

Veterans Time Trials Association Scotland Group Recorder Report 2025

Jon Fairclough, 15th December 2025

Overview

Chris Smart is the winner of the SVTTA Best All Rounder, Three Distance and Short Distance competitions. He is also the fastest SVTTA BAR rider. Well done to him for consistently great riding! I hope he has room to store all the silverware. Liz Ball was runner up in the BAR and the Three Distance, which caps an outstanding season for her. Marc Anderson and Sean Quinn were the other two riders to complete the BAR. Margaret McMillan is the winner of the Ladies Short Distance competition.

We had 41 new Scotland age records this year (compared with 23 last year) and 14 National Records, the majority of which were set at Caird Park on the track day.

This year we have 30 standards medal winners and 19 plaque winners. Three or more performance improvements are needed to win a plaque. Achieving standards awards is more popular in Scotland than in any other VTTA group.

From the data used to compile the report I have evaluated four key metrics to measure the health of our sport. In the table below you can see a pleasing increase in the number of rides and riders at standard distance in UK events in 2025. In the period 2022 to 2025 the membership is stable – the snapshot is taken in the months June/July. In summary, we are not seeing the decline in Time Trialling in Scotland that has been reported in England.

Metric	2025	2024	2023	2022
Number of Rides in open events at standard distances	482	388	456	419
Number of Riders in open events at standard distances	97	81	89	85
Number of open events at standard distances that SVTTA riders took part in	62	67	79	66
Number of Members	200	203	200	205

Congratulations to all the winners. Awards will be presented at the Annual Lunch on January 18th. Contact George Skinner at georgeskinner22@yahoo.co.uk for details.

SVTTA Best All Rounder Awards

Trophy	Type	Award	Award Criteria	Winner	Club	Result
John M. Thayne	Shield	BAR 1st on Age Adjusted Average Speed	Group member with fastest age adjusted average speed over 25 mile, 50 mile, 100 miles in Open SC/CTT Scotland events	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	29.28 mph
Ken Anderson	Trophy	BAR 1st on Age Adjusted Average Speed under 50 years	Group member aged 50 or younger with fastest age adjusted average speed over 25 mile, 50 mile, 100 miles in Open SC/CTT Scotland events	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	29.28 mph
Jackie Connor	Trophy	BAR most improved	Group member with biggest improvement in plus over 25 mile, 50 mile, 100 miles in Open SC/CTT Scotland events	Sean Quinn	Law Wheelers	+00:04:00
Ben Smith	Shield	BAR 1 st on Actual Speed	Group member with the actual fastest mph over 25, 50 and 100 miles in Open SC/CTT Scotland events	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	29.00 mph
Jackie Potter	Shield	BAR Club 1st on Age Adjusted Average Speed	Fastest club team of 2 group members on age adjusted average speed over 25, 50 and 100 miles in Open SC/CTT Scotland events	Chris Smart & Marc Anderson	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	28.46 mph

Trophy	Type	Award	Award Criteria	Winner	Club	Result
Archie Speed	Trophy	Three Distance 1st on Age Adjusted Average Speed	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Average Speed over 10, 25 and 50 miles in Open SC/CTT Scotland events	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	30.24 mph
Eddy Taylor	Trophy	Ladies' Short Distance Competition	Group lady member with highest aggregate mph over two 10's and two 25's	Margaret McMillan	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	24.84 mph
Jim Harris	Trophy	Men's Short Distance Competition	Group male member with highest aggregate mph over two 10's and two 25'	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	30.54 mph

SVTTA Championship Trophies

Trophy	Award	Award Criteria	Winner	Club	Result/AAT
Jim and Betty Train	10 Mile Championship	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Time	Marc Anderson	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	00:19:40
The Speed Family	15 Mile Championship	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Time	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	00:30:10
Ben Smith	25 Mile Championship	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Time	Liz Ball	Edinburgh Road Club	00:48:03
John Cramb	25 Mile Handicap	Group member with the most improved plus from the previous year	Liz Ball	Edinburgh Road Club	+00:05:54
Pinky Williams	30 Mile Championship	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Time	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	01:00:31
Harry Roberts	50 Mile Championship	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Time	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	01:44:53
The Reilly	100 Mile Championship	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Time	Chris Smart	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	03:30:49
Jim Sharpe	100 Mile handicap	Group member with the most improved plus from the previous year	Sean Quinn	Law Wheelers	+00:16:44
John Cusker	12 Hour Championship	Group member with the greatest Age Adjusted Distance	Not awarded		
Bill Lennon	Tour of the Meldons ¹	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Time	Marc Anderson	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	00:52:07
Willie Smith	Boomerang 2up TT	Group member with the fastest Age Adjusted Time	Angus Wilson	Dundee Thistle	00:22:20
Jackie Connor	Scottish Masters Road Race Championship	First Group member to finish the event	Ray Wilson	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	

¹ In 2025, the Tour of the Meldons was used as the Tour of the Campsies did not take place

Trophy	Award	Award Criteria	Winner	Club	Result/AAT
Jim Lyon	Scottish Masters Road Race Championship Aged 60+	First Group member aged 60 or over to finish the event	Robert Cowie	Aberdeen Wheelers	
George Turner	Scottish Masters Road Race Championship Ladies TT Trophy	First female member to finish the event	Lorna Breetzke	Elgin Cycling Club	

Merit award

Trophy	Award	Award Criteria	Winner	Club	Citation
Tom McGinness	Meritorious Award	Group member who endured great physical adversity or achieved outstanding performance or rendered outstanding services	Norman Drummond		Many years of input to Road Racing and sponsorship.

SVTTA BAR results

Pos	Rider	Average Age Adjusted Speed (mph)	Speed Pos	Average Speed (mph)	Age	Club
1	Chris Smart	29.277	1	28.999	45	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
2	Liz Ball	28.644	4	20.883	72	Edinburgh Road Club
3	Marc Anderson	27.652	2	27.136	48	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
4	Sean Quinn	26.902	3	25.869	52	Law Wheelers

SVTTA 3 Distance Competition

Pos	Rider	Average Age Adjusted Speed (mph)	Age	Club
1	Chris Smart	30.241	45	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
2	Liz Ball	29.690	72	Edinburgh Road Club
3	Angus Wilson	29.171	56	Dundee Thistle
4	Robert Cowie	29.011	67	Aberdeen Wheelers
5	Marc Anderson	28.822	48	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
6	Ian Elliot	28.551	75	Hawick CC
7	Lorna Breetzke	28.481	46	Elgin Cycling Club
8	Andrew Yule	28.410	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO
9	Margaret McMillan	28.400	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO
10	Ian Dobbie	28.250	61	West Lothian Clarion
11	Tony Scott	27.755	47	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
12	Sean Quinn	27.732	52	Law Wheelers
13	Steven Purdie	27.515	55	Glasgow Green CC
14	Graham Jones	26.669	60	Edinburgh Road Club
15	Miriam Rennet	26.642	63	Kinross CC
16	Mike Giles	26.573	60	Ythan CC
17	William Bunyan	26.557	68	Team Andrew Allan Architecture
18	Stewart Mitchell	26.417	86	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO
19	Andrew Small	25.999	53	Kennoway Road Club
20	Brendan McCabe	25.561	62	Aberdeen Wheelers
21	Jon Fairclough	25.382	71	Kelso Wheelers Cycling Club
22	Robert Marshall	25.318	54	Team Andrew Allan Architecture
23	Findlay Watt	24.829	61	Dunfermline CC
24	Ross Allan	24.753	46	St Christopher's CC

SVTTA Short Distance Competition

Open

Pos	Rider	Average Speed (mph)	Age	Club
1	Chris Smart	30.537	45	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
2	Marc Anderson	29.254	48	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
3	Angus Wilson	28.345	56	Dundee Thistle
4	Tony Scott	28.094	47	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
5	Sean Quinn	27.595	52	Law Wheelers
6	Andrew Yule	27.032	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO
7	Steven Purdie	27.021	55	Glasgow Green CC
8	Ian Dobbie	26.701	61	West Lothian Clarion
9	Lewis Duff	26.656	53	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline
10	Alan Davidson	25.939	64	Dundee Thistle
11	James Muir	25.723	62	Glasgow Nightingale CC
12	Thomas McNulty	25.554	53	SVTTA
13	Douglas Macdonald	25.487	65	Fullarton Wheelers
14	Graham Jones	25.396	60	Edinburgh Road Club
15	Mike Giles	25.299	60	Ythan CC
16	Robert Cowie	25.240	67	Aberdeen Wheelers
17	Brian Nicol	25.050	63	Wallacehill
18	Robert Marshall	24.997	54	Team Andrew Allan Architecture
19	Ross Allan	24.663	46	St Christopher's CC
20	William Bunyan	23.094	68	Team Andrew Allan Architecture
21	Paul Wynne	22.383	66	Kinross CC
22	Jon Fairclough	22.289	71	Kelso Wheelers Cycling Club
23	Alexander McPhee	21.440	64	Dooleys RT
24	Andrew Wilson	20.674	75	St Christopher's CC

Female

Pos	Rider	Average Speed (mph)	Age	Club
1	Margaret McMillan	24.838	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO
2	Miriam Rennet	22.517	63	Kinross CC
3	Liz Ball	22.402	72	Edinburgh Road Club
4	Isobel Fletcher	19.367	65	VC Glasgow South

SVTTA Open Age Records set in 2025

Asterix denotes national record. # denotes not a Scottish record

Event	Result	Name	Age	Club	Course
5 Km	00:06:18*	Douglas Watson	52	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	Caird Park, Dundee
	00:06:43*	Angus Wilson	56	Dundee Thistle	Caird Park, Dundee
	00:06:53*	Stephen McCaw	62	RT 23	Caird Park, Dundee
	00:07:00*	Alan Davidson	64	Dundee Thistle	Caird Park, Dundee
	00:07:47*	Ian Elliot	75	Hawick CC	Caird Park, Dundee
	00:09:24*	Iain McLeod	87	SVTTA	Caird Park, Dundee
	00:10:11*	Alexander Munro	92	SVTTA	Caird Park, Dundee
10 Mile	00:28:37	Alasdair Washington	88	Caithness Cycling Club	A9
	00:29:51	Alasdair Washington	88	Caithness Cycling Club	WN10/01
	00:30:08*#	Alexander Munro	92	SVTTA	D33/10
	00:42:49	Alexander Munro	92	SVTTA	WM10/01
15 Mile	00:33:24	Jim Cusick	60	Dooleys RT	WM15/01
	00:34:52	Derek McMillan	65	St Christopher's CC	WM15/01
25 Mile	00:52:59	Angus Wilson	55	Dundee Thistle	WW25/04
	00:53:40	Jim Cusick	60	Dooleys RT	WW25/01
	01:13:02	Alasdair Washington	88	Caithness Cycling Club	SC
	01:23:31	Alexander Munro	92	SVTTA	WW25/01
30 Mile	01:08:37	Derek McMillan	65	St Christopher's CC	WM30/02
	01:33:43	Stewart Mitchell	86	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	WM30/02
	01:47:20*	Alexander Munro	92	SVTTA	WM30/02
50 Mile	02:49:19	Stewart Mitchell	86	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	URN 559416 (SC)
100 Mile	03:33:01	Chris Smart	44	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	L10010
24 Hour	364.11*	Jon Fairclough	71	Kelso Wheelers CC	D24HR

SVTTA Female Age Records set in 2025

Event	Result	Name	Age	Club	Course
5 Km	00:07:51*	Christina Mackenzie	48	Stirling Bike Club	Caird Park, Dundee
	00:08:24*	Liz Ball	71	Edinburgh Road Club	Caird Park, Dundee
10 Mile	00:23:49	Margaret McMillan	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	WE10/02
	00:25:37	Miriam Rennet	63	Kinross CC	WW10/01
	00:26:37	Liz Ball	71	Edinburgh Road Club	WW10/03
	00:27:25	Liz Ball	72	Edinburgh Road Club	WW10/03
15 Mile	00:38:00	Margaret McMillan	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	WM15/01
	00:42:24	Liz Ball	72	Edinburgh Road Club	WM15/01
25 Mile	01:00:45	Margaret McMillan	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	WW25/04
	01:06:05	Liz Ball	72	Edinburgh Road Club	WW25/01
30 Mile	01:16:25	Margaret McMillan	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	WM30/02
	01:21:22	Miriam Rennet	63	Kinross CC	WM30/02
	01:23:41	Liz Ball	72	Edinburgh Road Club	WM30/02
50 Mile	02:18:02	Margaret McMillan	61	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	WE50/01
	02:26:34	Liz Ball	72	Edinburgh Road Club	WE50/01
100 Mile	05:07:59	Liz Ball	72	Edinburgh Road Club	L10010

SVTTA Tandem Age Records set in 2025

Event	Result	Name	Age	Club	Course
5 Km	00:07:35*	John Lumley	121	Ayrodynamic Triathlon Club	Caird Park, Dundee
		Lorna Lumley	121	Ayrodynamic Triathlon Club	Caird Park, Dundee
	00:08:03*	Allan Maclean	124	VC Glasgow South	Caird Park, Dundee
		Isobel Fletcher	124	VC Glasgow South	Caird Park, Dundee
10 Mile	00:25:28	Allan Maclean	124	VC Glasgow South	WE10/02
		Isobel Fletcher	124	VC Glasgow South	WE10/02
15 Mile	00:40:25	Allan Maclean	124	VC Glasgow South	WM15/01
		Isobel Fletcher	124	VC Glasgow South	WM15/01
25 Mile	01:07:06	Allan Maclean	124	VC Glasgow South	WW25/04
		Isobel Fletcher	124	VC Glasgow South	WW25/04

Standards Awards 2025

Medals

Member	Club	Event	Result	AAT/AAD
Alison MacKay	Team Ohten Aveas	10 Mile	00:22:41	00:19:45
Angus Wilson	Dundee Thistle	50 Mile	01:46:39	01:39:54
Anna Fairweather	RT 23	10 Mile	00:25:37	00:23:00
		30 Mile	01:21:51	01:13:54
Brian Laffoley	Fife Century Road Club	25 Mile	01:15:50	01:10:58
Carolanne Cappie	Team Andrew Allan Architecture	10 Mile	00:27:17	00:24:06
		25 Mile	01:11:12	01:03:03
Daniel Long	Elgin Cycling Club	30 Mile	01:04:12	01:03:28
Diana Farrell	Hervelo Cycling Club	15 Mile	00:42:01	00:37:53
		25 Mile	01:07:53	01:00:55
Douglas Macdonald	Fullarton Wheelers	25 Mile	00:58:47	00:52:17
Fiona Davidson	Dundee Wheelers	30 Mile	01:19:00	01:08:48
Gail Paterson	Newton Stewart Triathlon Club	10 Mile	00:26:13	00:23:34
		25 Mile	01:10:48	01:04:04
Gavin Church	Vanelli-Project Go	10 Mile	00:21:01	00:20:59
Gerard McGuire	SVTTA	30 Mile	01:17:56	01:10:33
Graham Jones	Edinburgh Road Club	25 Mile	00:57:59	00:53:30
Isobel Fletcher	VC Glasgow South	10 Mile	00:29:32	00:25:01
		25 Mile	01:18:29	01:06:53
James Muir	Glasgow Nightingale CC	25 Mile	00:57:44	00:52:29
James Robb	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	10 Mile	00:25:56	00:22:54
		30 Mile	01:23:23	01:13:07
Jason Roberts	Vanelli-Project Go	10 Mile	00:21:10	00:20:11
John Leal	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	10 Mile	00:22:01	00:20:25
Jon Fairclough	Kelso Wheelers CC	24 Hour	364.11 miles	492.11 miles
Lorna Breetzke	Elgin Cycling Club	50 Mile	02:02:37	01:48:43
Mike Giles	Ythan CC	30 Mile	01:12:45	01:07:17
Mike Marshall	Royal Albert Cycling Club	10 Mile	00:24:13	00:24:05
		15 Mile	00:37:03	00:36:52
Oscar Marletta	VC Glasgow South	10 Mile	00:25:34	00:24:14
Paul Wynne	Kinross CC	10 Mile	00:25:00	00:22:30
		25 Mile	01:05:38	00:59:08
Randle Shenton	Border City Whs CC	10 Mile	00:22:25	00:19:34
Sean Quinn	Law Wheelers	30 Mile	01:09:47	01:07:18

Member	Club	Event	Result	AAT/AAD
Steve Wallace	Dunfermline Cycling Club	10 Mile	00:25:38	00:23:08
Steven Gordon	Glasgow United CC	10 Mile	00:23:50	00:23:03
Steven Purdie	Glasgow Green CC	10 Mile	00:21:32	00:20:33
		25 Mile	00:55:37	00:53:03
Stewart Mitchell	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	25 Mile	01:14:47	00:54:35
		30 Mile	01:33:43	01:07:43
Thomas McNulty	SVTTA	10 Mile	00:22:20	00:21:27
Zoe Newsam	SVTTA	10 Mile	00:28:05	00:25:18

Plaques

Solo bikes

Member	Club	Event	Result	AAT/AAD
Alexander Munro	SVTTA	10 Mile	00:30:08	00:19:16
		15 Mile	00:48:49	00:32:10
		30 Mile	01:47:20	01:11:51
Allan Duncan	Fullarton Wheelers	15 Mile	00:37:34	00:34:44
		25 Mile	01:00:38	00:55:46
		30 Mile	01:17:25	01:11:30
Andrew Scott	Musselburgh RCC	10 Mile	00:21:32	00:21:10
		25 Mile	00:54:40	00:53:32
		50 Mile	01:52:14	01:50:13
Andrew Small	Kennoway Road Club	10 Mile	00:23:02	00:22:15
		25 Mile	00:57:40	00:55:22
		50 Mile	02:10:12	02:05:18
Andrew Wilson	St Christopher's CC	15 Mile	00:44:43	00:37:46
		25 Mile	01:11:36	00:59:39
		30 Mile	01:31:29	01:16:55
Andrew Yule	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	10 Mile	00:21:46	00:19:54
		15 Mile	00:34:06	00:31:16
		25 Mile	00:56:14	00:51:22
		30 Mile	01:10:20	01:04:25
		50 Mile	02:06:19	01:55:54
Brendan McCabe	Aberdeen Wheelers	10 Mile	00:23:55	00:22:03
		25 Mile	01:01:16	00:56:24
		50 Mile	02:15:53	02:05:28
Findlay Watt	Dunfermline CC	10 Mile	00:23:15	00:21:23
		15 Mile	00:38:26	00:35:36
		25 Mile	01:04:53	01:00:01
		50 Mile	02:15:52	02:06:15
George Shanley	Kinross CC	10 Mile	00:23:03	00:21:57
		15 Mile	00:37:34	00:35:54
		25 Mile	00:59:18	00:56:27
		30 Mile	01:13:54	01:10:26
Liz Ball	Edinburgh Road Club	10 Mile	00:24:50	00:18:06
		25 Mile	01:06:05	00:48:03
		30 Mile	01:23:41	01:01:48
		100 Mile	05:07:59	03:41:58
Margaret McMillan	Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO	10 Mile	00:23:49	00:19:57
		25 Mile	01:00:21	00:50:24
		30 Mile	01:16:25	01:04:22

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Mhairi Laffoley	Fife Century Road Club	10 Mile	00:29:23	00:25:58
		15 Mile	00:50:17	00:45:07
		25 Mile	01:19:11	01:10:26
Miriam Rennet	Kinross CC	10 Mile	00:25:37	00:21:20
		25 Mile	01:06:46	00:55:46
		30 Mile	01:21:22	01:08:03
Robert Cowie	Aberdeen Wheelers CC	10 Mile	00:22:45	00:19:54
		15 Mile	00:36:40	00:32:20
		25 Mile	00:59:47	00:52:21
		50 Mile	02:02:14	01:46:15
Robert Marshall	Team Andrew Allan Architecture	15 Mile	00:37:12	00:35:51
		25 Mile	01:00:54	00:58:36
		30 Mile	01:14:43	01:11:56
Ross Allan	St Christopher's CC	10 Mile	00:23:49	00:23:31
		25 Mile	00:59:45	00:58:59
		50 Mile	02:11:49	02:10:11
Tony Scott	GTR - Return To Life p/b Streamline	10 Mile	00:20:33	00:20:11
		15 Mile	00:33:46	00:33:13
		25 Mile	00:54:30	00:53:33
		50 Mile	01:59:31	01:57:30
William Bunyan	Team Andrew Allan Architecture	25 Mile	01:02:26	00:54:31
		30 Mile	01:19:41	01:10:02
		50 Mile	02:14:54	01:57:51
William McMillan	Glasgow United CC	10 Mile	00:26:05	00:21:00
		15 Mile	00:42:17	00:34:32
		25 Mile	01:08:27	00:55:08

Tandem bikes

Member	Club	Event	Result	AAT/AAD
John Lumley	Ayrodynamic Triathlon Club	10 Miles	00:23:48	00:02:42
		25 Miles	01:00:22	00:06:58
		30 Miles	01:16:44	00:08:27
Lorna Lumley	Ayrodynamic Triathlon Club	10 Miles	00:23:48	00:02:42
		25 Miles	01:00:22	00:06:58
		30 Miles	01:16:44	00:08:27