

ESAA - WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS ROLL OF HONOUR

The first **World Cross Country Championship** was held in Waregem in Belgium in March 1973. Until 2011 it was held as an annual event. It then became a biennial event.

Until 1987, England and the other Home Nations' countries entered separate teams. Since the 1988 championship in Auckland, United Kingdom teams have been entered.

Only the individual medallists and the team scorers are listed.

The ESAA competitors to win medals in the Championship are as follows :

1973 - WAREGEM, BELGIUM

Penny Yule (later Forse) (Sussex)	Cross Country Team Gold 1965 I 880y-5
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1974 - MONZA, ITALY

Ann Yeoman (later Ford) (Middlesex)	Cross Country Team Gold 1968 I 880y-1
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David Black (Warwickshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1968 I CC-7
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Frank Briscoe (Lancashire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1964 S 1m-??
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Ray Smedley (Warwickshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1968 I 1M-1, 1969 S CC-3, 1969 S 1500m-2, 1970 S CC-3, 1970 S 1500m-1
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1975 - RABAT, MOROCCO

Ray Smedley (Warwickshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1968 I 1M-1, 1969 S CC-3, 1969 S 1500m-2, 1970 S CC-3, 1970 S 1500m-1
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Tony Simmons (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1964 I CC-1
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1976 - CHEPSTOW, UNITED KINGDOM

David Black (Warwickshire)	Cross Country Team Gold 1968 I CC-7
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Mike Tagg (Norfolk)	Cross Country Team Gold 1961 J 1500m-1, 1962 I 1500m-3, 1963 I CC-1, 1964 S CC-1, 1964 S 1500m-1, 1965 S CC-1, 1965 S 1500m-2
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Tony Simmons (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Silver and Team Gold 1964 I CC-1
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1977 – DUSSELDORF, WEST GERMANY

Barry Smith (Essex)	Cross Country Team Silver 1969 I CC-2, 1969 I 1500m-1
David Black (Warwickshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1968 I CC-7
Mike McLeod (Northumberland)	Cross Country Team Silver 1967 I CC-23
Stephen Kenyon (Lancashire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1968 I CC-2
Tony Simmons (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1964 I CC-1

1978 – GLASGOW, UNITED KINGDOM

Chris Benning (née Tranter) (Lancashire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1969 J 800m-1, 1971 I 800m-1
Mary Stewart (Warwickshire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1970 J 800m-2, 1970 J CC-2, 1971 I CC-1
Penny Yule (later Forse) (Sussex)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1965 I 880y-5
Mike McLeod (Northumberland)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1967 I CC-23
Neil Coupland (Hampshire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1972 S 5000m-3
Stephen Kenyon (Lancashire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1968 I CC-2
Tony Simmons (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1964 I CC-1

1979 – LIMERICK, IRELAND

Ann Ford (née Yeoman) (Middlesex)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1968 I 880y-1
Paula Fudge (née Yeoman) (Middlesex)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1968 I 880y-h-4
Penny Yule (later Forse) (Sussex)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1965 I 880y-5
Regina Joyce	Cross Country Team Bronze

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(Sussex) 1971 J CC-3

Andy Holden
(Lancashire) Cross Country Team Gold
1967 S 3000mST-3, 1968 S 5000m-1

Julian Goater
(Hertfordshire) Cross Country Team Gold
1970 S 5000m-1

Mike McLeod
(Northumberland) Cross Country Team Gold
1967 I CC-23

Nick Rose
(Warwickshire) Cross Country Team Gold
1974 I 1500m-3

Nicky Lees
(Derbyshire) Cross Country Team Gold
1974 I 3000m-1, 1975 S CC-3, 1975 S 5000m-3, 1976 S CC-1,
1976 S 5000m-2

1980 - PARIS, FRANCE

Kath Binns
(West Yorkshire) Cross Country Team Silver
1976 S 1500m-4

Penny Forse (née Yule)
(Sussex) Cross Country Team Silver
1965 I 880y-5

Ruth Smeeth (later Partridge)
(Surrey) Cross Country Team Silver
1974 J 1500m-2, 1975 I CC-2, 1976 I CC-1

Sandra Arthurton
(West Yorkshire) Cross Country Team Silver
1977 I CC-1, 1977 I 1500m-3, 1978 I CC-1, 1978 I 1500m-1, 1979 S CC-1,
1979 S 1500m-1

Barry Smith
(Essex) Cross Country Team Gold
1969 I CC-2, 1969 I 1500m-1

Nick Rose
(Warwickshire) Cross Country Bronze and Team Gold
1974 I 1500m-3

Nicky Lees
(Derbyshire) Cross Country Team Gold
1974 I 3000m-1, 1975 S CC-3, 1975 S 5000m-3, 1976 S CC-1,
1976 S 5000m-2

1982 - ROME, ITALY

Ann Ford (néeYeoman)
(Middlesex) Cross Country Team Bronze
1968 I 880y-1

Jane Furniss (later Shields)
(West Yorkshire) Cross Country Team Bronze
1977 S 1500m-4

Paula Fudge (née Yeoman) Cross Country Team Bronze

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(Middlesex)	1968 I 880y-h-4
Ruth Smeeth (later Partridge) (Surrey)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1974 J 1500m-2, 1975 I CC-2, 1976 I CC-1
David Clarke (West Midlands)	Cross Country Team Silver 1969 I CC-3
Julian Goater (Hertfordshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1970 S 5000m-1
Mike McLeod (Northumberland)	Cross Country Team Silver 1967 I CC-23
Stephen Kenyon (Lancashire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1968 I CC-2

1983 – GATESHEAD, UNITED KINGDOM

Jonathan Richards (Cornwall)	Cross Country Bronze and Team Bronze 1978 J CC-1, 1979 CC I-3, 1980 I CC-1
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1984 – EAST RUTHERFORD, USA

Carol Bradford (Avon)	Cross Country Team Silver 1979 S 1500m-7
Chris Benning (née Tranter) (Lancashire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1969 J 800m-1, 1971 I 800m-1
Jane Furniss (later Shields) (West Yorkshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1977 S 1500m-4
Ruth Smeeth (later Partridge) (Surrey)	Cross Country Team Silver 1974 J 1500m-2, 1975 I CC-2, 1976 I CC-1
Tim Hutchings (Sussex)	Cross Country Silver 1975 I 1500m-2

1986 – COLOMBIER, SWITZERLAND

Carol Bradford (Avon)	Cross Country Team Gold 1979 S 1500m-7
Jane Shields (née Furniss) (West Yorkshire)	Cross Country Team Gold 1977 S 1500m-4
Ruth Partridge (née Smeeth) (Surrey)	Cross Country Team Gold 1974 J 1500m-2, 1975 I CC-2, 1976 I CC-1

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1987 – WARSAW, POLAND

Craig Mochrie (Leicestershire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1981 S CC-1
David Clarke (West Midlands)	Cross Country Team Silver 1969 I CC-3
Jonathan Richards (Cornwall)	Cross Country Team Silver 1978 J CC-1, 1979 CC I-3, 1980 I CC-1

1988 – AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Angela Tooby (Hereford & Worcs)	Cross Country Team Silver 1979 S CC-21
Fiona Truman (Nottinghamshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1987 S CC-1, 1987 S 3000m-2
Jill Hunter (Durham)	Cross Country Team Silver 1980 J 800m-h-6

1989 – STAVANGER, NORWAY

Craig Mochrie (Leicestershire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1981 S CC-1
David Clarke (West Midlands)	Cross Country Team Silver 1969 I CC-3
David Lewis (Lancashire)	Cross Country Silver and Team Silver 1975 J CC-2, 1976 J CC-1, 1976 J 1500m-1, 1977 I 1500mST-2, 1978 I CC-1, 1979 S 2000m-1, 1980 S CC-1
Gary Staines (Hertfordshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1979 I 1500m-dq
Richard Nerurkar (West Yorkshire)	Cross Country Team Silver 1980 I CC-16
Tim Hutchings (Sussex)	Cross Country Silver and Team Silver 1975 I 1500m-2

1992 – BOSTON, USA

Andy Bristow (Sussex)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1978 I 3000m-2, 1979 S 5000m-1
David Clarke (West Midlands)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1969 I CC-3
Eamonn Martin (Essex)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1973 J 1500m-3, 1975 I 1500m-1

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Mark Dalloway (Hereford & Worcs)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1980 I 3000m-3
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Richard Nerurkar (West Yorkshire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1980 I CC-16
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1997 – TURIN, ITALY

Paula Radcliffe (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Silver 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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1998 – MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

Liz Talbot (later Yelling) (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1991 I CC-3, 1991 I 1500m-2, 1992 S 1500m-2, 1993 S 1500m-1
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Paula Radcliffe (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Silver and Team Bronze see above for Paula's ESAA achievements
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1999 – BELFAST, UNITED KINGDOM

Paula Radcliffe (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Bronze see above for Paula's ESAA achievements
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2001 – OSTEND, BELGIUM

Paula Radcliffe (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Gold see above for Paula's ESAA achievements
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2002 – DUBLIN, IRELAND

Paula Radcliffe (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Gold see above for Paula's ESAA achievements
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2004 – BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Liz Yelling (née Talbot) (Bedfordshire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1991 I CC-3, 1991 I 1500m-2, 1992 S 1500m-2, 1993 S 1500m-1
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Louise Damen (Hampshire)	Cross Country Team Bronze 1997 J 1500m-1, 1998 I 3000m-1, 1999 I CC-2
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2024 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

Alexandra Millard (Kent)	Cross Country Mixed Relay Bronze 2019 S 1500m-5
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Bethan Morley (West Yorkshire)	Cross Country Mixed Relay Bronze 2017 I 800m-6
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Thomas Keen
(Cambridgeshire)

Cross Country Mixed Relay Bronze
2017 I 3000m-1, 2018 S CC-2, 2018 S 3000m-1

Notes regarding the athlete details shown above :

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

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 (note an 'h-' indicates the performance was in a heat and 'dq' indicates a disqualification)