

WIREFOX Tour Of Ards

Saturday 25th March 2017

Newtownards, Co. Down



Race Information

With thanks to -





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Race Officials

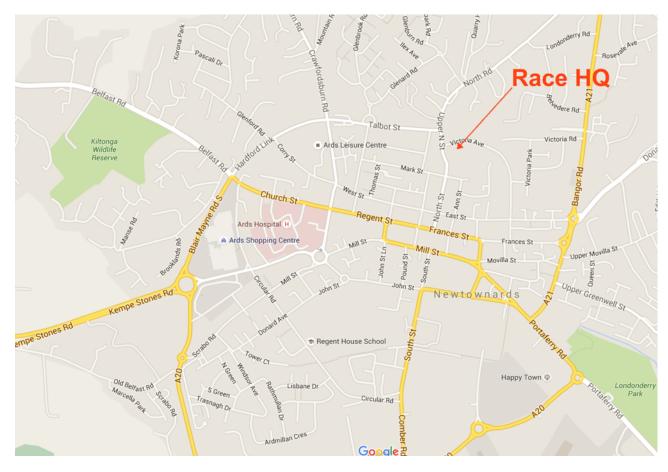
Race Director	Gareth Murray - 07783 004285 ardscyclingclub@yahoo.com
Chief Judge	Alastair Martin
Chief Timekeeper	Darren Colville
Chief Commissaire	Aaron Wallace
Commissaire	Dominic McCann
Commissaire	James McLaughlin
Chief Marshal	Deirdre Murray

Official Vehicle Drivers

Lead Car 1	Gordon McEwen
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:	9:30 - 10:30
Marshal's Briefing:	9:30 (Roma's)
Team Car Draw / PSNI driver meeting:	10:30 approx.
Neutralised Roll Out:	10:50
Rolling Race Start:	11:00
Post race refreshments:	Available from 14:30
Prize Presentation:	15:30 approx.
Race HQ / Sign-on:	St Patricks Parish Hall Victoria Avenue Newtownards
Parking:	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.



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
2nd	£100	6th	£50
3rd	£75	7th	£40
4th	£70	8th	£30

Overall Prizes:

Unplaced A2	£30
Unplaced A3	£30
Unplaced Vet	£30
Unplaced Junior	£30
1st Ards CC Rider	£30

Unplaced Prizes

See.Sense Sprint Prime Prize

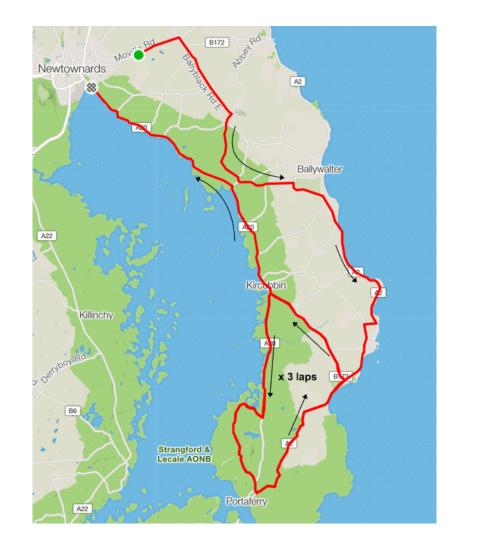
Set of See.Sense lights.

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
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
Right onto Abbacy Road	44.8	12
Proceed onto Abbacy Road	46.6	12
Right onto Mountain Road	47.3	12
Proceed onto Mountain Road	47.7	12
Right onto Portaferry Road	48.7	12
Left onto Demesne View	49.0	12
Left onto A2	49.1	12
Caution narrow bridge at Loughdoo	52.4	13
Left onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road	54.6	13
Straight on at Rubane	57.6	13
Left onto Portaferry Road	58.6	13
Right onto Abbacy Road	62.9	13
Proceed onto Abbacy Road	63.5	13
Proceed onto Abbacy Road	64.9	13
Right onto Mountain Road	65.5	13
Proceed onto Mountain Road	66.3	13
Right onto Portaferry Road	66.9	13
Left onto Demesne View	67.1	13
Left onto A2	67.3	13
Caution narrow bridge at Loughdoo	70.6	13
Left onto Kircubbin Road	72.7	13
Straight on at Rubane	75.7	13
Right onto Portaferry Road	76.8	14
Straight through Kircubbin	77.6	14
Left at roundabout in Greyabbey	80.6	14
Continue on Portaferry Road	82.6	14
Arrive at Finish	87.1	14

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



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.



Neutralised Roll Out

