

# NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP - speedway

*A World Championship qualifier meeting from 1952 onward.*

	YEAR	VENUE	WINNER		YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	
Unofficial	1945	NY Bislett, Oslo	Basse <b>Hveem</b> NY	Cont'd ...	1980	NY Skien	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK	
	1946	NY Bislett, Oslo	Basse <b>Hveem</b> NY		1981	SW Norkoping	Tommy <b>Knudsen</b> DK	
	1947	NY Daelengen, Oslo	Basse <b>Hveem</b> NY		1982	DK Fjelsted	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK	
Official	1948	DK Copenhagen	Basse <b>Hveem</b> NY	1983	NY Elgane	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK		
	1949	NY Trondheim	Basse <b>Hveem</b> NY	1984	SW Norkoping	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK		
	1950	FN Abo	Basse <b>Hveem</b> NY	1985	DK Fjelsted	Tommy <b>Knudsen</b> DK		
WM qualifiers	1951	DK I.o.Seeland	Basse <b>Hveem</b> NY	1986	SW Kumla	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK		
	1952	NY Oslo	Basse <b>Hveem</b> NY	1987	SW Norkoping	Erik <b>Gundersen</b> DK		
	1953	NY Oslo	Dan <b>Forsberg</b> SW	1988	NY Sandes	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK		
	1954	NY Oslo	Ole <b>Nygren</b> SW	1989	FN Tampere	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK		
	1955	NY Trondheim	Ove <b>Fundin</b> SW	1990	SW Linkoping	JanO <b>Pedersen</b> DK		
	1956	SW Linkoping	Dan <b>Forsberg</b> SW	1991	DK Brovst	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK		
	1957	NY Oslo	Aage <b>Hansen</b> NY	1992	NY Elgane	Tony <b>Rickardsson</b> SW		
	1958	SW Vaxjo	Rune <b>Sormander</b> SW	1993	FN Seinajoki	Tommy <b>Knudsen</b> DK		
	1959	FN Turku	Rune <b>Sormander</b> SW	1994	SW Eskilstuna	Hans <b>Nielsen</b> DK		
	1960	NY Oslo	Ole <b>Nygren</b> SW	1995	DK Brovst	Stefan <b>Andersson</b> SW		
	1961	DK Gislaaved	Ove <b>Fundin</b> SW	1996	NY Elgane	Jimmy <b>Nielsen</b> DK		
	1962	DK Selskov	Bjorn <b>Knutsson</b> SW	1997	FN Hyvinkaa	Peter <b>Nahlin</b> SW		
	1963	SW Vaxjo	Ove <b>Fundin</b> SW	1998	SW Norkoping	John <b>Jorgensen</b> DK		
	1964	DK Odense	Bjorn <b>Knutsson</b> SW	1999	DK Holsted	Rune <b>Holta</b> NY		
	1965	NY Skien	Soren <b>Sjosten</b> SW	2000	NY Elgane	Rune <b>Holta</b> NY		
	1966	DK Hillerod	Kahlevi <b>Lahtinen</b> FN	2001	FN Pori	Kai <b>Laukkanen</b> FN		
	1967	DK Selskov	Ove <b>Fundin</b> SW	2002	SW Hagfors	Lars <b>Gunnestad</b> NY		
	1968	DK Selskov	Reider <b>Eide</b> NY	2003	DK Outrup	Niels-Kris. <b>Iversen</b> DK		
	1969	SW Linkoping	Torbjorn <b>Harrysson</b> SW	2004	NY Elgane	David <b>Ruud</b> SW		
	1970	SW Eskilstuna	Gote <b>Nordin</b> SW	2005	FN Seinajoki	Kaj <b>Laukkanen</b> FN		
	1971	DK Frederiksberg	Ole <b>Olsen</b> DK	2006	SW Orebro	Fredrick <b>Lindgren</b> SW		
	1972	SW * Norkoping	Bengt <b>Jansson</b> SW	2007	DK Esbjerg	Henrik <b>Moller</b> DK		
	"	DK Fredericia	Reider <b>Eide</b> NY	(*'45 - '47 = unofficial Nordic Championships (*'48 - '51 = official Nordic Championship (*'52 - '54 = "Nordic Qualification", a qualifier round to Wld Chmpshp) (*'55 - '94 = Nordic Chmpshp = Wld Chmp qualifier, - EXCL'G '72) (*'95 - '01 = <b>Scand'n Final</b> ; - Winner to next year's SGPs.) (2002- on: = Nordic Final, a qualifier for the EUM European Chmpshp.) n.b. 1995 on ; Top riders in SGP would <b>NOT</b> need to compete.				
	1973	SW Norkoping	Ole <b>Olsen</b> DK					
	1974	FN Tampere	Ole <b>Olsen</b> DK					
	1975	NY Skien	Ole <b>Olsen</b> DK					
	1976	SW Norkoping	Ole <b>Olsen</b> DK					
1977	FN Tampere	Ole <b>Olsen</b> DK						
1978	SW Norkoping	Ole <b>Olsen</b> DK						
1979	SW Norkoping	Jan <b>Andersson</b> SW						
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* Nrkgt mtg = WM.QR/"Scnd Final": Frd mtg = "Nordic Chmpshp"								

The following tables give results of meetings staged exclusively for World Championship (WM) qualification, the winner often cited as being that geographical champion.

## COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONS

	VENUE	WINNER	
1979	UK White City	Michael <b>Lee</b> GB	
1980	" Wimbledon	Dave <b>Jessup</b> GB	
1981	Overseas Final (RHS) staged		
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985			
1986	" Belle Vue	Jeremy <b>Doncaster</b> GB	
1987	" Belle Vue	Kelvin <b>Tatum</b> GB	
1988	" King's Lynn	Kelvin <b>Tatum</b> GB	
1989	" Belle Vue	Simon <b>Wigg</b> GB	
1990	" Belle Vue	Kelvin <b>Tatum</b> GB	
1991	" King's Lynn	Jeremy <b>Doncaster</b> GB	
1992	" King's Lynn	Kelvin <b>Tatum</b> GB	
1993	" King's Lynn	Leigh <b>Adams</b> AU AU	
1994	" King's Lynn	Mark <b>Loram</b> GB	

1979, '80: qualifiers to Intercontinental Final  
1986 -'94: qualifiers to Overseas Final →

## OVERSEAS CHAMPIONS

	VENUE	WINNER	
1979	Commonwealth Final (LHS) staged		
1980			
1981	UK White City	Dave <b>Jessup</b> GB	
1982	" White City	Dave <b>Jessup</b> GB	
1983	" Belle Vue	Phil <b>Collins</b> GB	
1984	" Belle Vue	Lance <b>King</b> US	
1985	" Bradford	Shawn <b>Moran</b> US	
1986	" Coventry	Sam <b>Ermolenko</b> US	
1987	" Bradford	Mitch <b>Shirra</b> NZ	
1988	" Coventry	Simon <b>Cross</b> GB	
1989	" Coventry	Sam <b>Ermolenko</b> US	
1990	" Coventry	Jeremy <b>Doncaster</b> GB	
1991	" Bradford	Kelvin <b>Tatum</b> GB	
1992	" Coventry	Gary <b>Havelock</b> GB	
1993	" Coventry	Martin <b>Dugard</b> GB	
1994	" Coventry	Sam <b>Ermolenko</b> US	
1995	" Coventry	Ryan <b>Sullivan</b> AU	
1996*	" Coventry	Chris <b>Manchester</b> US	

"Commonwealth Championship"		
1974 (73/74)	NZ Western Springs, Auckland	Peter Collins A one-off mtg, <b>NOT</b> a WM.QR

1997	" Bradford	Kelvin Tatum	GB
1998	" Poole	Jason Lyons	AU
1999	" King's Lynn	Mark Loram	GB
2000	" Poole	Sam Ermolenko	US
2001	" Poole	Jason Lyons	AU

Qualifiers to Intercont'l Final, **excl'g** '91-'94, - to World Semi-Final

## CONTINENTAL FINAL

1955 -'75: qualifiers to European Final →

1976 -'90: qualifiers to World Final.

1995 -'01: qualifiers to SGP/GP Challenge.

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER
1952	SW Falkoping	Rune Sormander SW
1953	SW Kumla	Leif 'Basse' Hveem NY
1954	SW Linkoping	Ove Fundin SW
1955	GY Abensberg	Fritz Dirlt AS
1956	GY Oberhausen	Kjell Carlsson SW
1957	AS Wien	Josef Hofmeister WG
1958	GY Oberhausen	Joel Jansson SW
1959	GY Munich	Josef Hofmeister WG
1960	AS Wien	Josef Hofmeister WG
1961	CS Slany	Florian Kapala PL
1962	PL Wroclaw	Marian Kaiser PL
1963	PL Wroclaw	Stanislaw Tkocz PL
1964	CS Slany	Igor Plechanov SU
1965	PL Wroclaw	Andrzej Wyglenda PL
1966	CS Slany	Andrzej Pogorzelski PL
1967	GY Kempten	Andrzej Wyglenda PL
1968	SU Ufa	Gennadij Kurylenko SU
1969	SU Ufa	Antoni Woryna PL
1970	GY Abensberg	Hans-Jurgen Fritz EG
1971	CS Slany	Henryk Gluecklich PL
1972	SU Czerkiesk	Viktor Trofimov SU
1973	SU Leningrad	Valery Gordiejev SU
1974	SU Togliatti	Vladimir Gordiejev SU

.. continuous .. ( years aligned with RHS.)

1975	SU Leningrad	Edward Jancarz PL
1976	SU Leningrad	Egon Muller WG
1977	SU Togliatti	Jan Verner CZ
1978	CS Prag	Hans Wasserman WG
1979	GY Pocking	Chritoph Betzl WG
1980	ITY Lonigo	Zenon Plech PL
1981	CS Prag	Egon Muller WG
1982	PL Leszno	Jiri Stancl CZ
1983	PL Rybnik	Zenon Plech PL
1984	SU Rivne	Egon Muller WG
1985	GY Pocking	Egon Muller WG
1986	AS Wiener N'stadt	Viktor Kuzniecov SU
1987	ITY Lonigo	Gerd Riss WG
1988	PL Leszno	Zenon Kasprzak PL
1989	HG Debrecen	Zoltan Adorjan HG
1990	GY Norden	Gerd Riss WG
1991-1994 NO CONTINENTAL FINAL		
1995	HG Miskolc	Zoltan Adorjan HG
1996	GY Abensberg	Tomasz Gollob PL
1997	ITY Lonigo	Armando Castagna IT
1998	HG Debrecen	Antonin Kasper Jr. CZ
1999	PL Wroclaw	Rafal Dobrucki PL
2000	ITY Lonigo	Matej Ferjan SV
2001	PL Gdansk	Sebastian Ulamek PL

## EUROPEAN FINAL

Qualifiers to World Final

THIS DATA REPEATS CONTENT OF 'EUROPIN CHAMPS' TABLE

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER
1955	NY Oslo	Henry Andersen NY
1956	NY Oslo	Ove Fundin SW
1957	SW Vaxjo	Rune Sormander SW
1958	PL Warsaw	Ove Fundin SW
1959	SW Gothenburg	Ove Fundin SW
1960	PL Wroclaw	Marian Kaiser PL
1961	AS Vienna	Ove Fundin SW
1962	NY Oslo	Bjorn Knutson SW
1963	SW Gothenburg	Bjorn Knutson SW
1964	PL Wroclaw	Zbivniev Podlecki PL
1965	CZ Slany	Ove Fundin SW
1966	UK Wembley	Ivan Mauger NZ
1967	PL Wroclaw	Andreij Wyglenda PL
1968	PL Wroclaw	Pawel Waloszek PL
1969	WGy Olching	Vladimir Klementiev USR
1970*	USR Leningrad	Ivan Mauger NZ
1971	UK Wembley	Ivan Mauger NZ
1972	PL Wroclaw	Pawel Waloszek PL
1973	WGy Absenburg	Anders Michanek SW
1974	UK Wembley	Peter Collins UK
1975	PL Bydgoszcz	Ivan Mauger NZ

## INTERCONTINENTAL FINAL

*1974	DK Fredericia - BNA FINAL	Ole Olsen	DK
1975	SW Gothenburg	Ivan Mauger	NZ
1976	UK Wembley	Peter Collins	GB
1977	UK White City	Peter Collins	GB
1978	DK Fredericia	Ole Olsen	DK
1979	UK White City	Michael Lee	GB
1980	UK White City	Chris Morton	GB
1981	DK Vojens	Bruce Penhall	US
1982	SW Vetlanda	Les Collins	GB
1983	UK White City	Hans Nielsen	DK
1984	DK Vojens	Shawn Moran	US
1985	SW Vetlanda	Shawn Moran	US
1986	UK Bradford	Erik Gundersen	DK
1987	DK Vojens	Erik Gundersen	DK
1988	SW Vetlanda	JanO Pedersen	DK
1989	UK Bradford	Kelvin Tatum	GB
1990	DK Fjlsted	Shawn Moran	US
1991-1994 NO INTERCONTINENTAL FINAL			
1995	NY Elgane	Brian Karger	DK
1996	DK Holsted	Jimmy Nilsen	SW
1997	SW Vastervik	Ryan Sullivan	AU
1998	DK Vojens	Brian Karger	DK
1999	GB Poole	Todd Wiltshire	AU
2000	DK Holsted	Nikus Klingberg	SW
2001	SW Vastervik	Kai Laukkanen	FN

\* 1974 = British/Nordic/American Final, forerunner of Intercontinental. 1976 - '90, qualifiers to World Final; '95 -'01, qualifiers to SGP/Challenge