

MASTERS

2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

HOSTED BY: EMYVALE CYCLING CLUB



23/24 AUGUST

TWO DAYS OF SPEED, GRIT AND GLORY



Welcome

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to County Monaghan for the National Masters Championships. I'm delighted that my club, Emyvale Cycling Club, has agreed to support the running of this prestigious event. We look forward to showcasing the very best Masters riders in the country and providing an event that reflects the passion, dedication, and sportsmanship of our cycling community.

This championship would not be possible without the support of neighbouring clubs, particularly Island Wheelers, as well as the commitment of our experienced organising team. A huge thank you must go to our marshals, volunteers, and the committee of Emyvale Cycling Club, whose hard work and dedication have made it possible to bring this championship to our roads.

On behalf of Emyvale CC and Cycling Ulster, I wish all competitors the very best of luck and an enjoyable, safe, and memorable championship.

Tommy McCague, Race Organiser



Key Personnel

Race Director	Tommy McCague	00447594272132
Chief Judge	Marc Andrews	0878176384
Chipped Timing	Pop Up Races	015242559
Photo Finish	Ian Barfoot	00447818542474
Chief Marshal	Mark Skeath	0868364949
Chief Commissaire	Aidan Higgins	00447921146522
Commissaire	Jim Kelly	00447508375811
Commissaire	Phil Dickinson	00447791983056
Commissaire	Mark Kavanagh	00447787153322
Moto Commissaire	James McLoughlin	00447714696789
Ambulance (EMT)	Irish Red Cross	0879276512
Race Radios	Val Mohan	0868313086
Event Sign On	Bernice McKenna	0876644795



Schedule

Saturday, 23rd August - National Masters Time Trial Championship

08:00	Car Park Open / Time Trial Sign-on Opens
09:00	Marshal Briefing
09:15	Time Trial Sign-on Closes
10:00	Time Trial Start
14:00	Presentation

Please note:

TT bikes will be checked to ensure they meet UCI competition regulations, it is the riders own responsibility to ensure this is met beforehand

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Schedule

Sunday, 24th August - National Masters Road Race Championship

08:00	Car Park Open / Sign-on Opens
09:00	Marshal Briefing / Sign-on Closes
09:20	Commissaire Meeting
09:45	Neutralised Roll Out - M40 / M50
10:00	Race Start
12:00	Sign-on Opens for M60 / M70 / W40 / W50
13:00	Sign-on Closes
13:15	Presentation M40 / M50 - Marshal/Commissaire Briefing
13:45	Neutralised Roll Out - M60 / M70 / W40 / W50
14:00	Race Start
16:30	Presentation M60 / M70 / W40 / W50

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Event Information

LOCATIONS:

Headquarters /
Parking Ardagh Community Centre, Ardagh Co. Monaghan, H18 WF29

Hospitals: Monaghan General Hospital, Co. Monaghan, H18 NV91

Cavan General Hospital, Co. Cavan, H12 A5D7

Craigavon Hospital, Co. Armagh, BT63 5QQ

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Neutralised section from HQ to Start/Finish line.
- Only 3 team cars (team cars can share wheels)
- Finish line is located at the top of Berry's Brae, (Albert Berry Motors), H18 X771
- M70 is a demo race
- Only one jersey per race M40/M50/M60
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
 - M40-M45, M45-M50, M50-M55, M55-M60, M60-M65, M65-M70
- This race is run under the technical rules of Cycling Ireland

Official Vehicles

M40 Race

Lead Car 1	Carl McElwain	0879082630
Lead Car 2	Darragh Coyle	0872196128
Commissaire Driver	Seamus McElroy	0872719202
Moto Marshals	James McLoughlin	00447714696789

M50 Race

Lead Car 1	Barry Murray	0866031556
Lead Car 2	JP Colton	00447570774036
Commissaire Driver	Fergus Murray	0866072996
Moto Marshals	TBC	

M60 / M70 Race

Lead Car 1	Carl McElwain	0879082630
Lead Car 2	Darragh Coyle	0872196128
Commissaire Driver	Seamus McElroy	0872719202
Moto Marshals	TBC	

W40 / W50 Race

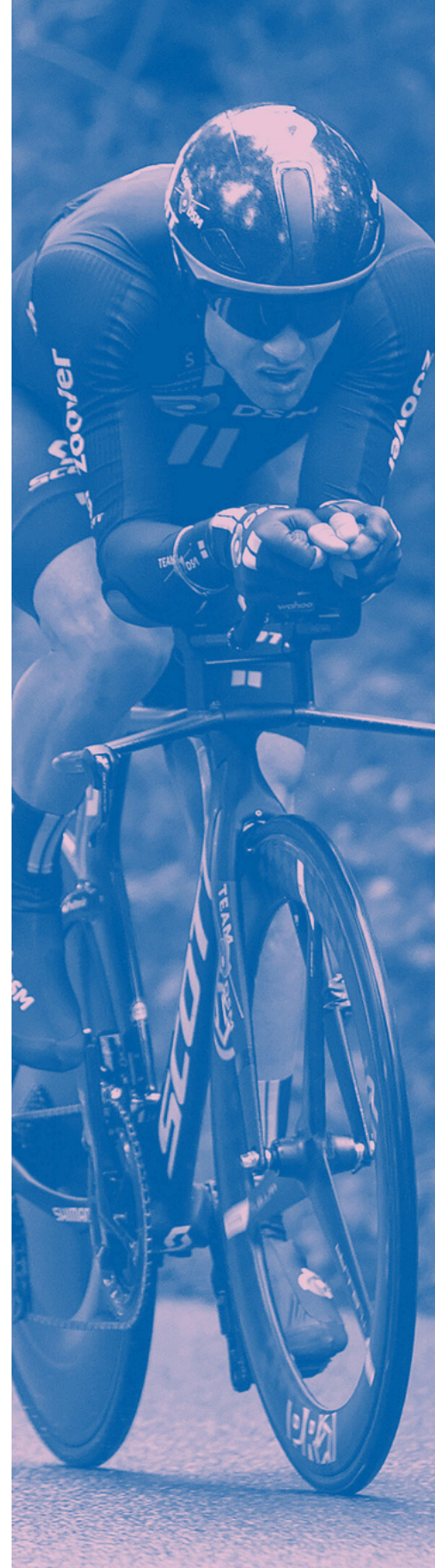
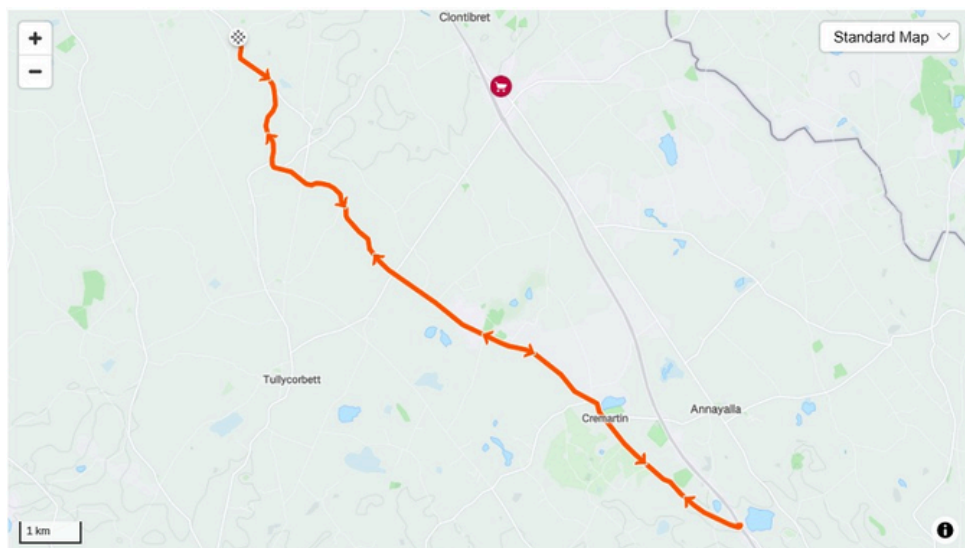
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Routes

TT Course

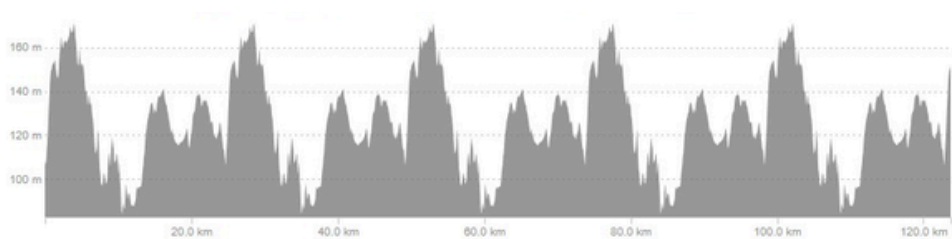
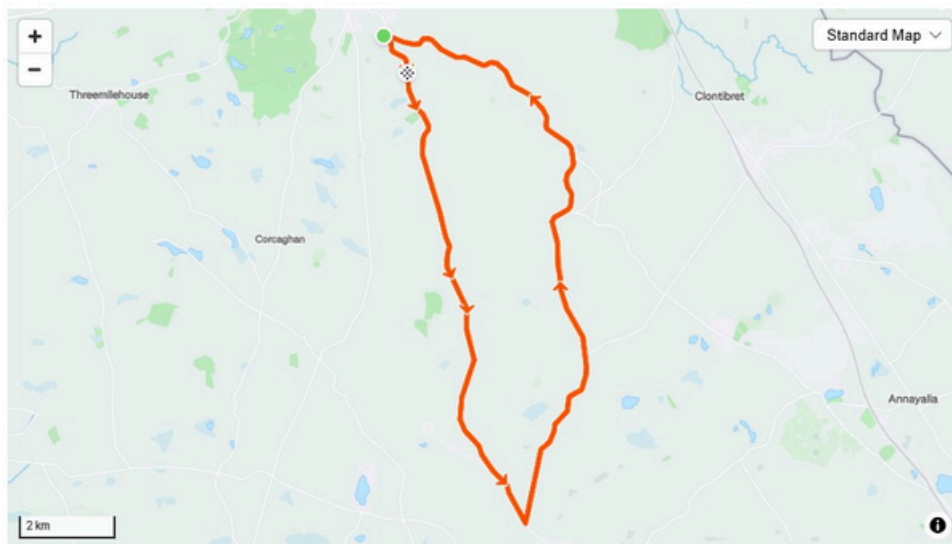
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- Start Time: 10am
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Routes

M40

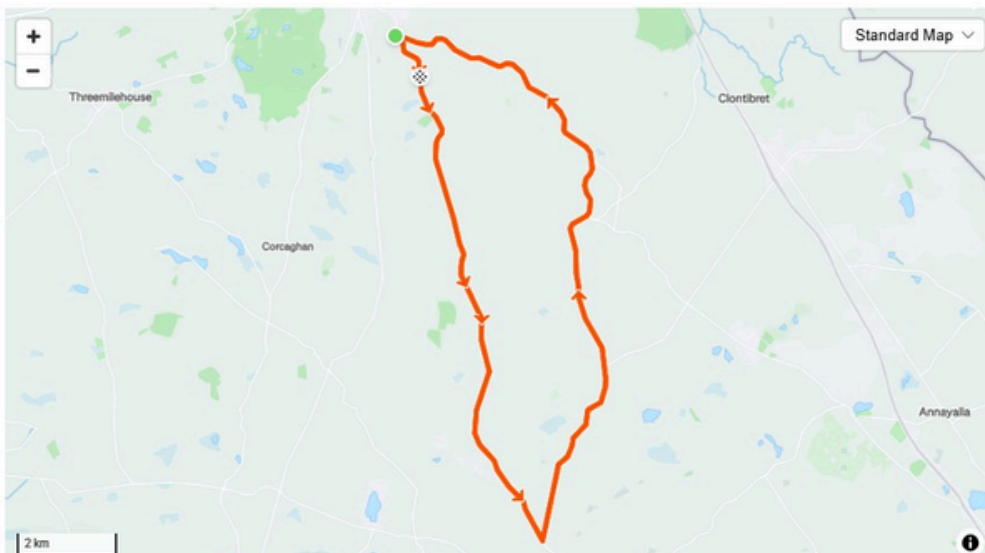
- Distance: 124km (5 laps)
- Start Time: 10am
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Routes

M50

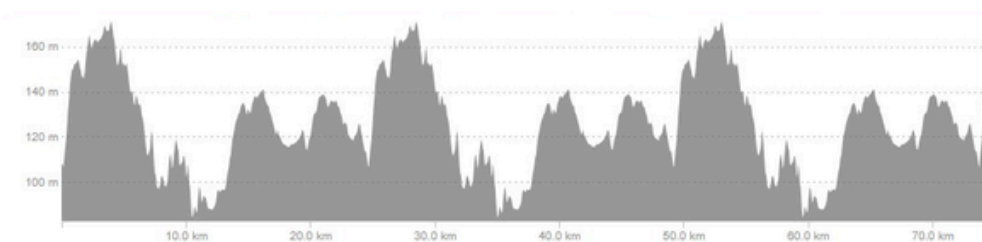
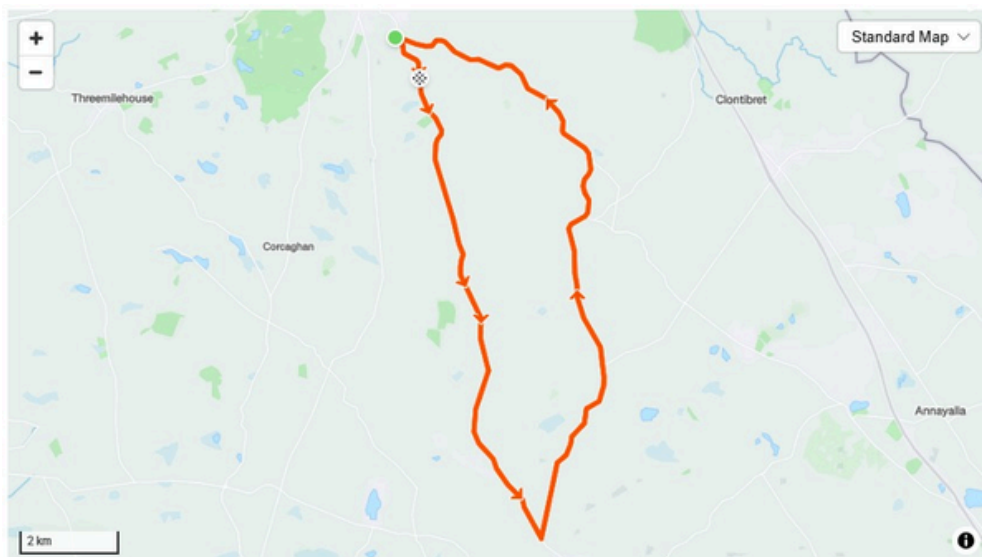
- Distance: 99km (4 laps)
- Start Time: 10.05am
- Strava Link: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3354804436918061724>



Routes

M60

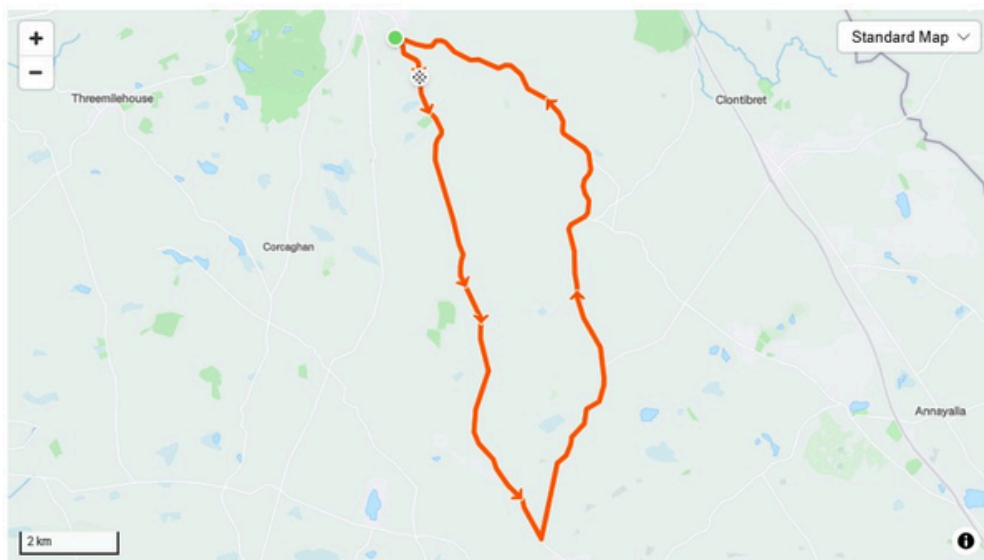
- Distance: 75km (3 laps)
- Start Time: 2pm
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Routes

M70

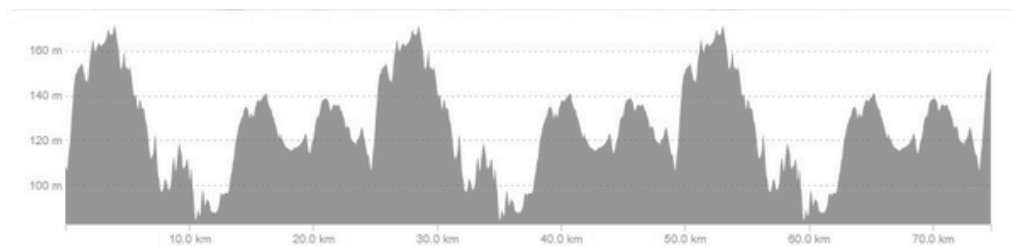
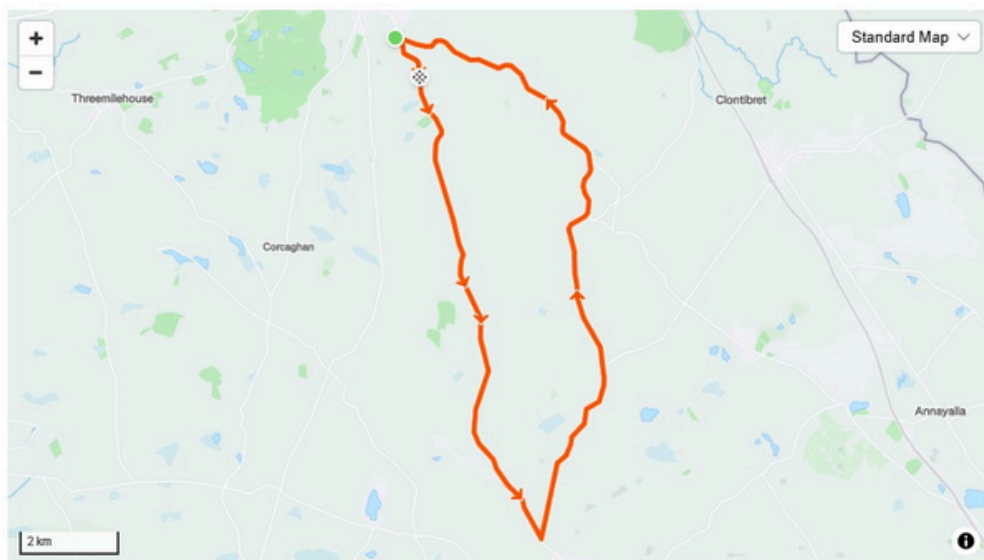
- Distance: 50km (2 laps)
- Start Time: 2pm
- Strava Link: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3354804436918061724>



Routes

W40 / W50

- Distance: 75km (3 laps)
- Start Time: 2.05pm
- Strava Link: <https://www.strava.com/routes/3354804436918061724>





Special Thanks

The Race Committee extends our heartfelt thanks to Monaghan County Council, Monaghan Garda Síochána, Cycling Ireland, and Cycling Ulster for their outstanding support in making this event possible. From the earliest planning stages right through to race day, their guidance, cooperation, and expertise have been invaluable in ensuring the smooth running of the event and the safety of all participants and spectators.

We are also incredibly grateful to our generous sponsors Universal Graphics, Tommy Martin Fuels, SDG, and JMW Farms. Having such committed partners on board is a tremendous boost, not only in helping us deliver the event to the highest standard, but also in showing the value of local businesses championing community sport. Their backing makes a real difference, and we are proud to have their support driving us forward.

Special thanks also go to the local cycling clubs Killylough Cycling Club, DB Cycling Club, Armagh City Cyclists, and Island Wheelers whose enthusiasm, manpower, and shared love of the sport have been instrumental in bringing this race to life. Your involvement showcases the strength of the cycling community in our region.

We also wish to express our sincere gratitude to the residents along the course for their understanding, patience, and warm support. Your generosity in accommodating the event, adjusting routines, and cheering on the riders helps create the welcoming atmosphere that makes Monaghan so special.

The commitment of all involved not only ensures a safe and enjoyable race but also reflects the spirit of collaboration and community pride that we are so fortunate to share. On behalf of the organisers, volunteers, riders, and supporters, thank you for helping us bring this race to life.



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