



Scottish Cycling National Road Race Championships

SATURDAY 22nd August 2026

Event Manual





Welcome

Welcome to the 2026 Scottish National Road Race Championships inc. The Drummond Trophy.

Event organisation

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Schedule

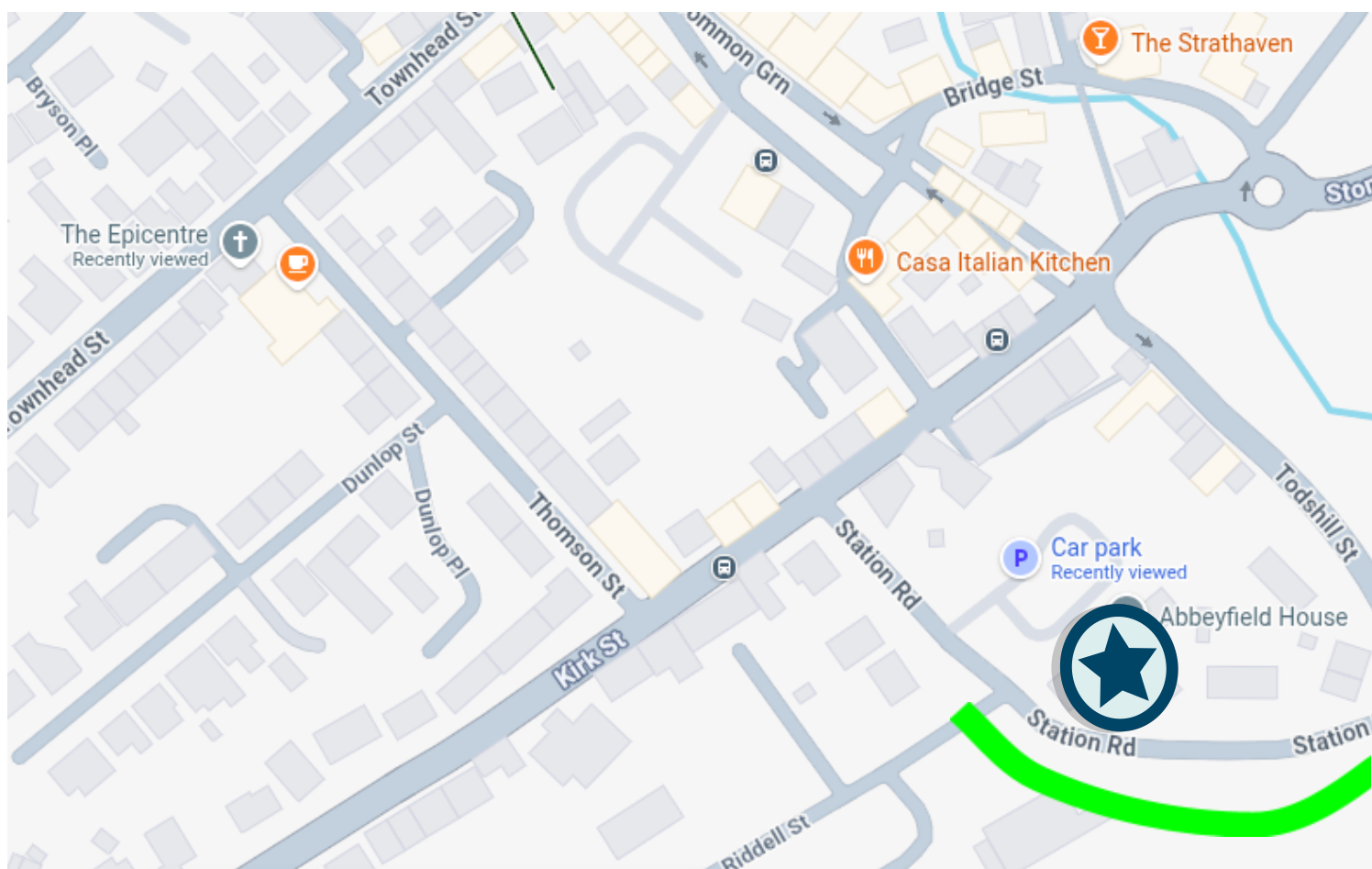
	Rider briefing	Start time	Number of laps	Sign on open	Sign on close
Marshall briefing – race 1		0920			
Open National B	0940	1000	7-137km	0900	0930
Open National B Podium Presentation					
Marshall briefing – race 2		1400			
Women's	1440	1500	4 -80km	1345	1430
Women's Presentation		1645			

Race HQ - Strathaven Community Outreach Church, 2 Thomson St, Strathaven ML10 6JZ

Facilities: Toilet and changing facilities are available at race HQ. Please do not change in public. Please leave all bikes outside, direct access to sign on via the entrance at The Epicentre, Townhead Street, Strathaven.

Parking

Unlike previous races we have no designated free car park available and as such we kindly ask that you use parking in the surrounding streets with respect. We ask where possible to avoid parking on Townhead Street outside HQ to leave space for race vehicles, volunteers vehicles, First Aid and local residents. Please see below for places to park on Station Road for free a short walk/ride away.



Respect local residents: Please remember your behaviour represents all cyclists – discard of any rubbish in public bins or take it home with you. Put any gel or bar wrappers that you consume in the race back in your pocket.

Catering: We will provide tea, coffee and some light snacks.

Start Procedure

Please note: Neutralised Start Procedure applies to both races. Riders must line up within the convoy outside Sainsbury's Kirk St, Strathaven ML10 6BA below 10 minutes before the indicated start time for the rider briefing. Any rider not attending the rider briefing may not be permitted to start the race.

The race will turn left before joining onto the circuit. Each race will start after the roundabout when safe to do so.



Course details

The course will take place on the Drumclog circuit.

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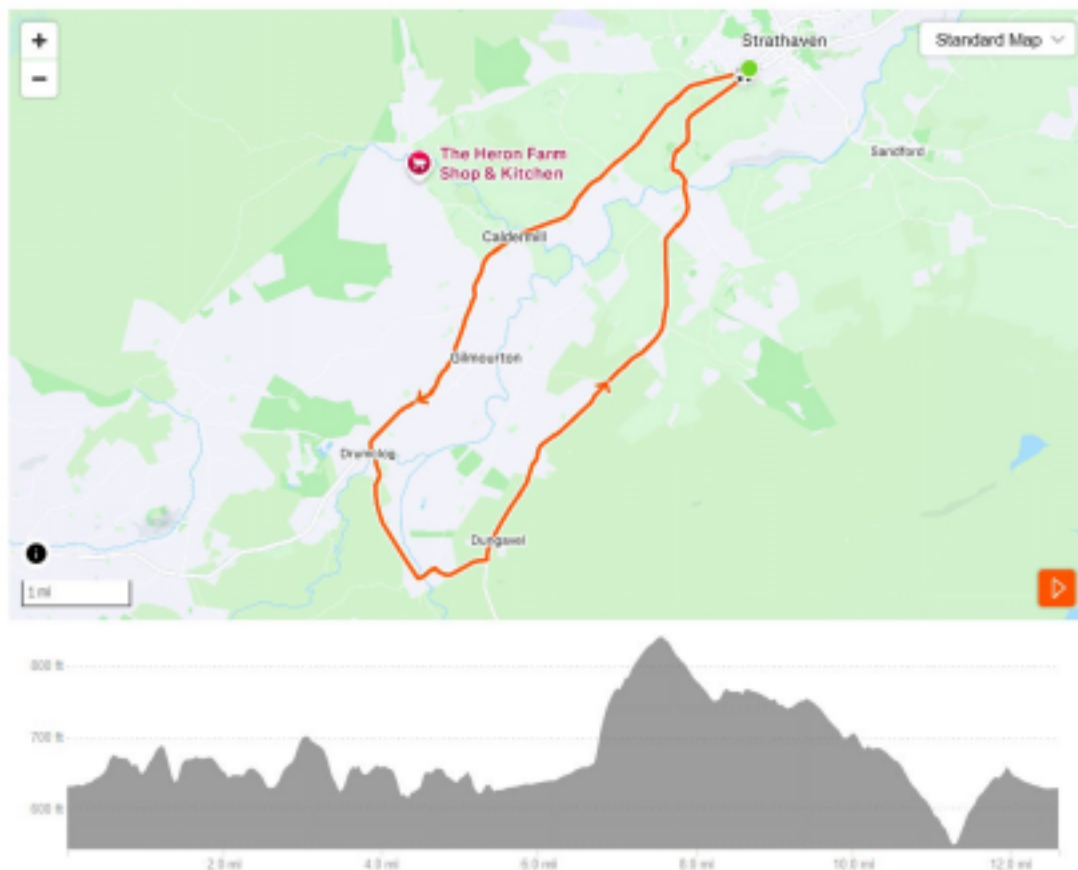
Riders should remain on the left of all roads and **MUST NOT** cross the solid white lines along the A719. There are also narrow sections of road with limited visibility.

Each lap turns left into Drumclog, before heading toward the climb at Dungavel. The section between turning left at Drumclog and when it turns left again towards Strathaven is a minor road with limited road markings and a few rough spots. Caution is advised throughout the section as the route turns blindly on a couple of occasions. Adhere to the signals from marshalls on motorbikes and on the road.

On the run into the finish with about a kilometre to go there is another pinch point where the route goes through a small bridge before turning sharply left. Where possible please avoid the wrong side of the road.

Each race will finish on the B743 towards Strathaven before a lap ends. The finish will be clearly marked throughout the race.

Route and Elevation



Rider information

These races are run under [British Cycling Technical Regulations](#).

Riders must present a valid Full British Cycling Racing Licence to sign on.

Competitors must sign on at least 30 minutes prior to the indicated start time. Riders who have not completed sign on will not be permitted to start.

Riders must line up in the race convoy 10 minutes before the indicated start time for the rider briefing. Any rider not attending the race briefing may not be permitted to start.

Riders will be issued with two numbers which must be clearly displayed on the rear of the jersey as shown below. Any unidentifiable numbers at the finish will not be placed. Please return the numbers in the same condition they are issued to you – any non-returned numbers will be fined £50.



Riders are responsible for their own behaviour and safety and MUST observe the rules of the road. Anyone falling outside of the race bubble will be racing under normal road conditions, please behave accordingly. If riders retire from the race, they must report to the finish line, or the nearest marshal if this is not possible.

Neutral service will be provided where possible on the left of the road. This is a service to help get you back to HQ and will not pace riders back to the bunch. Please bring a spare front wheel (odd numbers) or rear wheel (even numbers), labelled with your name.

Riders must not congregate at the finish line. Please continue back to HQ once you have crossed the line. Podiums will take place approximately 30 minutes after the finish of each race.

Feeding can take place on all but the first and last lap of the race, the climb on the course before Dungavel is the designated feed zone.

Prizes

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