

Senior Women

The Women's Cross-Country and Road Running Association was the organising body before 1992. From that year onwards the newly formed English Cross-Country Association (ECCA), brought the male and female championships under the one organizing body, and from 1995 they were held on the same date at the same venue.

The Belgrave women's section was formed in 1976 and as the section slowly grew, it was left to Rosemary Honeychurch and Pam Davies to support the 'National' as individuals in 1983 and '84. Nearly two decades earlier, Pam, as a member of Selsonia Ladies Athletic Club, had won the 'National' four times in a row from 1965 to 1968 and medalled on three other occasions on either side of that streak; she was one of the most successful British cross-country runners of all-time.

In 1985 these two were joined by two others and for the first time Belgrave entered and finished a team, a feat repeated the following year. In spite of the team becoming stronger in local cross-country activity, a team did not close in again at the 'National' until 2003. A shock then came in 2004 when Birhan Dagne (who had won the 1997 Under-20 event in Essex Ladies AC colours) romped to a resounding individual win for Belgrave at Leeds; unfortunately, she had no team to follow her home. Since then, however, fortunes have slowly waxed, and it would now be regarded as unusual if the Club did not complete a team.

The best era so far has been 2013 to 2015 when the team placed 6th, 4th and 5th, but that record looks likely to be eclipsed soon as 11th, 5th and 6th has been achieved in the last three editions of the race, 2020 to 2023, spearheaded in the most recent race by another magnificent individual victory by a Belgravian – Sarah Astin.

1977 — 1982	Belgrave H did not take part.
1983	Warwick Racecourse, Warwick , 26 Feb. — running as an individual 149 P. Davies; 344 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Sale H 115 pts.; individual winner C. Benning (Southampton AC).
1984	Knebworth , 18 Feb. — running as individuals 204 R. Honeychurch, 221 P. Davies; 407 finished; 47 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 76 pts.; individual winner J. Furniss (Sheffield AC).
1985 37th 934 pts.	Arrowe Park, Birkenhead , 16 Feb. — 78 R. Honeychurch, 249 D. Hawkins, 253 P. Davies, 354 J. Pearce, 406 G. Tura, 437 S. Mulvry; 446 finished; 53 teams closed in; team winners Crawley AC 109 pts.; individual winner A. Tooby (Cardiff AC).
1986 61st 1629 pts.	Western Park, Leicester , 15 Feb. — 300 G. Dorey, 397 J. Pearce, 440 G. Collison, 492 G. Tura; 566 finished; 72 teams closed in; team winners Sale H 154 pts.; individual winner C. Bradford (Clevedon AC).
1987	Footscray Meadows, Bexley , 14 Feb. — incomplete team; 228 J. Webb; 514 finished; 82 teams started; 62 closed in; team winners Sale H 84 pts.; individual winner J. Shields (Sheffield AC).
1988	Roundhay Park, Leeds , 13 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; at least 500 finished; 53 teams closed in; team winners Birchfield H 41 pts.; individual winner H. Titterington (Leicester Coritanian AC).
1989	Sennelleys Park, Birmingham , 18 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; at least 606 finished; 79 teams closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC 56 pts.; individual winner A. Pain (Leeds City AC).
1990	Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire , 17 Feb. — incomplete team; 120 R. Elliott, 147 J. Coppinger, 370 G. Husbands; at least 526 finished; 107 teams started, 65 closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC 70 pts.; individual winner A. Whitcombe (Parkside (Harrow) AC).
1991	Arrowe Park, Birkenhead , 16 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; at least 463 finished; 57 teams closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC 50 pts.; individual winner A. Whitcombe (Parkside (Harrow) AC).
1992	Cheltenham Racecourse, Cheltenham , 15 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; at least 567 finished; 72 teams closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC) 103 pts.; individual winner L. York (Leicester Coritanian AC).
1993	Stopsley Common, Luton , 20 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; at least 583 finished; 76 teams closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC) 18 pts.; individual winner G. Stacey (Bromley Ladies AC).

1994			Witton Park, Blackburn , 13 Mar. — Belgrave did not take part; at least 373 finished; 45 teams closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC) 34 pts.; individual winner P. Radcliffe (Bedford & County AC).
1995			Wigmore, Luton , 11 Mar. — incomplete team; 46 G. Collison, 96 N. Haines; 510 finished; 64 teams closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC) 41 pts.; individual winner K. McCandless (Parkside (Harrow) AC).
1996			Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 9 Mar. — Belgrave did not take part; 566 finished; 71 teams closed in; team winners Parkside (Harrow) AC) 52 pts.; individual winner A. Wyeth (Parkside (Harrow) AC), N. Lynch (Oxford University AC) finished first but was ineligible.
1997			Staunton Country Park, Havant , 8 Mar. — Belgrave did not take part; 416 finished; 44 teams closed in; team winners Leeds City AC 83 pts.; individual winner A. Whitcombe (Parkside (Harrow) AC).
1998			Roundhay Park, Leeds , 14 Mar. — Belgrave did not take part; 483 finished; 56 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 49 pts.; individual winner M. Myers (Parkside (Harrow) AC).
1999			Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 13 Mar. — incomplete team; 286 C. Eastham; 477 finished; 53 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet AC 57 pts.; individual winner A. Newport (Basingstoke & Mid Hants AC).
2000			Stowe Park, Stowe, Bucks , 26 Feb. — Belgrave did not take part; 398 finished; 44 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet AC 56 pts.; individual winner T. Kryzwicki (Charnwood AC).
2001			Maiden Castle, Durham , 24 Feb. — incomplete team; 113 T. Sturton; 336 finished; 37 teams closed in; team winners Sale H Manchester 61 pts.; individual winner E. Yelling (Bedford & County AC).
2002			Ashton Court Estate, Bristol , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 32 A. Hegvold; 384 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Shaftesbury Barnet H 67 pts.; individual winner E. Yelling (Bedford & County AC).
2003	31st	801 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 22 Feb. — 86 A. Walker, 153 J. Whittington, 256 A. Pike, 310 C. Eastham; 398 finished; 43 teams closed in; team winners Chester-Le-Street & District AC 48 pts.; individual winner H. Yelling (Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow AC).
2004			Temple Newsam Park, Leeds , 21 Feb. — incomplete team; 1 B. Dagne; 454 finished; 54 teams closed in; team winners Bristol AC 100 pts.; individual winner B. Dagne (Belgrave H).
2005	12th	448 pts.	Cofton Park, Birmingham , 19 Feb. — 39 S. Murphy, 67 M. Heaton, 134 L. Cooper, 208 L. Horrobin; 451 finished; 50 teams closed in; team winners Bristol & West AC 55 pts.; individual winner H. Yelling (Windsor, Slough, Eton & Hounslow AC).
2006	15th	427 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Feb. — 47 S. Murphy, 88 M. Heaton, 116 H. Smethurst, 180 C. Eastham, 211 L. Cooper, 260 S. Gailey; 444 finished; 47 teams closed in; team winners Charnwood AC 68 pts.; individual winner E. Hall (Herts Phoenix AC).
2007			Herrington Country Park, Sunderland , 10 Mar. — incomplete team; 37 C. Bryson, 41 S. Murphy; 297 finished; 28 teams closed in; team winners Winchester & District AC 41 pts.; individual winner E. Yelling (Bedford & County AC).
2008			Alton Towers, Staffordshire , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 333 C. Eastham, 354 J. Beecroft; 495 finished; 61 teams closed in; team winners Winchester & District AC 96 pts.; individual winner E. Yelling (Bedford & County AC).
2009	21st	660 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 21 Feb. — 41 S. Murphy, 121 M. Heaton, 143 A. Hegvold, 355 J. Beecroft; 546 finished; 63 teams closed in; team winners Charnwood AC 49 pts.; individual winner H. Dean (Hallamshire H Sheffield).
2010			Roundhay Park, Leeds , 27 Feb. — incomplete team; 46 S. Murphy; 505 finished; 61 teams closed in; team winners Charnwood AC 73 pts.; individual winner S. Twell (Aldershot Farnham & District AC).
2011			Alton Towers, Staffordshire , 19 Feb. — incomplete team; 93 S. Amend; 552 finished; 67 teams closed in; team winners Charnwood AC 45 pts.; individual winner L. Damen (Winchester & District AC).
2012	16th	591 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Feb. — 118 F. Maycock, 129 M.G. Spalton, 157 M. Heaton, 187 A. Hegvold, 302 H. Barsham-Rolfe, 340 E. Orlando, 365 R. Trees née Takayasu, 388 M. Noel; 650 finished; 73 teams closed in; team winners Hallamshire H 156 pts.; individual winner G. Steel (Charnwood AC).

2013	6th	289 pts.	Herrington Country Park, Sunderland , 23 Feb. — 17 T. Jones, 79 S. Amend, 92 J. Rhodes, 101 F. Maycock, 145 H. Barsham-Rolfe, 201 L. d'Albey, 234 L. Blizzard née Cooper; 427 finished; 46 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 42 pts.; individual winner L. Damen (Winchester & District AC).
2014	4th	162 pts.	Wollaton Park, Nottingham , 22 Feb. — 7 T. Jones, 41 S. Amend, 47 Z. Doyle, 67 M. Wilkins, 146 J. Rhodes, 262 A. Heydenrych, 459 H. Brown; 708 finished; 83 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 21 pts.; individual winner G. Steel (Charnwood AC).
2015	5th	292 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 21 Feb. — 17 M. Wilkins, 69 S. Amend, 82 J. Rhodes, 124 Z. Doyle, 147 Z. Smith, 168 F. Cole, 174 G. Farrell, 310 R. Trees née Takayasu, 496 A. Heydenrych; 865 finished; 93 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 38 pts.; individual winner L. Partridge (Aldershot, Farnham & District AC).
2016	30th	837 pts.	Donington Park, Derbyshire , 27 Feb. — 56 S. Amend, 213 C. Pennock, 263 L. Goldie-Scot, 305 M. Bailey; 739 finished; 84 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 47 pts.; individual winner L. Partridge (Aldershot, Farnham & District AC).
2017	37th	1060 pts.	Wollaton Park, Nottingham , 25 Feb. — 185 S. Underhill, 272 L. Goldie-Scot, 274 F. Maddocks, 329 M. Bailey; 728 finished; 93 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot Farnham & District AC 22 pts.; individual winner J. Judd (Chelmsford AC).
2018	18th	559 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Feb. — 29 S. Harris, 56 G. Fenn, 189 J. Reed, 285 J. Rhodes, 309 L. Goldie-Scot, 327 F. Cole, 659 S. Underhill; 1113 finished; 112 teams closed in; team winners Sale H Manchester 76 pts.; individual winner P. Law (Kingston AC & Polytechnic H).
2019	20th	727 pts.	Harewood House Estate, Leeds , 23 Feb. — 98 G. Fenn, 125 R.A. Brown, 199 M. Hall, 305 M. Corden-Lloyd, 337 L. Goldie-Scot; 1034 finished; 114 teams closed in; team winners Leeds City AC 47 pts.; individual winner E. Hosker Thornhill (Aldershot Farnham & District AC).
2020	11th	348 pts.	Wollaton Park, Nottingham , 22 Feb. — 41 G. Fenn, 84 O. Papaioannou, 109 A. Reed, 114 M. Hall, 264 M. Corden-Lloyd; 920 finished, 94 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & District AC 48 pts.; individual winner A. Moller (Aldershot, Farnham & District AC).
2021			Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022	5th	203 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Feb. — 13 S. Astin, 54 R. Brown, 67 O. Papaioannou, 69 G. Richardson, 93 E-M. Hards, 123 S. Amend, 126 F. Whyte, 127 L. Adamson, 144 N. Beadle, 148 A. Vermeulen, 182 S. Dewhirst, 209 M. Corden-Lloyd; 1010 finished; 104 teams closed in; team winners Leeds City AC 54 pts.; individual winner J. Gibbon (Reading AC).
2023	6th	194 pts.	Bolesworth Castle, Chester , 25 Feb. — 1 S. Astin; 45 R. Brown; 68 K. Popadich, 80 N. Lenane, 84 O. Papaioannou; 108 A. Sharp, 142 N. Beadle; 180 E-M. Hards, 186 M. Corden-Lloyd, 214 C. Cooper; 773 finished; unknown no. of teams closed in; team winners: Charnwood AC 68 pts.

Individual medallists

Birhan Dagne	●
Sarah Astin	●

Team medallists

None.

Top ten individual summary

1st **Winner of the 'William Bartlett Trophy'** — Birhan Dagne (2004), Sarah Astin (2023).
 7th — L. 'Tish' Jones (2014).

Top ten team summary

4th — 2014.
 5th — 2015, 2022.
 6th — 2013, 2023.

Most runs

- 6 — Samantha Amend.
- 5 — Sarah Murphy.
- 4 — Catherine Eastham
 - M. 'Tilly' Heaton
 - J. 'Jojo' Rhodes
 - Lizzie Goldie-Scot.
 - Mimi Corden-Lloyd.
- 3 — Pam Davies (plus at least 9 other runs as a member of Selsonia Ladies AC).
 - Georgie Fenn.
 - Olivia Papaioannou.

Most consecutive completed runs

- 4 — Samantha Amend (2013-2016).
 - Lizzie Goldie-Scot (2016-2019),
 - Mimi Corden Lloyd (2019-2023).
- 3 — Pamela Davies (1983-1985).
 - Sarah Murphy (2005-2007).
 - J. 'Jojo' Rhodes (2013-2015).
 - Georgie Fenn (2018-2020).
 - Olivia Papaioannou (2020-2023).

Under 20 Women

The championship was first held in 1992.

1992 — 1998	Belgrave H did not take part.
1999	Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 13 Mar. — incomplete team; 54 T. Sturton; 101 finished; 5 teams closed in; team winners Charnwood AC 85 pts.; individual winner S. Thomas (Wallsend H&AC).
2000	Belgrave H did not take part.
2001	Maiden Castle, Durham , 24 Feb. — incomplete team; 76 D. Hearn; 99 finished; 9 teams closed in; team winners Charnwood AC 102 pts.; individual winner J. Potter (Charnwood AC).
2002 — 2020	Belgrave H did not take part.
2021	Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Feb. — incomplete team; 31 M. Whitman; 145 finished; 6 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 166 pts.; individual winner A Millard (Invicta East Kent AC).
2023	Belgrave H did not take part.

Under 17 Women

The championship was first held in 1967.

1977 — 1984	Belgrave H did not take part.
1985	Arrowe Park, Birkenhead , 16 Feb. — incomplete team; 210 G. Porter, 256 A. Coore; 274 finished; 26 teams closed in; team winners Sale H 125 pts.; individual winner C. Keller (Sale H).
1986	Western Park, Leicester , 15 Feb. — incomplete team; 227 G. Porter; 309 finished; 28 teams closed in; team winners Sale H 45 pts.; individual winner P. Mason (Guildford & Godalming AC).
1987 — 1995	Belgrave H did not take part.
1996	Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 9 Mar. — incomplete team; 93 L. Wilson; 136 finished; 16 teams closed in; team winners Liverpool H&AC 311 pts.; individual winner A. Gascoigne (Wells City H).
1997 — 2018	Belgrave H did not take part.
2019	Harewood House Estate, Leeds , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 195 F. Marney; 220 finished; 15 teams closed in; team winners Herne Hill H 98 pts.; individual winner O.G. Mason (Border H&AC).
2020	Belgrave H did not take part.
2021	Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Feb. — incomplete team; 165 G. Nason, 192 L. Jodrell, 269 P. Newson; 274 finished; 18 teams closed in; team winners Vale Royal AC 84 pts.; individual winner H. Smith (Vale Royal AC).
2023	Belgrave H did not take part.

Under 15 Girls

The championship was first held in 1966.

1977 — 1984	Belgrave H did not take part.
1985	Arrowe Park, Birkenhead , 16 Feb. — incomplete team; 250 J. Stone; 579 finished; 72 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 23 pts.; individual winner J. Adkin (Tonbridge AC).
1986	Western Park, Leicester , 15 Feb. — incomplete team; 249 J. Stone; 583 finished; 73 teams closed in; team winners Hallamshire H 132 pts.; individual winner L. Field (Halesowen A&CC).
1987 — 1990	Belgrave H did not take part.
1991	Arrowe Park, Birkenhead , 16 Feb. — incomplete team; 299 T. Dowdall; 34 teams closed in; team winners GEC Avionics 77 pts.; individual winner A. Foster (Morpeth H).
1992 — 1995	Belgrave H did not take part.
1996	Newark and Notts Agricultural Showground, Newark , 9 Mar. — incomplete team; 52 J. Brown, 282 D. Hearn, 323 A. Gray; 392 finished; 43 teams closed in; team winners Stevenage & North Herts AC 64 pts.; individual winner J. Swallow (Brentwood AC).
1997 — 2002	Belgrave H did not take part.
2003	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 22 Feb. — incomplete team; 129 L. Collier; 255 finished; 28 teams closed in; team winners Royal Sutton Coldfield AC 43 pts.; individual winner D. Walker (Royal Sutton Coldfield AC).
2004 — 2014	Belgrave H did not take part.
2015	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 21 Feb. — incomplete team; 206 M. Lloyd; 379 finished; 40 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 93 pts.; individual winner K. Faes (Tonbridge AC).
2016 — 2017	Belgrave H did not take part.
2018	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Feb. — incomplete team; 105 M. Whitman; 464 finished; 50 teams closed in; team winners City of Norwich AC 151 pts.; individual winner S. Heslop (Macclesfield H&AC).
2019 — 2020	Belgrave H did not take part.
2021	Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022	Belgrave H did not take part.
2023	Bolesworth Castle, Chester , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 152 I. Beernaert; 285 finished; 19 teams closed in; team winners Rotherham H&AC 85 pts.; individual winner: S. King (Wreake & Soar Valley).

Under 13 Girls

The championship was first held in 1970.

1977 — 1989	Belgrave H did not take part.
1990	Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire , 17 Feb. — incomplete team; 173 J. Dash, 371 T. Dowdall; 43 teams closed in; team winners Derby & County AC 97 pts.; individual winner L. White (Exeter H).
1991 — 2011	Belgrave H did not take part.
2012	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 213 A. Harray; 369 finished; 38 teams closed in; team winners Bracknell AC 79 pts.; individual winner S. Sinha (Cambridge H).
2013	Belgrave H did not take part.
2014	Wollaton Park, Nottingham , 22 Feb. — incomplete team; 50 A. Clair, 88 Y. Marghini; 431 finished; 53 teams closed in; team winners Herne Hill H 94 pts.; individual winner G. Copeland (Wimborne AC).
2015 — 2017	Belgrave H did not take part.
2018	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 24 Feb. — incomplete team; 317 F. Nott; 467 finished; 51 teams closed in; team winners Chiltern H 77 pts.; individual winner M. Luke (Cornwall AC).
2019	Harewood House Estate, Leeds , 23 Feb. — incomplete team; 133 L. Colas; 418 finished; 41 teams closed in; team winners Tonbridge AC 90 pts.; individual winner S. Livingstone (Exeter H).
2020	Belgrave H did not take part.
2021	Race not held due to coronavirus pandemic.
2022 20th 575 pts.	Parliament Hill Fields, London , 26 Feb. — 101 D. Larkin, 106 H. Barclay, 173 I. Cockerell, 195 E. Marley, 320 E. De Jong, 326 O. Kitching; 393 finished; 37 teams closed in; team winners Marshall Milton Keynes AC 55 pts.; individual winner K. Webb (Marshall Milton Keynes AC).
2023	Bolesworth Castle, Chester , 25 Feb. — incomplete team; 70 D. Larkin; 254 finished; 21 teams closed in; team winners Aldershot, Farnham & Dist. AC 49 pts.; individual winner J-A. March (Barnet & Dist. AC).