

## WIREFOX

# Tour Of Ards 

## Saturday 25th March 2017

Newtownards, Co. Down


## Race Information

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## Race Officials

| Race Director | Gareth Murray - 07783 004285 <br> ardscyclingclub@yahoo.com |
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| Chief Judge | Alastair Martin |
| Chief Timekeeper | Darren Colville |
| Chief Commissaire | Aaron Wallace |
| Commissaire | Dominic McCann |
| Commissaire | James McLaughlin |
| Chief Marshal |  |

Official Vehicle Drivers

| Lead Car 1 | Gordon McEwen |
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| Lead Car 2 | Dany Blondeel |
| Commissaire Driver 1 | Conn Russell |
| Commissaire Driver 2 | Alan Devenny |
| Moto Marshal | Michael Price |
| Moto Marshal | Ray Brownfield |
| Moto Marshal | Michael Hamilton |
| Moto Marshal | Dean Bradley |
| Neutral Service 1 | Gavin McBride |
| Neutral Service 2 | George Woods |
| Broomwagon | James McFarlane |

## Schedule

Rider Sign-on:
Marshal's Briefing:
Team Car Draw / PSNI driver meeting:
Neutralised Roll Out:
Rolling Race Start:
Post race refreshments:
Prize Presentation:
Race HQ / Sign-on:

Parking:

9:30-10:30 9:30 (Roma's)

10:30 approx.
10:50
11:00
Available from 14:30
15:30 approx.
St Patricks Parish Hall
Victoria Avenue
Newtownards
Team cars and official cars are to park in St Pats car park. Everyone else should park in the SERC car park on Victoria Avenue.

www.ardscc.co.uk

## Race Information

Eligible Categories: A1, A2, A3 \& Junior
Distance: 140km.
Please note: Any team vehicles must have an operating race radio

- available to hire at sign on for $£ 5$ charge.

2 Neutral service cars are available.
Timing chips to be collected at sign on.
Please wear your own 2017 Cycling Ireland race numbers.

## Prize List

| 1st | $£ 175$ |  | 5th | $£ 60$ |
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| 2nd | $£ 100$ |  | 6th | $£ 50$ |
| 3rd | $£ 75$ |  | 7th | $£ 40$ |
| 4th | $£ 70$ |  | 8th | $£ 30$ |

Overall Prizes:

| Unplaced A2 | $£ \mathbf{£ 3 0}$ |
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| Unplaced A3 | $£ 30$ |
| Unplaced Vet | $£ 30$ |
| Unplaced Junior | $£ 30$ |
| 1st Ards CC Rider | $\mathbf{£ 3 0}$ |

Unplaced Prizes
See.Sense Sprint Prime Prize
Set of See.Sense lights.
1st Junior and 1st U23 Prize
Prize donated by the Belgian Project

## Circuit Detail

After a procession through the town, the race will start on the Movilla Road. We head south east towards Carrowdore and Greyabbey then across to Ballywalter. Continue south on A2 coast road through Ballyhalbert and Portavogie before turning right onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road and across to Kircubbin. Then do three laps of circuit Kircubbin - Mountain Road - Portaferry Cloughey - Kircubbin. (There is a sprint prime the second time we pass Kirkistown) At the end of the third lap, at the end of Rubane Road riders turn right, go through Kircubbin town and Greyabbey to the traditional finish on the Portaferry Road, Newtownards.



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|  | Distance (Miles) | Estimated Time |
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| Race Start on MovillaRoad | 0.0 | 11:00 |
| Right onto Ballyblack Road East | 1.4 | 11:03 |
| Right onto Manse Road | 4.6 | 11:10 |
| Straight across crossroads onto Carrowdore Road | 5.0 | 11:11 |
| Right onto North Street | 7.1 | 11:16 |
| Left onto Church Street | 7.3 | 11:17 |
| Continue on Ballywalter Road / Greyabbey Road | 7.4 | 11:17 |
| Right onto Ballyatwood Road | 9.2 | 11:21 |
| Right onto A2 | 10.4 | 11:24 |
| Straight through Ballyhalbert roundabout | 11.8 | 11:27 |
| Right onto Warnocks Road | 15.6 | 11:36 |
| Left onto A2 | 16.0 | 11:37 |
| Right onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road | 18.3 | 11:43 |
| Straight on at Rubane | 21.3 | 11:50 |
| Left onto Portaferry Road | 22.3 | 11:52 |
| Right onto Abbacy Road | 26.6 | 12:02 |
| Proceed onto Abbacy Road | 27.9 | 12:05 |
| Right onto Mountain Road | 29.2 | 12:08 |
| Proceed onto Mountain Road | 29.8 | 12:10 |
| Right onto Portaferry Road | 30.6 | 12:11 |
| Left onto Demesne View | 30.8 | 12:12 |
| Left onto A2 | 30.9 | 12:12 |
| Caution narrow bridge at Loughdoo | 34.2 | 12:20 |
| Left onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road | 36.4 | 12:25 |
| SPRINT AT KIRKISTOWN | 37.8 | 12:28 |
| Straight on at Rubane | 39.4 | 12:32 |


| Left onto Portaferry Road | 40.5 | 12:35 |
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| Right onto Abbacy Road | 44.8 | 12:45 |
| Proceed onto Abbacy Road | 46.6 | 12:49 |
| Right onto Mountain Road | 47.3 | 12:51 |
| Proceed onto Mountain Road | 47.7 | 12:52 |
| Right onto Portaferry Road | 48.7 | 12:54 |
| Left onto Demesne View | 49.0 | 12:55 |
| Left onto A2 | 49.1 | 12:55 |
| Caution narrow bridge at Loughdoo | 52.4 | 13:03 |
| Left onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road | 54.6 | 13:08 |
| Straight on at Rubane | 57.6 | 13:15 |
| Left onto Portaferry Road | 58.6 | 13:17 |
| Right onto Abbacy Road | 62.9 | 13:27 |
| Proceed onto Abbacy Road | 63.5 | 13:29 |
| Proceed onto Abbacy Road | 64.9 | 13:32 |
| Right onto Mountain Road | 65.5 | 13:33 |
| Proceed onto Mountain Road | 66.3 | 13:35 |
| Right onto Portaferry Road | 66.9 | 13:37 |
| Left onto Demesne View | 67.1 | 13:37 |
| Left onto A2 | 67.3 | 13:38 |
| Caution narrow bridge at Loughdoo | 70.6 | 13:45 |
| Left onto Kircubbin Road | 72.7 | 13:50 |
| Straight on at Rubane | 75.7 | 13:57 |
| Right onto Portaferry Road | 76.8 | 14:00 |
| Straight through Kircubbin | 77.6 | 14:02 |
| Left at roundabout in Greyabbey | 80.6 | 14:09 |
| Continue on Portaferry Road | 82.6 | 14:14 |
| Arrive at Finish | 87.1 | 14:24 |

## See.Sense Sprint Prime

Sprint Prime the second time passed Kirkistown Race Course (approx. 38 miles)
Sprint Line will be marked at main gate into Kirkistown Race Course
Prize - Set of See.Sense Icon+ Lights

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## First Junior / U23 Rider Prize

Dany Blondeel of The Belgian Project will award a prize to the first Junior and U23 rider across the line.

The Belgian Project<br>Scouting for talent- Media productions -Youth Development Dany Blondeel Founder David Mc Veigh Photographer<br>25 Windsor Avenue<br>BT234QG Newtownards N -lreland<br>Dany: 0044-(0)2891-827628 \& 0044-(0)7527548234 David: 0044-(0) 7808218293<br>danyblondeel@yahoo.co.uk www.facebook.com/thebelgianproject

## Neutralised Roll Out



