

South of the Thames Cross-Country Association

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The Championship Race



The Dewar Challenge Shield

The Dewar Challenge Shield was presented to the South of Thames Cross Country Association in 1905 by the whiskey magnate Sir Thomas Dewar MP for annual competition. The Championship race had already been held on sixteen occasions before this and as miniature shields bear the names of the winning teams going back to 1888, these must have been retrospectively engraved.

The Dewar Shield is awarded to the club with the lowest total points scored for their first six runners to finish. Originally, the team entry was limited to eighteen names with a maximum of twelve allowed to run and six to score. Since the 1998 Championship there has been no upper limit on the number allowed to be entered or to compete, although a minimum of six names is required to constitute a valid team entry.

In 2004 the date of the Championship was switched from post-Christmas to December.

1888	Reindeer Harriers
1890	Battersea Harriers
1891	Tunbridge Wells Harriers
1892	Tunbridge Wells Harriers
1893	Tunbridge Wells Harriers
1894	Tunbridge Wells Harriers
1895	Portsmouth Harriers
1896	Southwark Harriers
1897	St. Marks A.C.
1898	Wandle Harriers
1899	Reading A.C. H.
1900	Herne Hill Harriers
1901	Ore & Clive Vale Harriers
1902	Brighton & County Harriers
1903	Herne Hill Harriers
1904	Bath & Somerset A.C.
1905	Herne Hill Harriers
1906	Reading A.C. Harriers
1907	Kent A.C.
1908	Cambridge Harriers
1909	Herne Hill Harriers
1910	Surrey A.C.
1911	Herne Hill Harriers

1912	Hampshire A.A.C.
1913	Reading A.C.
1914	Connaught Rangers
1915-19	No contest
1920	Surrey A.C.
1921	South London Harriers
1922	Surrey A.C.
1923	Surrey A.C.
1924	Royal Corp of Signals
1925	Herne Hill Harriers
1926	Cambridge Harriers
1927	South London Harriers
1928	Reading A.C.
1929	Belgrave Harriers
1930	South London Harriers
1931	Herne Hill Harriers
1932	3rd Divisional Signals
1933	Surrey A.C.
1934	2nd Battalion Buffs
1935	Mitcham A.C.
1936	Belgrave Harriers
1937	Reading A.C.
1938	Thames Hare & Hounds
1939	Blackheath Harriers
1940-45	No contest
1946	Belgrave Harriers
1947	Aylesford Paper Mills S.C.
1948	Belgrave Harriers
1949	Belgrave Harriers
1950	Westbury Harriers
1951	Belgrave Harriers
1952	Reading A.C.
1953	Bristol A.C.
1954	Herne Hill Harriers
1955	Belgrave Harriers
1956	Walton A.C.
1957	Aylesford Paper Mills S.C.
1958	Blackheath Harriers
1959	Portsmouth A.C.
1960	Hercules A.C.
1961	Surrey A.C.
1962	Reading A.C.
1963	Mitcham A.C.
1964	Belgrave Harriers
1965	Hercules A.C.
1966	Windsor & Eton A.C.
1967	Blackheath Harriers
1968	Reading A.C.
1969	Westbury A.C.
1970	Cardiff A.A.C.
1971	Brighton & Hove A.C.
1972	Cambridge Harriers
1973	Cardiff A.A.C.
1974	Hercules Wimbledon A.C.
1975	South London Harriers
1976	Blackheath Harriers
1977	Westbury Harriers
1978	Portsmouth A.C.
1979	Southampton & Eastleigh A.C.
1980	Brighton & Hove A.C.
1981	Windsor, Slough & Eton A.C.
1982	Cambridge Harriers
1983	Herne Hill Harriers
1984	Reading A.C.
1985	Westbury Harriers

1986	South London Harriers
1987	Woking A.C.
1988	Boxhill Racers
1989	Herne Hill Harriers
1990	Herne Hill Harriers
1991	Boxhill Racers
1992	Southampton City A.C.
1993	Boxhill Racers
1994	Thames Hare & Hounds
1995	Thames Hare & Hounds
1996	Herne Hill Harriers
1997	Medway A.C.
1998	Belgrave Harriers
1999	Belgrave Harriers
2000	Belgrave Harriers
2001	Thames Hare & Hounds
2002	Thames Hare & Hounds
2003	Herne Hill Harriers
2004 (Mar)	Crawley A.C.
2004 (Dec)	Belgrave Harriers
2005	Herne Hill Harriers
2006	Belgrave Harriers
2007	Herne Hill Harriers
2008	Belgrave Harriers
2009	Belgrave Harriers

The Coleman Cup

Presented by Sir Jeremiah Coleman, The Coleman Cup is awarded to the Club with the lowest total points scored for the first twelve athletes from that club to finish. There is no record of the cup being awarded in 1939.

1926	Cambridge Harriers
1927	South London Harriers
1928	South London Harriers
1929	Belgrave Harriers
1930	South London Harriers
1931	Herne Hill Harriers
1932	Belgrave Harriers
1933	Belgrave Harriers
1934	2nd Battalion The Buffs
1935	Mitcham A.C.
1936	Belgrave Harriers
1937	Westbury Harriers
1938	Thames Hare & Hounds
1939	
1940-45	No contest
1946	No teams finished 12
1947	Belgrave Harriers
1948	Belgrave Harriers
1949	Belgrave Harriers
1950	Westbury Harriers
1951	Reading A.C.
1952	Reading A.C.
1953	Herne Hill Harriers
1954	Herne Hill Harriers
1955	Belgrave Harriers
1956	Blackheath Harriers
1957	Portsmouth A.C.
1958	Portsmouth A.C.
1959	Portsmouth A.C.
1960	South London Harriers
1961	Surrey A.C.
1962	Westbury Harriers
1963	Mitcham A.C.
1964	Belgrave Harriers
1965	Hercules A.C.

1966	Cambridge Harriers
1967	Ranelagh Harriers
1968	Reading A.C.
1969	Mitcham A.C.
1970	Cardiff A.A.C.
1971	Reading A.C.
1972	Portsmouth A.C.
1973	Aldershot Farnham & District A.C.
1974	South London Harriers
1975	South London Harriers
1976	Blackheath Harriers
1977	Portsmouth A.C.
1978	Portsmouth A.C.
1979	Southampton & Eastleigh A.C.
1980	Brighton & Hove A.C.
1981	Windsor Slough & Eton A.C.
1982	Westbury Harriers
1983	Blackheath Harriers
1984	South London Harriers
1985	Westbury Harriers
1986	South London Harriers
1987	Woking A.C.
1988	Boxhill Racers
1989	Herne Hill Harriers
1990	Boxhill Racers
1991	Boxhill Racers
1992	Thames Hare & Hounds
1993	Thames Hare & Hounds
1994	Thames Hare & Hounds
1995	Thames Hare & Hounds
1996	Herne Hill Harriers
1997	Thames Hare & Hounds
1998	Belgrave Harriers
1999	Belgrave Harriers
2000	Brighton & Hove A.C.
2001	Dulwich Runners
2002	Herne Hill Harriers
2003	Crawley A.C.
2004 (Mar)	Crawley A.C.
2004 (Dec)	Kent A.C.
2005	Brighton & Hove City A.C.
2006	Belgrave Harriers
2007	Herne Hill Harriers
2008	Belgrave Harriers
2009	Herne Hill Harriers

Special Medals

Special Medals are awarded at the discretion of the South of the Thames C.C. Association Committee to the first unplaced club that has not been placed in the previous ten championships and has not been awarded the special medals in the previous five championships.

1953	Brighton A.C.
1954	
1955	
1956	
1957	Ranelagh Harriers
1958	
1959	Hercules A.C.
1960	Horsham Blue Star Harriers
1961	Croydon Harriers
1962	Westbury Harriers
1963	Guildford & Godalming A.C.
1964	Cambridge Harriers
1965	Windsor & Eton A.C.
1966	Ranelagh Harriers

1967	Thames Hare & Hounds
1968	Westbury Harriers
1969	Horsham Blue Star Harriers
1970	Aldershot Farnham & District A.C.
1971	Invicta A.C.
1972	South London Harriers
1973	Croydon Harriers
1974	Horsham Blue Star Harriers
1975	Thames Hare & Hounds
1976	Kent A.C.
1977	Walton A.C.
1978	Bracknell A.C.
1979	Invicta A.C.
1980	Ranelagh Harriers
1981	Epsom & Ewell Harriers
1982	Herne Hill Harriers
1983	Reading A.C.
1984	Bracknell A.C.
1985	Swindon A.C.
1986	Woking A.C.
1987	Tonbridge A.C.
1988	Ranelagh Harriers
1989	Chichester Runners
1990	Kent A.C.
1991	Medway A.C.
1992	Hercules Wimbledon A.C.
1993	Bracknell A.C.
1994	Brighton & Hove A.C.
1995	Fleet & Crookham A.C.
1996	Kent A.C.
1997	Crawley A.C.
1998	City of Portsmouth A.C.
1999	Croydon Harriers
2000	Striders of Croydon
2001	Dulwich Runners
2002	Collingwood A.C.
2003	Lingfield Running Club
2004 (Mar)	No award made
2004 (Dec)	Reading A.C.
2005	Kingston A.C. & Polytechnic Harriers
2006	Epsom & Ewell Harriers
2007	Hercules Wimbledon A.C.
2008-9	No award made

The President's Trophy

Presented by Mr. J. Gibbins in 1994, the President's Trophy is awarded to the individual winner of the Championship race.

1994	T. Bignall	Boxhill Racers
1995	S. Baines	Blackheath Harriers
1996	G. Staines	Belgrave Harriers
1997	B. Royden	Medway A.C.
1998	K. Tadesse	Belgrave Harriers
1999	C. Knight	G.E.C. Avionics A.C.
2000	P. Haywood	Boxhill Racers
2001	A. Weir	Thames Hare & Hounds
2002	S. Major	South London Harriers
2003	K. Holland	Crawley A.C.
2004 (Mar)	H. Raidi	Belgrave Harriers
2004 (Dec)	J. Mays	Kent A.C.
2005	J. McFarlane	Thames Hare & Hounds
2006	P. Wicks	Belgrave Harriers
2007	P. Wicks	Belgrave Harriers
2008	R. Dessaix-Chin	Belgrave Harriers
2009	J. Kelly	Belgrave Harriers

Brian Boulton Trophy

This is awarded to the individual winner of the Women's 7½ miles Championship race and was presented by the Association in 2004.

2004 (Mar)	J. Downes	Brighton & Hove City A.C.
2004 (Dec)	S. Seal	Ranelagh Harriers
2005	J. Ronaldson	Ranelagh Harriers
2006	C. Wellington	Belgrave Harriers
2007	K. Moore	Brighton & Hove City A.C.
2008	K. Moore	Brighton & Hove City A.C.
2009	C. Elms	Dulwich Runners



Above: First two men home in the Championship Race of 1931 – 398 W.A. Townsend (Swindon A.C.) 1st, and 422 T. Grant (Royal Marines) 2nd.

The 5 miles Team Race

Until 2004 this race was known as the Junior Team Race. There is no upper limit on the number of members entered from any one club. Since the 1997 team race the first four athletes from a club constitute the “A” team, the next four the “B” team, and so on. However, a minimum of four names must be entered from a club to constitute a valid entry.

The Lister Western Munro Shield

This is awarded to the Club team with the lowest number of points scored for the first four athletes from that club to finish (originally based on declared teams, with a maximum of eight to run with four to score).

The date when this trophy was first awarded, and thus the list of winning teams, is to be established.

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2008	Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. A.C.
2009	Kent A.C.

The Brent Shield

Presented in 1994, The Brent Shield is awarded to the Club with the lowest total score for their first eight athletes.

1994	South London Harriers
1995	Windsor Slough & Eton A.C.
1996	Aldershot Farnham & District A.C.
1997	Belgrave Harriers
1998	Belgrave Harriers
1999	Thames Hare & Hounds
2000	Kent A.C.
2001	Herne Hill Harriers

2002	Blackheath Harriers, Bromley
2003	Crawley A.C.
2004	Kent A.C.
2005	Kent A.C.
2006	Kent A.C.
2007	Kent A.C.
2008	Herne Hill Harriers
2009	Kent A.C.

The Golden Jubilee Trophy

This was presented in 2002 and is awarded to the individual winner of the men’s 5 miles team race.

2002	J. Mays	Kent A.C.
2003	J. Hamblen	Walton A.C.
2004	D. Kebede	Hercules Wimbledon A.C.
2005	J. Mays	Kent A.C.
2006	H. Evans	Tonbridge A.C.
2007	D. Lacy	Cambridge Harriers
2008	P. Wicks	Belgrave Harriers
2009	J. Morwood	Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. A.C.

The Norah Heathfield Shield

Presented by A.J. Heathfield in memory of his sister and awarded to the winning team in the women’s 5 miles team race (four to score).

2001	Herne Hill Harriers
2002	Brighton & Hove City A.C.
2003	Brighton & Hove City A.C.
2004	Thames Hare & Hounds
2005	Ranelagh Harriers
2006	South London Harriers
2007	South London Harriers
2008	South London Harriers
2009	Dulwich Runners

The Jim Heathfield Trophy

Presented by A.J. Heathfield and awarded to the individual winner of the women’s 5 miles team race.

2001	J. Butler	Blackheath Harriers, Bromley
2002	S. Williamson	Walton A.C.
2003	M. Pannett	Dulwich Runners
2004	A. Outram	Thames Hare & Hounds
2005	M. Synott-Wells	Ranelagh Harriers
2006	R. Disley	Thames Hare & Hounds
2007	K. Blake	City of Portsmouth A.C.
2008	M. Jenkins	South London Harriers
2009	C. Elms	Dulwich Runners