-2, 2007 I 1500m-2, 2010 S 1500m-2
Nick Goolab (Middlesex)	Cross Country Silver 2006 I 3000m-4, 2007 S 3000m-4
James Wilkinson (West Yorkshire)	Cross Country Bronze 2006 I 1500mST-2, 2007 S CC-3, 2008 S CC-3, 2008 S 2000mST-1

2010 – ALBUFEIRA, PORTUGAL

Charlotte Purdue (Hampshire)	Cross Country Gold 2005 J CC-1, 2006 I 3000m-2, 2008 S CC-2, 2008 and 2009 S 3000m-1
Emelia Gorecka (Surrey)	Cross Country Bronze 2007 J CC-2, 2008 J 1500m-1, 2008 J CC-1, 2009 I 3000m-1, 2009 I CC-1, 2011 S 3000m-1, 2012 S CC-1

2011 – VELENJE, SLOVENIA

Emelia Gorecka (Surrey)	Cross Country Gold 2007 J CC-2, 2008 J 1500m-1, 2008 J CC-1, 2009 I 3000m-1, 2009 I CC-1, 2011 S 3000m-1, 2012 S CC-1
Richard Goodman (Middlesex)	Cross Country Silver 2009 I CC-1, 2010 S 3000m-1

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2012 – SZENTENDRE, HUNGARY

Emelia Gorecka (Surrey)	Cross Country Silver 2007 J CC-2, 2008 J 1500m-1, 2008 J CC-1, 2009 I 3000m-1, 2009 I CC-1, 2011 S 3000m-1, 2012 S CC-1
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Kieran Clements (Suffolk)	Cross Country Bronze 2011 S CC-1, 2012 S CC-2, 2012 S 3000m-3
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2013 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

Emelia Gorecka (Surrey)	Cross Country Gold 2007 J CC-2, 2008 J 1500m-1, 2008 J CC-1, 2009 I 3000m-1, 2009 I CC-1, 2011 S 3000m-1, 2012 S CC-1
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2014 – SAMOKOV, BULGARIA

Jessica Judd (Essex)	Cross Country Silver 2008 J 1500m-2, 2009 J 1500m-1 and CC-1, 2010 and 2011 I 1500m-1 2010 and 2011 I CC-1, 2012 S CC-2
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Lydia Turner (Durham)	Cross Country Bronze 2014 S CC-2, 2014 S 1500m-3
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2015 – HYERES-TOULON, FRANCE

Harriet Knowles-Jones (Gtr. Manchester)	Cross Country Silver 2013 I CC-2, 2013 I 1500m-2, 2014 I CC-1, 2014 I 3000m-1
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2016 – CHIA, ITALY

Harriet Knowles-Jones (Gtr. Manchester)	Cross Country Bronze 2013 I CC-2, 2013 I 1500m-2, 2014 I CC-1, 2014 I 3000m-1
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Mahamed Mahamed (Hampshire)	Cross Country Bronze 2015 S CC-1
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2017 – SAMORIN, SLOVAKIA

Harriet Knowles-Jones (Gtr. Manchester)	Cross Country Gold 2013 I CC-2, 2013 I 1500m-2, 2014 I CC-1, 2014 I 3000m-1
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2022 – TURIN, ITALY

Will Barnicoat (Surrey)	Cross Country Gold 2018 I 3000m-3, 2019 I CC-2, 2019 S 3000m-1
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2023 – BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Innes Fitzgerald (Devon)	Cross Country Gold 2022 I CC-2, 2022 I 3000m-1, 2023 and 2024 S CC-1, 2023 and 2024 S 3000m-1
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2024 – ANTALYA, TURKEY

Innes Fitzgerald (Devon)	Cross Country Gold 2022 I CC-2, 2022 I 3000m-1, 2023 and 2024 S CC-1, 2023 and 2024 S 3000m-1
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Jess Bailey (Cumbria)	Cross Country Silver 2020 J CC-2, 2021 I 3000m-1, 2022 I CC-1, 2023 and 2024 S 1500m-2
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George Couttie (North Yorkshire)	Cross Country Silver 2022 S 3000m-3, 2023 S CC-1
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2025 – LAGOA, PORTUGAL

Innes Fitzgerald (Devon)	Cross Country Gold 2022 I CC-2, 2022 I 3000m-1, 2023 and 2024 S CC-1, 2023 and 2024 S 3000m-1
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Notes regarding the athlete details shown above :

An entry for an athlete begins with a line detailing their European U20 (Junior) Cross Country Championship medal-winning achievement.

Second (and subsequent) lines show the county (or counties) they represented and their ESAA Championship medal-winning performances or, in some cases, a non-medal-winning performance at the ESAA Championships.

ESAA performances are shown in the following abbreviated format – *yyyy a eeee p* where :

yyyy Championship Year

a Age Group (I – Intermediate, J – Junior, S – Senior)

eeee Event

p Place achieved