

JUNIOR TOUR OF IRELAND 2015



14th - 19th JULY 2015
ENNIS, COUNTY CLARE

PRIZE LIST



Final Overall

1st	€400	6th	€85	11th	€25
2nd	€300	7th	€75	12th	€25
3rd	€200	8th	€60	13th	€25
4th	€125	9th	€60	14th	€25
5th	€100	10th	€60	15th	€25

Road Stage x 5

1st	€60	5th	€30	9th	€15
2nd	€50	6th	€25	10th	€15
3rd	€45	7th	€20		
4th	€40	8th	€20		

Time Trial Stage

1st	€50	3rd	€30	5th	€20
2nd	€40	4th	€25		

Points

1st	€125	2nd	€75	3rd	€55
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Mountains

1st	€125	2nd	€75	3rd	€55
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Team

1st	€125	2nd	€75	3rd	€55
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First Year Junior

1st	€125	2nd	€75	3rd	€55
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Lantern Rouge

€40

Total Prize Fund

€4,415

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Stage 1

Time Trial - Drumquin - Ennis

TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2015

Rider Registration: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Race Headquarters: Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis

Directions to start:

- Leave West County Hotel turn right
- Continue straight through one minor roundabout
- Take 2nd Exit at Major Roundabout Direction Limerick
- 0.9km Turn right direction Kildysart

Time Trial starts at Lollipop Creche

Stage starts at 7pm where riders will travel this road individually at 1 minute intervals.

Estimated finish 8:30pm

0.0km Start Lollipop Creche

6.2km Finish Drumquin

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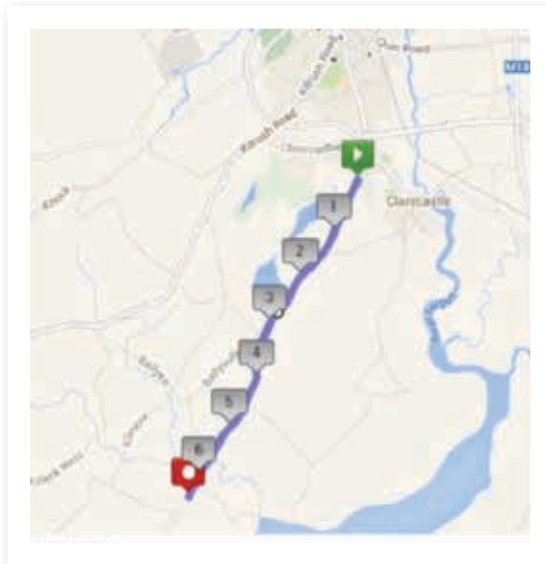


Stage 1

Kildysart Road



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Stage 2

The Burren - 109.4km

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2015:

Headquarters: West County Hotel

Sign On: 10.30-11.30

Assembly at West County Hotel, Ennis: 11:45

Neutralised via Clare County Council Offices: 11:55

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KM		40KPH	32KPH	KM		40KPH	32KPH
0.5	Depart Hotel turn left and straight through roundabout			34.5	T Junction turn right dir Ballyvaughan	12:52	13:05
0.7	Turn right at Traffic Lights			35.5	Ballyvaughan through village dir Fanore	12:54	13:07
1.6	Straight over flat roundabout			46.0	Start KOH	13:10	13:27
2.1	Roundabout 2nd exit			47.0	KOH Cat 3 (at viewing point)	13:11	13:28
2.7	Left onto New Road and stop at Clare County Council			47.9	Fanore	13:12	13:30
2.9	Turn Left onto Gort Road			53.6	Start KOH at B&B (Jamesville house)	13:22	13:42
3.4	Turn Right onto Harmony Row			55.1	KOH Cat 3	13:25	13:46
4.3	Roundabout 2nd Exit through Finish Line Claureen Roundabout 2nd Exit onto N85 End Neutral Zone			59.0	Start KOH at Gate on Left	13:30	13:52
6.0	Racing starts at Top Bikes	12:00	12:00	60.9	Veer Right Dir Doolin L 479	13:33	13:55
2.2	Turn Right dir Kilfinora	12:04	12:05	62.0	KOH Cat 2 at Gate on Left (Just before stone wall)	13:35	13:59
11.2	Corrofin	12:17	12:22	64.5	Doolin	13:38	14:03
12.8	Caution Narrow Bridge	12:18	12:23	64.8	Doolin Hostel veer left Start KOH	13:40	14:05
14.8	Killinaboy	12:23	12:28	66.6	KOH CAT 1 Castle Hill	13:43	14:08
16.9	Start KOH at wall on right (windmill)	12:26	12:32	66.7	T Junction turn left dir Lisdoonvarna	13:43	14:08
17.7	KOH Cat 3 (Chevron on left)	12:27	12:33	73.2	Crossroads turn right dir Ennistimon	13:51	14:19
19.6	Leamaneh Castle turn right dir Ballyvaughan	12:30	12:37	77.4	Kilshanny	13:57	14:27
24.9	Caution acute bend	12:38	12:48	78.8	Start KOH at bridge	14:00	14:30
30.9	Large Lay by on left (for holding traffic)	12:47	12:59	80.2	KOH Cat 3 (derelict cottage on left)	14:02	14:32
32.3	Caution acute bend	12:49	13:01	82.3	Ennistimon	14:06	14:37
				109.4	Finish on Ennis By-Pass	14:45	15:26

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The Burren - 109.4km

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Stage 3

East Clare - 97.8km

THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2015

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Headquarters: Transfer 43km to Mountshannon Hotel

Sign On: 10:30-11:30

Assembly: Marina Mountshannon 11:55

KM		40KPH	32KPH	KM		40KPH	32KPH
0.0	Start at Marina Mountshannon	12:00	12:00	51.0	Turn Left	13:16	13:35
7.0	Veer right enter Scarriff	12:10	12:13	63.6	Turn right dir Scarriff	13:35	13:59
7.7	Turn left	12:12	12:14	65.5	Caution dogs	13:38	14:02
7.9	Turn right and right again in Scarriff Centre	12:12	12:14	68.6	Turn right at Peppers Bar dir Feakle	13:43	14:08
8.2	Start KOH Cat 2	12:12	12:15	75.8	Turn left dir Scarriff	13:54	14:22
11.2	KOH Cat 2	12:17	12:21	81.1	Bodyke	14:01	14:32
19.8	Turn left dir Caher/Feakle	12:30	12:37	85.5	Tuamgraney	14:08	14:40
21.0	Caher	12:31	12:39	85.7	Keep Left on R352	14:08	14:41
22.3	Turn right dir Killaneana	12:33	12:41	91.6	Mountshannon	14:17	14:40
26.0	Killaneana	12:39	12:49	96.9	Whitegate	14:25	15:01
35.6	Turn left dir Tulla	12:53	13:07	97.7	Caution Chicane	14:26	15:02
36.0	Turn left dir Tulla	12:54	13:07	97.8	Finish on Drag in Village	14:27	15:03
39.4	Start KOH at stone wall on left	12:59	13:14				
43.4	KOH Cat 2 Maghera	13:05	13:21				

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Stage 3

East Clare - 97.8km

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Stage 4

Wild Atlantic Way - 115.9km

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2015

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Headquarters: Tea Rooms, Ballyvaughan (37km from Ennis)

Sign On: 10:30-11:30

Assembly at Team Rooms, Ballyvaughan: 11:55

Neutralised: N67

KM		40KPH	32KPH	KM		40KPH	32KPH
0.0	Race starts at Meadowfield B&B	12:00	12:00	52.0	T junction turn left dir Ennistimon on N67	13:18	13:37
7.6	Bellharbour turn right dir Carron	12:11	12:14	56.5	Kilshanny	13:25	13:45
8.5	Turn right dir Carron 10km	12:13	12:16	61.0	Ennistimon	13:31	13:54
12.7	Start KOH at hurling pitch on Left	12:19	12:24	62.1	Turn right dir Lehinch	13:34	13:56
18.2	KOH Cat 1 Cassidys Bar	12:27	12:34	64.8	Enter Lehinch	13:37	14:01
19.4	Start KOH Brown finger sign	12:29	12:36	65.7	Turn right dir Liscannor	13:38	14:03
	McAuleys House			69.6	Enter Liscannor	13:44	14:10
20.9	KOH Cat 3 Large shed on right	12:31	12:39	73.2	Start KOH yellow house on right	13:50	14:17
23.2	Turn right onto R480 dir Ballyvaughan	12:35	12:43	76.9	KOH Cat 2 Cliffs of Moher at Water Tower	13:55	14:24
26.0	Caution bad bends for 2.5km	12:39	12:48	86.4	T Junction turn left dir Galway on N67	14:09	14:42
32.0	Caution on descent	12:48	13:00	87.3	Turn left dir Fanore on R477	14:11	14:44
35.7	T junction turn left dir Ennistimon N67	12:53	13:06	90.0	Caution on descent	14:15	14:49
39.1	Start KOH at Gregans Hotel sign for	12:59	13:13	100.8	Enter Fanore	14:30	15:07
	Corkscrew Hill			115.6	Enter Ballyvaughan	14:52	15:34
43.0	KOH Cat 1 Corkscrew Hill at picnic area	13:04	13:20	115.9	Finish outside Tea Rooms, Ballyvaughan	14:53	15:35
49.5	Enter Lisdoonvarna	13:14	13:33				
49.8	Right at small roundabout	13:14	13:33				
50.6	T junction turn right dir Ennistimon on N67	13:16	13:34				

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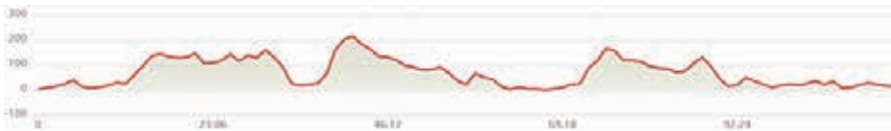


Stage 4

Wild Atlantic Way - 115.9Km

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Stage 5

Gallows Hill - 101.3 km

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2015



Headquarters: West County Hotel

Sign On: 10.30-11.30

Assembly at West County Hotel: 11.45

Neutralised: 4km

KM		40KPH	32KPH	KM		40KPH	32KPH
0.0	Depart West County Hotel turn left			64.3	Turn right onto Main street	13:36	14:00
	Straight through roundabouts and traffic lights dir Gort road			64.8	Start KOH at 60KPH signs	13:37	14:01
	End Neutral Zone			67.5	KOH Cat 3 Broadford	13:41	14:06
0.0	Racing Starts at Topaz Garage on R458	12:00	12:00	76.0	Turn right at Barry's Cross dir Ardnacrusha	13:54	14:22
2.7	Roundabout 1st exit	12:04	12:05	78.1	Turn right dir Meelick	13:57	14:26
4.3	Roundabout 1st exit	12:06	12:08	79.1	Veer left dir Meelick	13:59	14:28
4.4	Barefield	12:06	12:08	79.9	Meelick	14:00	14:30
11.3	Roundabout 3rd exit enter Crusheen	12:17	12:21	80.8	Turn right at T Junction	14:01	14:31
11.8	Caution Traffic islands	12:18	12:22	80.9	Start KOH	14:01	14:31
19.2	County Galway	12:29	12:36	85.5	KOH Cat 1 Windy Gap	14:08	14:40
22.6	Turn right onto R461 dir Scarriff	12:34	12:42	89.4	Veer left dir Sixmilebridge	14:14	14:48
28.2	County Clare Drumadoora	12:42	12:53	93.0	Sixmilebridge	14:19	14:54
31.0	Killaneana	12:46	12:58	93.3	Turn left at Crossroad dir Cratloe	14:20	14:55
38.2	Kilcarron	12:57	13:11	94.4	Caution Railway Bridge	14:21	14:57
41.4	Peppers Bar turn right dir Feakle	13:02	13:17	97.1	Caution Railway Bridge	14:26	15:02
41.6	Continue straight	13:02	13:18	98.4	Cratloe Turn left Start KOH	14:27	15:04
48.0	Turn right onto R352 dir Tulla	13:12	13:30	99.4	Pass Cratloe Wood Car Park	14:29	15:06
53.1	Turn left dir O'Callaghans Mills	13:20	13:40	101.3	Gallows Hill KOH Cat 1	14:31	15:09
57.1	O'Callaghans Mills	13:26	13:47				
64.1	Broadford	13:36	14:00				

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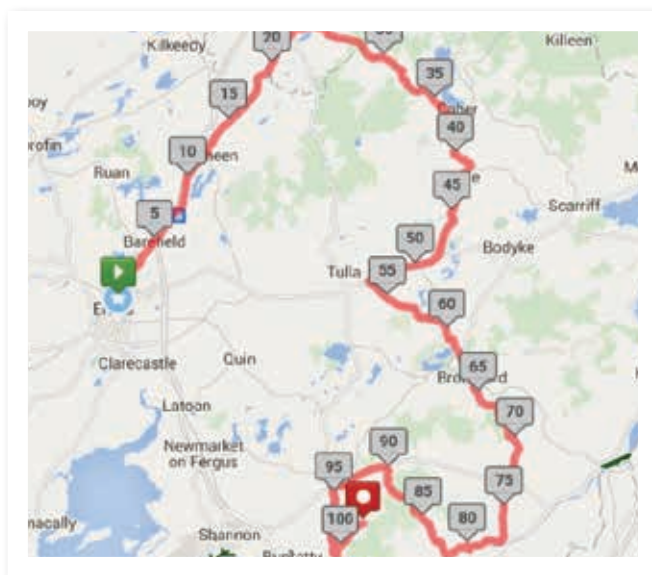


Stage 5

Gallows Hill - 101.3 Km

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Stage 6

Ennis Circuit Race - 77.5km

SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2015

Headquarters: West County Hotel

Sign On: 09:30 -10:30

Assembly at West County Hotel: 10:45

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KM		40KPH	32KPH
	Depart Treacys West County Hotel turn left		
	Turn left at Flannans College		
	Veer Left		
	Turn Left		
0.0	Racing starts under flyover	11:00	11:00
1.8	Veer left dir Ballyhea	11:02	11:03
4.3	Turn left dir Ennis	11:06	11:08
7.5	Through Finish Line 7 Laps remaining	11:11	11:14
8.0	Turn left Ballybeg	11:12	11:15
9.9	Turn left onto Main road dir Kilrush	11:15	11:18
11.7	Veer left dir Ballyhea	11:17	11:21
14.2	Turn left dir Ennis	11:21	11:27
17.5	End of Lap 6 Laps remaining	11:26	11:32
77.5	Finish at Lollipop Creche	12:56	13:25

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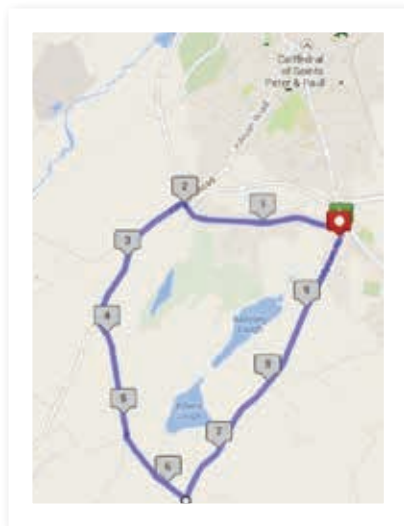


Stage 6

Ennis Circuit Race - 77.5km

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Race Rules & Regulations

Scott Bicycles Junior Tour will be run under the Rules of Cycling Ireland and Union Cycliste Internationale, together with those additionally specified in this Manual. Any situation not covered by these regulations shall be settled in accordance with UCI General, Technical and Stage Race Regulations. The organisers will under no circumstances hold themselves responsible in any way for cycling, motorcycling, motoring or other civil offences. Competitors, race staff and team officials are obliged to observe the Road Traffic Acts. It is the responsibility of team officials and competitors to be familiar with the Race Regulations. All participants (riders and officials) must be holders of a current valid licence issued by a UCI affiliated national federation which must be submitted to the Commissaire President before the start of the event. Competitors shall submit themselves to any Anti-Doping control immediately after the finish of each stage. It is compulsory that all competitors wear hard-shell helmets at all times on every stage.

INFRINGEMENTS

Any infringement of any of the race rules by any competitor, team official or helper will make the whole team liable to penalties or disqualification. These penalties may also include fines and/or reduction of prize value in compliance with UCI Regulations. Riders and officials should be careful regarding toilet requirements and seek suitable areas in places not subject to public view. Failure to comply with this instruction may incur sanctions depending on the seriousness of the offence.



SPONSORSHIP

A badge supplied by the team, bearing team's sponsors name/logo may be affixed to Classification Leaders Jerseys. This badge shall be produced for approval by the Race Organiser and Commissaire President at the team managers meeting prior to the start of the race. The location of the badge on the jersey shall not infringe or detract from the jersey's sponsor name. A final decision of the badge's location rests with the Race Organiser. The area of the badge can be no greater than 64sq.cms.

RACING REGULATIONS

Riders must obey the Rules of The Roads and are responsible at all times for their own safety. Roads are not closed to traffic.

All riders placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each stage and the leaders of the various classification jerseys must present themselves immediately on the platform after each stage to take part in the presentations.

The priority of classification jerseys is as follows.

1. General Classification by time.
2. Point's classification.
3. KOM Classification.
4. First Year Junior Competition.
5. Stage Winners Jersey

With the exception of the final stage a rider will only be awarded one jersey at each stage end. Should a rider qualify for more than one jersey he will be presented with the leader's jersey of the higher classification.

Subsequent classification jerseys will then be awarded to the next best-placed rider.

Riders taking pace will be sanctioned and riders being towed shall be liable to disqualification.

Team vehicles except in Time Trials are restricted to a maximum height of 1.66metres.

Team Cars in the Cavalcade will follow in the order of individual classification on the basis of one car per team.

Riders may receive parts, or a whole bike from any team car. No rider may give his bike or any part of his bike to a rider from another team.

Riders may exchange Food, Drinks, and Tools etc during a stage.

Riders may not assist, other than by normally accepted sporting practice, or enter into any agreement with members of other teams; any action of this nature will be penalised.

Feeding will not be permitted in the first 40kms or the last 16kms. All feeding must take place at the rear of the field. Feeding will not be permitted in the first 40kms or the last 16kms. All feeding must take place at the rear of the field.



Breakaway groups may only be followed by the helpers when the gap between them and the chasers is greater than one minute, and then only with the consent of The Commissaire. No Team Car may overtake in the last 10kms of a stage. Should the Judges be unable to place all the riders in a group the unplaced riders being exaequo, prizes and points (rounded up to the next unit) will be divided between them.

The Timekeeper will attribute the same time to all riders passing in a group at the finish. However, where the opportunity offers, and there are gaps, separate times may be taken.

Riders not holding the handlebars when crossing the finish line in a close sprint may be relegated to the last place in that group. A Rider who incurs a puncture, fall or a mechanical incident in the last kilometre shall be credited with the same time as the riders whose company he was in prior to the incident, but he must cross the finish line otherwise he shall be given last place on the stage. This will not apply on Stage 5 Hill Top finish of Gallows Hill.

RACE SERVICE

The first Neutral Service Car will normally be placed with the leading group, the second with a following group. Teams wishing to avail of the service will equip these cars. Riders receiving equipment will be responsible for returning or replacing it.

Teams cars starting with No. One in the cavalcade are obliged to service riders when Neutral Service is tied up with other riders. Team Cars of the first three riders on General Classification are exempt from this rule. It is expected that this service be carried out in a fair and sporting manner.

ALL SERVICE ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD ONLY.

KING OF THE MOUNTAINS

KOM Points will be awarded for mountain primes on the following scale.

Category 1 climb, 1st to 5th placing -12, 10, 8, 6, 4 points

Category 2 climb, 1st to 4th placing -9, 7, 5, 3 points

Category 3 climb, 1st to 3rd placing -5, 3, 1 point

The approach to a KOM is indicated by a Blue Flag.

The KOM Flag itself is indicated by a White Flag.

POINTS CLASSIFICATION

Points will be awarded as follows 15 points down to 1 point respectively on each Road stage for the first 15 places. Should two or more riders have an equal number of points the rider with the greater number of first placings on stages is deemed the winner. Should it not be possible to separate riders on points the higher placed rider on General Classification will be awarded priority in this Classification.

APPEALS

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal may do so in writing accompanied by 20euro to the Commissaire President, Chief Judge, or Race Organiser.

OBJECTION TIME LIMIT

Concerning an incident during a stage 1hr. after the closing time of stage.

Concerning stage placing before start of next stage.

Concerning final result 1hr after announcement of results

TIME LIMIT

The Time Limit for all stages will be 20% of the winner's time. The Time Limit may be extended by the Commissaire President in agreement with the Race Organiser in exceptional circumstances.

GEARING

7.93 is the highest gear allowed and no taping or other means of reducing will be permitted.

ALL MACHINES WILL BE CHECKED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TIME TRIAL.

After other stages the race leader, the first three on the stage and random numbers will be checked. These checks will be at 200 metres past finish line.

Riders and Managers please check for these numbers, they will be up on a notice board at the Gear Check area.

PENALTIES FOR OVERGEARING

1ST OFFENCE placed at the end of stage plus five minutes

2nd OFFENCE placed at the end of G.C. Plus five minutes

3RD OFFENCE Disqualification

RACE OFFICIALS



Race Director	Alice Sherratt
Race Secretary	Gary McLroy
Commissaire President	Phil O'Brien
Commissaires	Tommy Campbell Pat Dowd
Timekeeper	Tom Keenan
Chief Judge	Ger Madden
Judges	Mairtin Og MacDonnacha Tom Keenan
Photo Finish	Frank Gibson
Results	Rapid Results
Blackboard	Pat Therese Dowd
Chief Moto Marshal	Richie McNamara
Moto Marshals	C.A.M.M.I
Garda Liaison	Pat Dowd
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Communications	Oliver McKenna
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Neutral Service Crews	Mick Twomey, Mick Reidy, Jack Whelan, Noel Kelly Mark Shannon
Sign On	Caroline Farrell
Stage Finish	Larry Farrell
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Video	Irish Sports Network
Broom Wagon	Willie Roche

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