

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

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1st	€125	2nd	€75	3rd	€55
Lantern Rouge			Total Priz	e Fund	
€40			€4,415		

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**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
- Start at Lollipop Creche.

Time Trial start at 7.00 p.m. sharp at one minute intervals.

#### КΜ

0.0km Start Lollipop Creche 6.2km Finish Drumquin

No Time Trial bikes or aerodynamic equipment will be permitted.

Gear check will be carried out following the finish of each rider.

There are No Points available towards the Points competition on this stage.

Jersey's will be presented at Race Headquarters following the stage.



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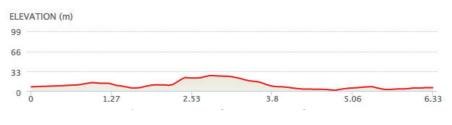












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# Stage z Doonagore - 109 Km WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY 2017:

#### Sign On: 10.30-11.30 Assembly at West County Hotel: 11.45 Neutralised via Clare County Council Offices

КМ		40KPH	32KPH
	Depart Hotel turn left and straight through rou	undabout	
0.5 0.7 1.6 2.1	Turn right at Traffic Lights Straight over flat roundabout Roundabout 2nd exit Left onto New Road and stop at Clare County	Council	
2.7 2.9 3.4 4.3	Turn Left onto Gort Road Turn Right onto Harmony Row Roundabout 2nd Exit through Finish Line Claureen Roundabout 2nd Exit onto N85 End Neutral Zone		
0.0 2.2 11.2 12.8 14.8 16.9 17.7 19.6 24.9 30.9 32.3 34.5 35.5	Racing starts at Top Bikes Turn Right dir Kilfinora Corrofin Caution Narrow Bridge Killinaboy Start KOH at wall on right (windmill) KOH Cat 3 (Junction L5620 on Left) Leamaneh Castle turn right dir Ballyvaughan Caution acute bend Large Lay by on left (for holding traffic) Caution acute bend T Junction turn right dir Ballyvaughan Ballyvaughan through village dir Fanore	12:00 12:04 12:17 12:18 12:23 12:26 12:27 12:30 12:38 12:47 12:49 12:52 12:54	12:22 12:23 12:28 12:32 12:33 12:37 12:48 12:59 13:01 13:05
37.6	Start KOH (at sign An Fulacht Bia)	12:56	13:09





KM		40KPH	32KPH
47.2	KOH Cat 3 (100mts before Fanore sign on Le 13:28	ft)	13:11
47.9	Fanore	13:12	13:30
53.6	Start KOH at B&B (Jamesville house)	13:22	13:42
55.1	KOH Cat 3	13:25	13:46
59.0	Start KOH at Gate on Left	13:30	13:52
60.9	Veer Right Dir Doolin L 479	13:33	13:55
62.6	KOH Cat 3 at Gate on Left (Just before stone		
	wall)	13:35	13:59
64.5	Doolin	13:38	14:03
66.0	Doolin Hostel veer left Start KOH	13:40	14:05
67.6	KOH CAT 1 Castle Hill	13:43	14:08
67.7	T Junction turn left dir Lisdoonvarna	13:43	14:08
73.2	Staggered Junction Right and Left dir.		
	Kilfenora R478	13:51	14:19
81.9	Kilfenora	14:03	14:33
82.2	T Junction Left dir Corrofin	14:03	14:34
88.0	Leamanagh Castle on Left	14:12	14:45
91.8	Killnaboy	14:18	14:52
94.5	Corrofin Bad Right hand bridge at the end of		
	town	14:26	14:57
105.0	T Junction Left dir, Ennis N85	14:37	15:17
107.7	Roundabout, second exit onto by-pass to		
	Finish	14:41	15:20
109.0	Finish Ennis By-Pass	14:43	15:24

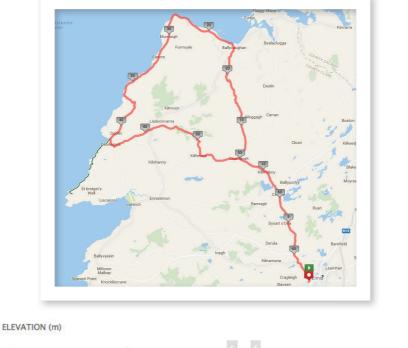


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# Stage 3 cliffs of Moher - 101.7 Km

THURSDAY 13TH JULY 2017

Headquarters: West County Hotel Sign On: 10.30-11.30 Assemble West County: 11.45 Neutralised onto By Pass. Racing starts at Top Bikes

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KM		40KPH	32KPH	КМ		40KPH	32KPH
0.0	Race starts at Top Bikes	12:00	12:00	46.3	Left dir. Liscannor	13:09	13:27
0.9	Traffic Island	12:01	12:02	50.2	Liscannor	13:15	13:34
12.8	Inagh	12:19	12:24	53.7	Start KOH at pump house on left	13:20	13:41
13.1	Left at Sean O'Rionn	12:20	12:24	57.4	KOH Cliffs of Moher at water tower		
15.1	Start KOH CAT 3	12:23	12:28		on Left CAT 2	13:26	13:48
16.7	KOH House with vegetable garden in front	12:25	12:31	66.6	Staggered junction right and left dir. Kilfenor	a 13:40	14:03
28.0	Cross Roads straight dir. Quilty 7km	12:42	12:52	75.3	Kilfenora	13:53	14:21
30.1	Cross Roads Straight dir. Spanish Point	12:45	12:56	75.4	T Junction Left dir. Corrofin	13:53	14:21
31.8	T Junction right Ennistimon N67	12:48	12:59	80.9	Leamanagh Castle on Left	14:01	14:32
32.0	Right R482 at Yellow Hotel	12:48	13:00	84.9	Killnaboy	14:07	14:39
32.9	T Junction Left Lahinch	12:49	13:02	87.2	Corrofin	14:11	14:43
35.2	Caution sharp right bend over bridge	12:53	13:06	88.6	Bad Right hand bridge	14:13	14:46
36.3	T Junction Left dir. Ennistimon	12:54	13:08	98.0	T Junction Left die Ennis N85	14:27	15:03
44.0	Caution right under bridge	13:06	13:22	100.4	Roundabout right second exit dir. Limerick.	14:30	15:07
45.2	Lahinch caution through village	13:08	13:25	101.7	Finish at ESB Box on By Pass	14:32	15:09

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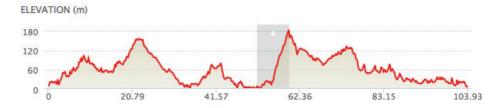












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#### **Transfer to Ballyvaughan**

Sign On: 10.30-11.30 in Ballyvaughan

КМ		40KPH	32KPH	КМ		40KPH	32KPH
0.0	Start Meadowfield B/B	12:00	12:00	42.4	KOH just before left hand turn CAT 1	13:04	13:19
7.6	Bell Harbour Right dir. Carron	12:11	12:14	42.6	Turn Left Direction Benrue B/B 6 km	13:04	13:20
8.5	Right dir. Carron 10km	12:13	12:16	47.7	Veer Right Corrofin 14 km	13:11	13:29
12.7	Start KOH Hurling Pitch on Left	12:19	12:24	51.6	T Junction Left Kilfenora	13:16	13:37
18.2	KOH Cassidy's Bar Carron CAT 1	12:27	12:34	51.8	T Junction Right at Nagles Drapery Store	13:17	13:37
19.4	Start KOH Brown Finger Sign Mc Auley's			52.4	Start KOH at Grotto on right CAT 3	13:19	13:38
	House	12:29	12:36	56.1	KOH Lane on left with cattle Grid	13:24	13:45
20.9	KOH—CAT 3 Large Shed on Right	12:31	12:39	58.5	T Junction Right dir. Galway N67	13:28	13:50
23.2	Right dir.Ballyvaughan R480	12:35	12:43	67.9	Left direction Fanore on R477	13:42	14:07
26.0	Caution Bad Bends for 2.5km	12:39	12:49	68.0	Left direction Doolin L1036	13:42	14:07
32.0	Caution Bad Descent	12:48	13:00	72.0	T-Junction turn right dir Ballyvaughan	13:48	14:15
35.7	T Junction Left dir. Ennistimon N67	12:53	13:07	76.0	Caution Twisty Descent	13:54	14:22
39.1	Start KOH Gregans Hotel sign Corkscrew	12:59	13:13	97.0	Finish Ballyvaughan at Layby outside hotel	14:25	15:02



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# Stage 5 Gallows Hill - 101.3 Km SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2017

Headquarters: West County Hotel Sign On: 10.30-11.30 Assembly at West County Hotel: 11.45 Neutralised 4km

KM 40KPH 32 0.0 Depart West County Hotel turn left Straight through roundabouts and traffic lights dir Gort road End Neutral Zone 0.0 Racing Starts at Topaz Garage on R458 12:00 12: 2.7 Roundabout 1st exit 12:04 12: 4.3 Roundabout 1st exit 12:06 12: 4.4 Barefield 12:06 12: 11.3 Roundabout 3rd exit enter Crusheen 12:17 12: 11.8 Caution Traffic islands 12:18 12: 
 19.2
 County Galway
 12:29
 12:

 22.6
 Turn right onto R461 dir Scarriff
 12:34
 12:
28.2 County Clare Drumadoora 12:42 12: 31.0 Killaneana 12:46 12: 38.2 Kilcarron 12:57 13: 41.4 Peppers Bar turn right dir Feakle 13:02 13: 41.6 Continue straight 13.02 13. 48.0 Turn right onto R352 dir Tulla 13:12 13:

53.1Turn left dir O'Callaghans Mills57.1O'Callaghans Mills

64.3 Turn right onto Main street

64.1 Broadford

40KPH	32KPH	КМ		40KPH	32KPH
		64.8	Start KOH at 60KPH signs	13:37	14:01
hts dir Gort	road	65.8	Turn right onto L3042	13:39	14:03
		68.1	KOH Cat 2 Sallybank	13:42	14:07
		71.9	Veer left Truagh	13:48	14:14
12:00	12:00	72.0	Veer Right after church	13:48	14:14
12:04	12:05	73.0	Turn right dir Limerick Parteen	13:50	14:16
12:06	12:08	76.0	Turn right at Barry's Cross dir Ardnacrusha	13:54	14:22
12:06	12:08	78.1	Turn right dir Meelick	13:57	14:26
12:17	12:21	79.1	Veer left dir Meelick	13:59	14:28
12:18	12:22	79.9	Meelick	14:00	14:30
12:29	12:36	80.8	Turn right at T Junction	14:01	14:31
12:34	12:42	80.9	Start KOH	14:01	14:31
12:42	12:53	85.5	KOH Cat 2 Windy Gap	14:08	14:40
12:46	12:58	89.4	Veer left dir Sixmilebridge	14:14	14:48
12:57	13:11	93.0	Sixmilebridge	14:19	14:54
13:02	13:17	93.3	Turn left at Crossroad dir Cratloe	14:20	14:55
13:02	13:18	94.4	Caution Railway Bridge	14:21	14:57
13:12	13:30	97.1	Caution Railway Bridge	14:26	15:02
13:20	13:40	98.4	Cratloe Turn left Start KOH	14:27	15:04
13:26	13:47	99.4	Pass Cratloe Wood Car Park	14:29	15:06
13:36	14:00	101.3	Gallows Hill KOH Cat 1	14:31	15:09



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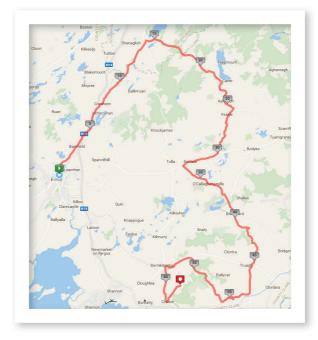
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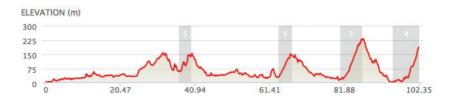












SUNDAY 16TH JULY 2017

Headquarters: West County Hotel Sign On: 09.30 -10.30 Assembly at West County Hotel: 10:45

КМ		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

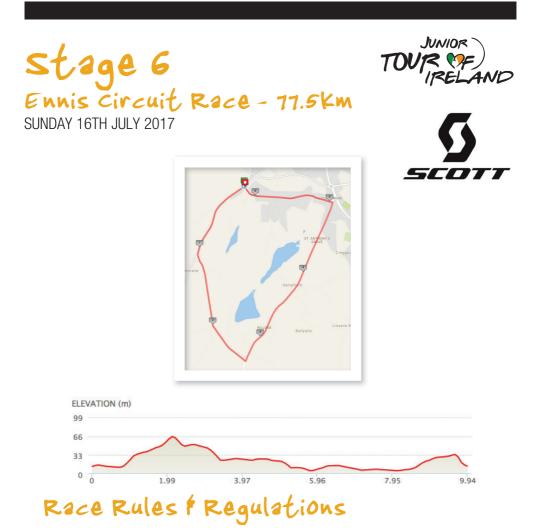


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#### Scott Junior Tour is open to Junior Men holding a current valid racing licence.

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.

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 OVER GEARING

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



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