

2026 Haldane Fisher North Down Grand Prix

Promoted by North Down Cycling Club

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Sunday 2nd August, Donaghadee.



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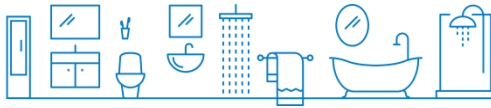
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DOOR STUDIO

DOORS AT  **HALDANE FISHER**



Bathrooms at  **HALDANE FISHER**



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Catering provided by Deli Licious, Portaferry

North Down Grand Prix 2026


NDCC
NORTH DOWN CYCLING CLUB

Race Officials

Race Director	Philip Dickenson	07791 983056
Race Organiser	Sam Carson	07896 472829
Chief Judge	Ian Barfoot	
Chief Timekeeper	Ian Barfoot	
Photo Finish	Ian Barfoot	
Commissaire 1 (C1/C2)	Jonny Beers	07845 696874
Commissaire 2 (C3)	Martin Montague	07811 375607
Sign On	Claire Murnin	
Radios		
Finish Line Co-ordinator	Elaine Park	
Paramedic	Eamonn Ferguson	
Ambulance (Emergency Medical Transport)	Gary McCarthy	

2026 Cycling Ireland Back Numbers



Official Vehicle Drivers

Race 1 (C1 & C2/Juniors)		
Lead Car 1	Yesten Smith	
Lead Car 2	Eric Blayney	
Commissaire Driver	Norman McLeer	
Moto Marshal	Michael Rea	
Moto Marshal	Stewart Nelson	
Race 2 (C3/Juniors)		
Lead Car 1	Stephen Roycroft	
Lead Car 2	Tom Henry	
Commissaire Driver	Ian Blayney	
Moto Marshal	David Totten	
Moto Marshal		
Race 3 (Masters)		
Lead Car	David Watson	
Rear Car	Stephen Green	

LIMITED ON THE DAY SIGN ON AVAILABLE AT RACE HQ

Sheets to sign in race HQ – Licence must be present
Log into Eventmaster system through a free ticket for
Eventmaster approval

CASH ONLY AT RACE HQ - £20

FOR 2026 WE WILL USE SAME ROUTE AS 2024 & 2025.
A MAP CAN BE FOUND FURTHER DOWN THE MANUAL.

WE WILL KEEP THE NEUTRALISED ROLL OUT FROM RACE HQ
AND FLAG DROP RACE START ON PASSING FIRST LAYBY
ON LEFT ON WARRAN ROAD

Schedule

Sign-on – inside community centre:	08:15
Drivers, Motos & Marshals Meeting:	09:00
Team Managers Meeting:	09:15
Course Sighting Lap: (marshals at junctions and radio check)	09:30
Sign-on CLOSES	09:40
ALL RIDERS TO GATHER OUTSIDE HQ FOR BRIEFING:	09:45
Race Roll Out	10:00

TIMINGS AND HANDICAP WILL BE SET ON RACE DAY

Prize Presentations - Race HQ after all races finish.

Race HQ: Donaghadee Community Centre, The Parade,
Donaghadee, BT21 0NF

Refreshments provided in community hall after racing.



Race Programme

Race 1 - Regional A Grade Event

Eligible Categories: C+, C1 & C2/Juniors

Distance: 7 laps – 103 km / 64.4 miles

Sprint, end of laps 2, 4 & 6. Points 3, 2 & 1

No Neutral Service vehicle available.

Race 2 - Regional B Grade Event

Eligible Categories: C3/ Juniors + Women

Distance: 5 laps – 74 km / 46 miles

Sprint, end of laps 2 & 4. Points 3, 2 & 1

No Neutral Service vehicle available.

Race 3 - Cycling Ulster Master League Event

Eligible Categories: M/WM50, M/WM60 and M/WM70 riders holding C3 or Limited Competition licences

Distance: 3 laps – 44.4 km / 27.6 miles

No Neutral Service vehicle available.

Please note: All support vehicles MUST have an operating race radio.

Event Information

Organisation

The North Down Grand Prix is organised by North Down CC and promoted under the Cycling Ireland technical rules and regulations. All participants in this event are responsible for their own safety & wellbeing, riders and drivers should understand the roads are not closed and racing should take place on the correct side of the road. Marshals will be there to indicate the direction of the race.

Sign-On

Riders are required to sign-on at the Race HQ.
The sign-on desk will be open between 08:15 and 09:40.

Penalties

The Cycling Ireland scale of penalties will be applicable at all times.

Race Radio

Race information will be broadcast via Cycling Ulster Race Radios. No Cycling Ireland frequency being used.
Race radios are available from the Event HQ for Race Officials.

First Aid

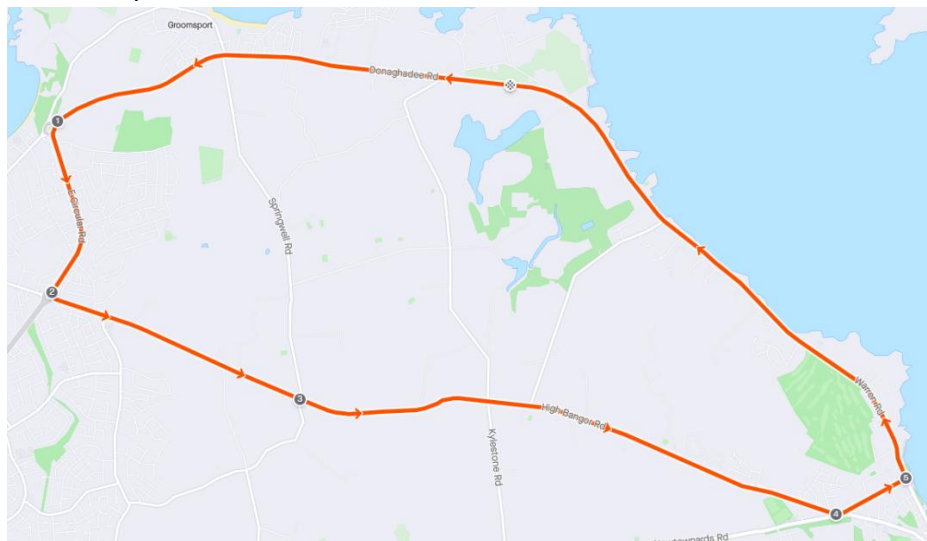
First Aid and an Ambulance crew will be in attendance.
We will have a travelling paramedic who will follow the race initially and then take up position alongside the ambulance at a central location on the circuit.

Support Vehicles

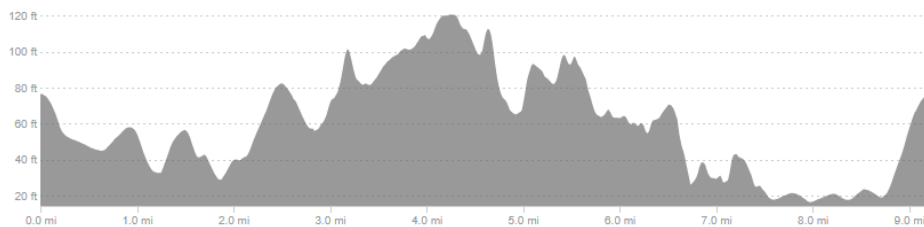
Team car service vehicles are permitted in each race based on one vehicle per team and restricted to a maximum height of 1.66metres. In addition to the driver who must hold a valid licence issued by Cycling Ireland or other National Federation, vehicles must carry at least 1 competent person for which to provide service.

Circuit Detail

Circuit Map:

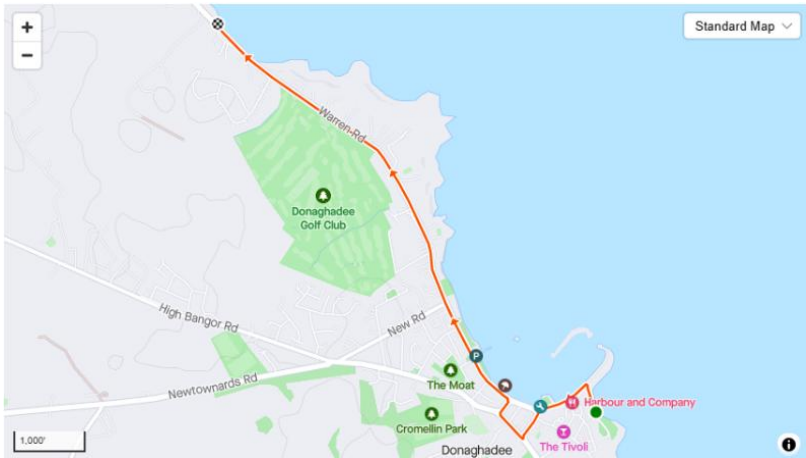


Circuit Elevation profile:

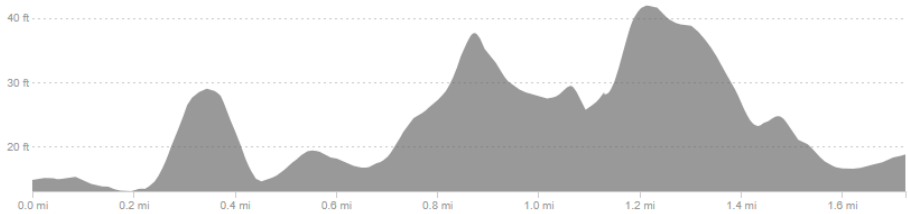


Neutralised roll out map:

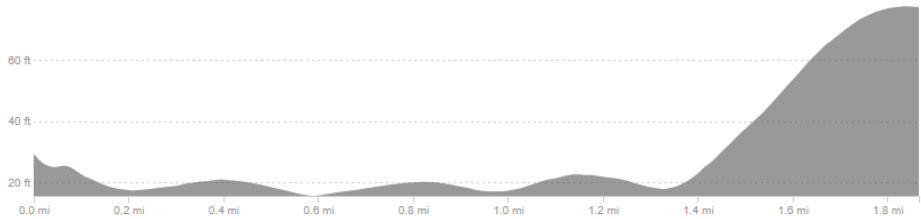
Race roll out will be from Race HQ with flag drop at the first layby on left hand side on Warren Road



Neutralised roll out profile:



Final 3km profile:



Prize List

Race 1 – Regional A Grade Race

Category: C+, C1 & C2/Juniors

- Winner – £300 Cash
- Top 4 Overall – Cash prizes
- 1st Unplaced C2 – Cash prize
- 2nd Unplaced C2 – Cash prize
- 1st Unplaced Junior – Cash prize
- 1st Unplaced Female – Cash prize
- Mellons Hyundai Sprint – Cash prize
- Cycling Ireland Grading Points: Top 10
- 1st NDCC rider – Cash prize

Race 2 – Regional B Grade Race

Category: C3/Juniors

- Winner - £200 Cash + Gavin Moore Trophy
- Top 4 Overall – Cash prizes
- 1st unplaced Junior – Cash prize
- 1st unplaced Female – Cash prize
- Mellons Hyundai Sprint – Cash prize
- Cycling Ireland Grading Points: Top 8
- 1st NDCC rider – Cash prize

Race 3 – Cycling Ulster Masters Series

Category: M/WM50, M/WM60 and M/WM70 riders holding C3 or Limited Competition licences

- Top 3 Overall – Cash prizes

All prizes are subject to participant numbers

Marshal Points



Head Marshal Contacts

Marshal Point 1 –Start/Finish Line:

ELAINE PARK - RADIO

Marshal Point 2 – Groomsport Road Roundabout

ROBERT MCGARRY - RADIO

Marshal Point 3 – Donaghadee Road Roundabout

JOHN HUNTER - RADIO

Marshal Point 4 – High Bangor Road / Hightrees Junction

MICHAEL CROWE - RADIO

Marshal Point 5 – New Road / Warren Road Junction

PAUL FIELDS - RADIO

Junction Numbers

Identification Purposes

Start/ Finish Line

Junction 1 – Groomsport Road Roundabout

Junction 2 – Donaghadee Road Roundabout

Junction 3 – High Bangor Road / Hightrees Junction

Junction 4 – Hightrees / Warren Road Junction

Local Hospitals

Ulster Hospital

Upper Newtownards Road,
Dundonald,
Belfast
BT16 1RH

Tel: 028 9048 4511

(Approx 13 miles from Event HQ)

Royal Victoria Hospital

274 Grosvenor Road,
Belfast
BT12 6BA

Tel: 028 9024 0503

(Approx 20 miles from Event HQ)

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