

Girvan Cycle Race - Main Placings - 1968 to 1979

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1968

Inaugural event run as the 'Ayrshire 3-Day' promoted by Ayrshire & Dumfriesshire Cycling Association

Stage Winners:

Stage 1 Kilmarnock - Circuit Time Trial - Sat am

1st	Ronnie Boa	Edinburgh Comet Cycling Club
2nd	George Clare	Wallacehill Cycling Club
3rd	Brian Linklater	Stamperland Wheelers

Stage 2 Kilmarnock - Dumfries Road Race - Sat pm

1st	Ronnie Boa	Edinburgh Comet Cycling Club
2nd	Alastair McGilvary	Ivy Cycling Club
3rd	Hector McKenzie	Douglas Cycling Club

Stage 3 Dumfries - Ayr Road Race - Sun

1st	Tom Kayes	Glen Road Club
2nd	Gordon McNaught	Glenmarnock Wheelers Cycling Club
3rd	Hector McKenzie	Douglas Cycling Club

Stage 4 Ayr - Kilmarnock Road Race - Mon

1st	George Clare	Wallacehill Cycling Club
2nd	Alan Miller	Dunedin Cycling Club
3rd	Fraser Connell	Johnstone Wheelers

Overall:

1st	Ronnie Boa	Edinburgh Comet Cycling Club
2nd	A. McNaught (Gordon McNaught?)	Glenmarnock Wheelers Cycling Club
3rd	Jimmy Millar	Dundee Road Club

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1969

Stage Winners:

Stage 1

1st	Alan Miller	Dunedin Cycling Club
2nd	Sandy Gordon	Glasgow Wheelers
3rd	Alex McCulley	Glenmarnock Wheelers Cycling Club

Stage 2

1st	Jimmy Millar	Dundee Road Club
2nd	Andy Kirk	Central Scotland Wheelers
3rd	???	

Stage 3

1st	Sandy Gordon	Glasgow Wheelers
2nd	Drew Robertson	Regent Cycling Club
3rd	George Clare	East Grinstead Cycling Club

Overall:

1st	Sandy Gordon	Glasgow Wheelers
2nd	Fred Whitton	Barrow
3rd	Andy Kirk	Central Scotland Wheelers

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1970

Stage Winners:

Stage 1

1st	Alex McCulley	Glenmarnock Wheelers Cycling Club
2nd	Drew Brunton	Scotland
3rd	???	

Stage 2

1st	Tony Gornall	Clayton Velo
2nd	???	

3rd	???	
Stage 3		
1st	Jim Peter	Douglas Cycling Club
2nd	???	
3rd	???	
Overall:		
1st	Howard Walmsley	Clayton Velo
2nd	Drew Brunton	Scotland
3rd	A. Gornall	Clayton Velo
Top		
	1971	
Stage Winners:		
Stage 1	Ian Jewell	Croydon Premier
Stage 2	George Clare	Wallacehill Cycling Club
Stage 3	Ronnie Boa	Edinburgh Comet Road Club
Stage 4	Jimmy Millar	Dundee Road Club
Overall:		
1st	Jimmy Millar	Dundee Road Club
2nd	Norman Hewson	Kirkby Cycling Club
3rd	Colin Christie	34 Nomads
Team	Ivy Cycling Club	
K.O.M.	N/A	
Top		
	1972	
Stage Winners:		
Stage 1	Tony Gornall	Clayton Velo
Stage 2	George Clare	Croydon Premier
Stage 3	Alan Mellor	Tame Valley CC
Stage 4	Noel Teggart	East Ulster
Overall:		
1st	Alan Mellor	Tame Valley CC
2nd	George Harlock	North Midlands
3rd	Dave Beattie	Belfast
Team	Tame Valley CC	
K.O.M.	Alan Fairhurst	Kirkby CC
Top		
	1973	
Stage Winners:		
Stage 1	Doug Dailey	Liverpool
Stage 2	John Clewarth	Liverpool
Stage 3	Doug Dailey	Liverpool
Stage 4	Dave Vose	Kirkby CC
Overall:		
1st	Doug Dailey	Liverpool
2nd	Peter Watson	West Yorkshire
3rd	John Clewarth	Liverpool
Team	Liverpool	
Points	= D Dailey/J Clewarth	Liverpool
K.O.M.	Tony Gornall	Lakeland
Top		
	1974	
Stage Winners:		
Stage 1	Robin Webb	London
Stage 2	Rene Byrgesen	Copenhagen
Stage 3	Paul Carbutt	Birmingham
Stage 4	Tony Gornall	Lakeland
Overall:		
1st	Ivar Jacobsen	Copenhagen
2nd	Paul Carbutt	Birmingham
3rd	Theo De Vries	Amsterdam
Team	Teesside	
Points	N/A	
K.O.M.	Tony Gornall	Lakeland
Top		
	1975	
Stage Winners:		
Stage 1	Bill Nickson	Great Britain
Stage 2	Henk Lubberding	Holland
Stage 3	Tony Gornall	Great Britain
Stage 4	Bill Nickson	Great Britain
Overall:		

1st	Bill Nickson	Great Britain
2nd	Henk Lubberding	Holland
3rd	Ritchie Gregson	Merseyside
Team	Great Britain	
K.O.M.	Ritchie Gregson	Merseyside
Points	Bill Nickson	Great Britain

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1976

Stage Winners:

Stage 1	Des Fretwell	West Yorkshire
Stage 2	Dave Broadbent	Manchester
Stage 3	Sandy Gilchrist	Scotland
Stage 4	Des Fretwell	West Yorkshire

Overall:

1st	Tony Gornall	West Yorkshire
2nd	Adrian Collard	England
3rd	Ken Platts	England
Team	West Yorkshire	
K.O.M.	Tony Gornall	West Yorkshire
Points	N/A	

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1977

Stage Winners:

Stage 1	Dave Cuming	Kirkby Cycling Club
Stage 2	Tony Gornall	Keighley RC - Tebro Toys
Stage 3	Des Fretwell	Keighley RC - Tebro Toys
Stage 4	Steve Lawrence	VC Olympia Sport - Simtech

Overall:

1st	Paul Carbutt	GS Strada - Lutz
2nd	Tony Gornall	Keighley RC - Tebro Toys
3rd	Doug Dailey	Kirkby Cycling Club
Team	Keighley RC - Tebro Toys	
K.O.M.	Joe Waugh	GS Strada - Lutz
Points	Joe Waugh	GS Strada - Lutz

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1978

Stage Winners:

Stage 1	Des Fretwell	England
Stage 2	Bob Downs	England
Stage 3	Steve Lawrence	England
Stage 4	Phil Griffiths	England

Overall:

1st	Des Fretwell	England
2nd	Brian Pownall	Manchester
3rd	Steve Lawrence	England
Team	England	
K.O.M.	Phil Griffiths	England
Points	Bob Downs	England

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1979

Stage Winners:

Stage 1	not on record - information required	
Stage 2	not on record - information required	
Stage 3	not on record - information required	
Stage 4	Graeme Nisbet	Scotland

Overall:

1st	Des Fretwell	Keighley RC - ICS Magazine
2nd	Doug Dailey	Kirkby CC - Puch
3rd	Mike Williams	Altringham RC - Rotalac Plastics
Team	Keighley RC - ICS Magazine	
K.O.M.	Des Fretwell	Keighley RC - ICS Magazine
Points	Des Fretwell	Keighley RC - ICS Magazine

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