

As one of the UK's premier short oval venues, with first rate facilities for spectators, Ballymena Raceway is a natural choice to host international events. Drivers the length and breadth of the British Isles, as well as competitors from mainland Europe and South Africa, have travelled over to sample the Raceway experience and enjoy the local hospitality. Below is a record of the international events hosted by Raceway and a list of the great champions who have enjoyed success there.

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS HELD AT BALLYMENA RACEWAY

### Class: NATIONAL HOT RODS

<u>Championship Title</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>	<u>Third</u>
<b>1979 GP Series Round 2</b>	<b>Gordon Bland</b> – <i>Coventry, West Midlands</i>	<b>Barry Lee</b> – <i>Chigwell, Essex</i>	<b>Mick Collard</b> – <i>Eversley - Hampshire</i>
<b>1982 European Championship</b>	<b>Pete Stevens</b> - <i>Birmingham, West Midlands</i>	<b>Mervyn McReynolds</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>Davy Evans</b> - <i>Templepatrick, Co. Antrim</i>
<b>1983 Irish Masters</b>	<b>Norman Woolsey</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>Pete Stevens</b> - <i>Birmingham, West Midlands</i>	<b>Mervyn McReynolds</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>
<b>1984 British Championship</b>	<b>Pete Stevens</b> – <i>Birmingham, West Midlands</i>	<b>Robin Sloan</b> - <i>Kells, Co. Antrim</i>	<b>Leslie Dallas</b> - <i>Coagh, Co. Tyrone</i>
<b>1985 Irish Grand Prix</b>	<b>Peter Grimer</b> - <i>Billingborough, Lincolnshire</i>	<b>George Polley</b> - <i>Heathfield, East Sussex</i>	<b>Robin Sloan</b> - <i>Kells, Co. Antrim</i>
<b>1986 Irish Grand Prix</b>	<b>Norman Woolsey</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>Pete Stevens</b> - <i>Birmingham, West Midlands</i>	<b>Keith Martin</b> - <i>Dungannon, Co. Tyrone</i>
<b>1987 British Championship</b>	<b>Keith Martin</b> - <i>Dungannon, Co. Tyrone</i>	<b>Robin Sloan</b> - <i>Kells, Co. Antrim</i>	<b>Mervyn McReynolds</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>
<b>1988 European Championship</b>	<b>Ormond Christie</b> - <i>Crumlin, Co. Antrim</i>	<b>Keith Martin</b> - <i>Dungannon, Co. Tyrone</i>	<b>George Polley</b> - <i>Heathfield, East Sussex</i>
<b>1989 British Grand Prix</b>	<b>Norman Woolsey</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>George Polley</b> - <i>Heathfield, East Sussex</i>	<b>Neil Facey</b> - <i>Wroxham, Norfolk</i>
<b>1990 British Grand Prix</b>	<b>Norman Woolsey</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>Keith Martin</b> - <i>Dungannon, Co. Tyrone</i>	<b>Roger Peck</b> - <i>Walsham Le Willows, Suffolk</i>
<b>1991 British Championship</b>	<b>Robin Sloan</b> - <i>Kells, Co. Antrim</i>	<b>Davy McCall</b> - <i>Loughgall, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>Steve Burgess</b> - <i>Newport, Essex</i>
<b>1999 World Series Super Rd</b>	<b>Keith White</b> - <i>Glastonbury, Somerset</i>	<b>Simon Bentley</b> - <i>Craven Arms, Shropshire</i>	<b>Jock Burgoyne</b> - <i>Larbert, Falkirk</i>
<b>2000 British Championship</b>	<b>John Steward</b> - <i>Paddock Wood, Kent</i>	<b>Tom Casey</b> - <i>Ballyduff, Co. Waterford</i>	<b>Phil Spinks</b> - <i>Pinner, Middlesex</i>
<b>2002 British Championship</b>	<b>Gary Woolsey</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>Malcolm Blackman</b> - <i>Langley, Berkshire</i>	<b>Stewart Doak</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>
<b>2003 British Championship</b>	<b>Gary Woolsey</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>Clive Richardson</b> - <i>Dungannon, Co. Tyrone</i>	<b>Malcolm Blackman</b> , - <i>Langley, Berkshire</i>
<b>2004 British Championship</b>	<b>Clive Richardson</b> - <i>Dungannon, Co. Tyrone</i>	<b>Carl Boardley</b> - <i>Ipswich, Suffolk</i>	<b>Keith Martin</b> - <i>Dungannon, Co. Tyrone</i>
<b>2005 British Championship</b>	<b>Ian Thompson</b> - <i>Nutts Corner, Co. Antrim</i>	<b>Stewart Doak</b> - <i>Portadown, Co. Armagh</i>	<b>Malcolm Blackman</b> , - <i>Langley, Berkshire</i>

## Class: ORCi STOCK RODS

### Championship Title

**1991 Yokohama Championship**  
**1992 Yokohama Championship**  
**1992 British Championship**  
**1993 Yokohama Championship**  
**1994 Yokohama Championship**  
**1994 World Championship**  
**1995 Yokohama Championship**  
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**2001 World Championship**  
**2002 Yokohama Championship**  
**2002 Irish Open Championship**  
**2003 Yokohama Championship**  
**2003 Irish Open Championship**  
**2003 ORCi Championship**  
**2004 Yokohama Championship**  
**2004 Irish Open Championship**  
**2004 World Championship**  
**2005 Yokohama Championship**  
**2005 Irish Open Championship**

### Winner

**Roy McKane** – *Glarryford, Co. Antrim*  
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**Mark Willis** - *Slough, Berkshire*  
**Roy McKane** – *Glarryford, Co. Antrim*  
**William McCullough** – *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
**William McCullough** - *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
**Gregory McMillan** – *Broughshane, Co. Antrim*  
**Frankie Lynn** – *Broughshane, Co. Antrim*  
**Pete Honeyman** – *Alloa, Clackmannanshire*  
**Alan Connolly** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Micky McFall** – *Craigwarren, Co. Antrim*  
**Alan Connolly** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Alastair Calvin** - *Markethill, Co. Armagh*  
**Alan Connolly** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Victor McAfee** – *Ballymena, Co. Antrim*  
**Alan Connolly** - *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
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**Davy McKay** - *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
**Glenn Bell** - *Portadown, Co. Armagh*  
**Micky McFall** – *Craigwarren, Co. Antrim*  
**Steven McNiece** - *Newtonhamilton, Co. Armagh*

### Runner Up

**Mark Willis** – *Slough, Berkshire*  
**Alan Connolly** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Roy McKane** - *Glarryford, Co. Antrim*  
**Alan Connolly** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
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**Alan Connolly** - *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Frankie Lynn** - *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
**Mark Barber** – *Lincoln, Lincolnshire*  
**Davy McKay** - *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
**Andrew Murray** - *Randalstown, Co. Antrim*  
**Alan Connolly** - *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Alastair Calvin** - *Markethill, Co. Armagh*  
**Frankie Lynn** - *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
**Chris Lattka** – *Airth, Falkirk*  
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**Alastair Bolton** - *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Chris Lattka** - *Airth, Falkirk*  
**Stuart Fox** - *Nr Crewe, Cheshire*  
**Alastair Calvin** - *Markethill, Co. Antrim*  
**Micky McFall** - *Craigwarren, Co. Antrim*  
**Gillian Philp** – *Seafield, West Lothian*  
**Stuart Fox** – *Nr Crewe, Cheshire*  
**Glenn Bell** - *Portadown, Co. Armagh*

### Third

**Andy Steward** – *Gt. Bromley, Essex*  
**Alastair Bolton** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**William McCullough** - *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
**Tom Linden** – *Caldercruix, North Lanarkshire*  
**Gregory McMillan** – *Broughshane, Co. Antrim*  
**Melly Cooke** - *Norwich, Norfolk*  
**Alan Connolly** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Andrew Murray** – *Randalstown, Co. Antrim*  
**Ronnie McMillan** – *Antrim, Co. Antrim*  
**Frankie Lynn** – *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
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**Frankie Lynn** – *Cullybackey, Co. Antrim*  
**Andrew Best** - *Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone*  
**Stuart Fox** – *Nr Crewe, Cheshire*  
**Dave Leech** - *Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire*  
**Wilfie McNiece** – *Newtonhamilton, Co. Armagh*  
**Victor McAfee** - *Ballymena, Co. Antrim*  
**Gillian Philp** – *Seafield, West Lothian*  
**Alastair Bolton** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Victor McAfee** - *Ballymena, Co. Antrim*  
**Stuart Fox** - *Nr Crewe, Cheshire*  
**Alastair Bolton** – *Ballymoney, Co. Antrim*  
**Chris Lattka** - *Airth, Falkirk*

### **Class: NATIONAL SUPER RODS**

#### **Championship Title**

**1986 Irish Open Championship**

**1987 Irish Open Championship**

**1989 Irish Open Championship**

**1990 Irish Open Championship**

**1991 Irish Open Championship**

**1992 Irish Open Championship**

**1994 World Championship**

**1995 Irish Open Championship**

**2000 European Championship**

#### **Winner**

**Wilson Hamilton** - *Limavady, Co. Londonderry*

**Stuart Donald** - *Scunthorpe, N Lincolnshire*

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**Lester Stacey** – *Eccleshall, Staffordshire*

**Colin McFarland** - *Londonderry, Co. Londonderry*

**Frank Birch** – *Kidderminster, Worcestershire*

**Chas Farrer** - *Royston, Hertfordshire*

#### **Runner Up**

**Kevin Tierney** - *Ballymena, Co. Antrim*

**Wilson Hamilton** - *Limavady, Co. Londonderry*

**Stuart Donald** - *Scunthorpe, N Lincolnshire*

**Gordon Bland** – *Isle of Man*

**Colin McFarland** - *Londonderry, Co. Londonderry*

**Stuart Donald** - *Scunthorpe, N Lincolnshire*

**Alan Robinson** – *Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands*

**Mick Robertson** - *Slough, Berkshire*

**Steve Nicholson** - *Luton, Bedfordshire*

#### **Third**

**Angus Kennedy** - *Ballymena, Co. Antrim*

**Neill Truran** - *St. Austell, Cornwall*

**Colin Leetch** - *Ballymena, Co. Antrim*

**Dave Bill** - *Stafford, Staffordshire*

**Gordon Bland** – *Isle of Man*

**Errol Magill** - *Portadown, Co. Armagh*

**Hoss Parry** - *Shawbury, Shropshire*

**David Larkin** – *Worcester, Worcestershire*

**Andy Tidmarsh** – *Worcester, Worcestershire*

### **Class: ORCi LIGHTNING RODS**

#### **Championship Title**

**2003 ORCi Championship**

#### **Winner**

**Mark Keys** - *Tandragee, Co. Armagh*

#### **Runner Up**

**Micky McFall** - *Craigwarren, Co. Antrim*

#### **Third**

**Ian Heatrick** - *Portadown, Co. Armagh*

## Class: SPEDEWORTH SUPERSTOX

### Championship Title

### Winner

**1981 European Championship**

**Dave Pierce** - Dorking, Surrey

**1986 Irish Open Championship**

**Jack Adams** - Broughshane, Co. Antrim

**1987 Irish Open Championship**

**Tommy Carruthers** - Glenrothes, Fife

**1988 Irish Open Championship**

**Jim Harris** - Armadale, West Lothian

**1989 Irish Open Championship**

**Raymond Clifford** - Larne, Co. Antrim

**1990 Irish Open Championship**

**Ian McKnight** - Stoneyford, Co. Antrim

**1991 Irish Open Championship**

**John Mickel** - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

**1992 World Championship**

**Ian McKnight** - Stoneyford, Co. Antrim

**1993 National Championship**

**Brian Robinson** - Ballymena, Co. Antrim

**1994 British Championship**

**Mike Johnston** - Dromara, Co. Down

**1995 British Championship**

**Paul Poulter** - Lt Bookham, Surrey

### Runner Up

**Neil Bee** - Downham Market, Norfolk

**Walter McNeilly** - Glengormley, Co. Antrim

**Jack Adams** - Broughshane, Co. Antrim

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**John Robinson** - Richill, Co. Armagh

**Gary Lambert** - Lowestoft, Suffolk

**John Mickel** - Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

**Jack Adams** - Broughshane, Co. Antrim

**Tony Hurdle** - Crowthorne, Berkshire

**Nick Smith** - Aveley, Essex

### Third

**Ian Murdock** - Portadown, Co. Armagh

**Tommy Carruthers** - Glenrothes, Fife

**Sam Campbell** - Ballymena, Co. Antrim

**Les Clark** – Glasgow, City of Glasgow

**Mike Johnston** - Dromara, Co. Down

**Brian Robinson** - Ballymena, Co. Antrim

**Trevor Moore** - Dundrod, Co. Antrim

**Vince O' Connor** - Cranham, Gloucestershire

**Alan Dowling** - Dublin

**Geoff Bridges** - Colgate, West Sussex

**Tony Hurdle** - Crowthorne, Berkshire

## Class: BriSCA FORMULA TWO STOCK CARS

### Championship Title

### Winner

**1998 F2 Challenge Trophy**

**Rob Speak** - Manchester, Lancashire

**1999 Irish Open Championship**

**Graham Moore** - Bangor, Co. Down

**2000 Irish Open Championship**

**Trevor Moore** - Dundrod, Co. Antrim

**2002 Irish Open Championship**

**Daz Kitson** - Huddersfield, West Yorkshire

**2003 F2 Challenge Trophy**

**Ian Thompson** - Nutts Corner, Co. Antrim

**2004 Irish Open Championship**

**Mick Sworder** - Stevenage, Hertfordshire

**2005 F2 Challenge Trophy**

**Tony Loftus** - Armoy, Co. Antrim

### Runner Up

**Craig Finnikin** - Leek, Staffordshire

**David McCrory** - Antrim, Co. Antrim

**Darren McKinstry** - Nutts Corner, Co. Antrim

**Barry Goldin** - Bolton, Gt. Manchester

**Gordon Moodie** - Kennoway, Fife

**Bill Batten** - Newton Abbot, Devon

**Bryn Tootell** - Rochdale, Gt. Manchester

### Third

**Stuart Young** - Gorebridge, Midlothian

**Rob Speak** - Manchester, Lancashire

**Stuart Kelly** - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

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**Chris Roots** - Guildford, Surrey

**Raymond Percy** - Randalstown, Co. Antrim

**Graham Kelly** – Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire

**Class: ORCi SALOON STOCK CARS**

**Championship Title**

**Winner**

**Runner Up**

**Third**

**2001 British Masters Championship**

**David Hearst** - *Tandragee, Co. Armagh*

**Gordon Alexander** - *Boneyrigg, Midlothian*

**Stuart McCammon** - *Armagh, Co. Armagh*

**2003 Irish Open Championship**

**Gordon Alexander** - *Boneyrigg, Midlothian*

**Keith McConkey** - *Lurgan, Co. Armagh*

**Kenny Purdie** - *Carlisle, S Lanarkshire*

**2004 Irish Open Championship**

**Andrew Stewart** - *Portadown, Co. Armagh*

**Gordon Alexander** - *Boneyrigg, Midlothian*

**Winston Weir** - *Loughgall, Co. Armagh*

**2005 Irish Open Championship**

**Alan Ainslie** - *Falkirk*

**Tommy McCrory** - *Antrim, Co. Antrim*

**Shaun Webster** - *Sheffield, South Yorkshire*