GREAT BRITAIN

Rider 1	Dan Bewley
DOB	May 20, 1999
Age	26
Place of Birth	Maryport, UK
Clubs	Wroclaw (Poland), Belle Vue (UK), Region Varde (Denmark)
Major Honours	SON world champ - 2021, 2024
	FIM British Speedway GP - 22, 24, 25

Headlines

Bewley raced to 3rd place in the 2025 Speedway GP series - reaching the podium for the first time in his career

He finished 2nd at the 2025 FIM German Speedway GP in Landshut and professes to be a fan of the track here

Bewley has won the FIM Speedway of Nations twice with GB, with both victories coming in Manchester in 2021 and 2024. This is his second SWC tournament for GB.

Country Notes

The Lions head into the SWC seeking their first victory over the four-team format since England won the 1989 World Team Cup Final at Bradford

They enter the competition without triple world champion Tai Woffinden, who continues his gradual comeback from the catalogue of injuries he suffered in March 2025

But the Lions have the option to add to their squad should they make the Final, possibly giving Woffinden the chance to add SWC gold to his SGP and SON titles, becoming the first rider to win all three

Rider 2	Robert Lambert (captain)
DOB	April 5, 1998
Age	28
Place of Birth	Norwich, UK
Clubs	Torun (Poland), Vastervik (Sweden)
Major Honours	European champion - 2020
	SON world champ - 2021, 2024

Headlines

Lambert raced to 7th spot in the 2025 Speedway GP series, and hopes to return to the level that saw him finish 2nd in 2024

He had a fine year outside the World Championship in 2025 - winning his second British Championship, as well as league titles with Polish club Torun and Swedish team Vastervik

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Team Manager Oliver Allen

Allen takes sole charge for the first time in an SWC or SON event following the departure of his good friend Simon Stead, who was joint team manager. They won the 2021 and 2024 SON titles as a pair

Rider 3	Tom Brennan
DOB	July 2, 2001
Age	24
Place of Birth	Swindon, UK
Clubs	Ipswich (UK), Bydgoszcz (Polish 2. Ekstraliga), Vastervik (Sweden)
Major Honours	SON world champ - 2021, 2024
	British U21 champion - 2021

Headlines

Brennan was part of GB's 2021 and 2024 FIM Speedway of Nations world title-winning teams in Manchester

He suffered a fractured left tibia and fibula, while training for an event in California last October

But he has recovered well and has particularly impressed with British champions Ipswich, where he is racing in the tough No.1 position. He helped the Witches win the Premiership in 2025

Country Honours/Best Finishes	
SON	1st (2021, 2024)
SWC	2nd (2004, 2016, 2023)
World Team Cup	1st (9 times)
World Pairs	1st (7 times)
Total Team Titles	18



Rider 4	Leon Flint
DOB	February 22, 2003
Age	23
Place of Birth	Ashington, UK
Clubs	Sheffield (British Premiership), Glasgow (British Championship), Landshut (German club in Polish National League)
Major Honours	British U21 champ - 2022
	British U19 champ - 2022

Headlines

Flint makes his Great Britain debut in a major tournament, having previously represented his country at under-21 level in SON2

He will hope to make the most of his experience on the Landshut track, as he races for the club in Poland's National League for the second straight season

Flint was a full member of the 2024 SGP2 series, finishing 10th in the FIM Speedway Under-21 World Championship standings with 18 points

Rider 5	Will Cairns
DOB	June 29, 2009
Age	16
Place of Birth	Aylesbury, UK
Clubs	Belle Vue (British Premiership), Poole (British Championship), Zielona Gora (Poland)
Major Honours	British Youth champion - 2024
	SGP3 bronze - 2024

Headlines

Aged only 16, Cairns makes his GB debut after being called up as a late replacement for the injured Adam Ellis, who crashed at Polish track Gniezno on Sunday

Cairns raced to the bronze medal in the 2024 SGP3 event in Gorzow - the FIM Speedway Youth World Championship for under-16s

The Greg Hancock-trained star made his professional debut for Poole in the British Championship last year, winning a league and cup double. He now rides for Belle Vue in the Premiership too



CZECH REPUBLIC

Rider 1	Adam Bubba Bednar
DOB	September 2, 2007
Age	18
Place of Birth	Jindrichuv Hradec, Czech Rep
Clubs	Prague (Czech Rep), Gorzow (Polish Ekstraliga & U24), Grindsted (Denmark), Rospiggarna (Sweden)
Major Honours	Czech Championship 2nd - 2023
	FIM SGP2 of Latvia - 2025

Headlines

Czech speedway's next great hope, Bednar raced to 4th place in the 2025 SGP2 series - winning the FIM SGP2 of Latvia - Riga as he fell just a point short of bronze overall

He made his senior Czech Republic debut during the 2025 SON in Torun, helping his team reach the Final, in which they finished 7th

Bednar has honed his skills with Prague club AK Marketa, and his progress has truly accelerated with Polish side Gorzow, where he rides in the PGE Ekstraliga

Country Notes

Czech Republic last competed in an SWC Final in 2013, when they were seeded into it as host nation in Prague

With GB suffering with injuries, this could be their best chance to spring a shock and achieve a famous win

Despite tracking a relatively young team, it's one growing in experience on the big stage and one that could develop into a force in the coming years

Rider 2	Daniel Klima
DOB	December 30, 2002
Age	23
Place of Birth	Benešov u Prahy, Czech Rep
Clubs	Prague (Czech Rep), Plymouth (British Championship)
Major Honours	European U19 Pairs champion - 2020
	Czech U19 & U21 champion - 2020

Headlines

Klima is making a big impression at British Championship club Plymouth this season, piling up the points in a reserve position

The former SGP2 rider is no stranger to the big stage. He served as FIM Czech Speedway GP wild card in 2025, scoring one championship points

Klima is well known to fans of Prague club AK Marketa and has been named as second track reserve for this season's FIM Czech Speedway GP on May 23

Team Manager Zdenek Schneiderwind

He took over for 2022 and returned last year after sitting out the 2024 SON. He's a former six-time national long track champion and also raced speedway and grasstrack

Rider 3	Vaclav Milik
DOB	May 22, 1993
Age	32
Place of Birth	Caslav, Czech Republic
Clubs	Opole (Polish National League), Pardubice (Czech Rep), Piraterna (Sweden)
Major Honours	Czech champ (12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23)
	Pardubice Golden Helmet - 2017

Headlines

Milik is known as a hard charger and was the last Czech rider to reach a Speedway GP podium, finishing 3rd at his home event in Prague in 2017

With eight Czech Championships, he has been one of the nation's most successful stars of the 21st century, but he is yet to compete in Speedway GP full time

Milik was part of the Czech team that raced in the 2013 SWC Final in Prague, finishing 4th. He also helped his country reach 5th place at the 2022 SON Final in Vojens, finishing ahead of Poland

Country Honours/Best Finishes	
SON	5th (2022)
SWC	4th (2013)
World Team Cup	2nd (1963, 1999)
World Pairs	3rd (1986)
Total Team Titles	0



Rider 4	Adam Nejezchleba
DOB	January 1, 2009
Age	17
Place of Birth	Divisov, Czech Rep
Clubs	Divisov (Czech Rep)
Major Honours	

Headlines

The former SGP3 star makes his debut for the Czech senior team after showing considerable promise

He finished 8th with nine points at the 2025 SGP3 Final in Prague, but has now left 250cc bikes behind for the senior 500s

Nejezchleba, whose name translates as 'no bread' in English, is part of Czech club Divisov

Rider 5	Jan Kvech (captain)
DOB	October 18, 2001
Age	24
Place of Birth	Strakonice, Czech Republic
Clubs	Prague (Czech Rep), Rybnik (Polish 2. Ekstraliga), King's Lynn (GB), Holsted (Denmark)
Major Honours	SGP2 silver - 2022
	Czech champion - 2024, 2025

Headlines

Kvech spent the past two seasons racing full-time in Speedway GP, having qualified by finishing 5th at the 2023 FIM SGP Challenge in Gislaved, Sweden

Despite missing out on an SGP spot for 2026, he has been named as FIM Czech Speedway GP wild card. He is also second substitute rider for the series and stands by to cover for injured SGP riders

Kvech could prove a powerhouse No.5, offering his team the chance to parachute him into races a time when it is most advantageous



GERMANY

Rider 1	Norick Blodorn
DOB	June 1, 2004
Age	21
Place of Birth	Neumunster, Germany
Clubs	Belle Vue (GB), Torun (Poland), Vargarna (Sweden)
Major Honours	German champion - 2022, 2025
	SON2 champion - 2025

Headlines

Blodorn led Germany to an historic FIM Speedway of Nations - SON2 win in Torun last October - lifting the FIM Team Speedway U21 World Championship with Mario Hausl

It was Germany's first world team title of any kind in speedway and now Blodorn bids to take Germany into its first SWC Final

Blodorn lines up as FIM German Speedway GP wild card in Landshut on Saturday night, and will hope to benefit from his Friday track time at the OneSolar Arena

Country Notes

Germany has plenty of Landshut specialists in its side with Hausl and Wolbert currently racing for the club. Blodorn and Huckenbeck previously wore their colours

The Germans are seeking their first appearance in an SWC Final and will hope to take advantage of some injuries for pre-meeting favourites GB

Having won their first world team title at any level in the 2025 SON2 event in Torun, the Germans will be keen to build on that under-21 success at senior level

Rider 2	Mario Hausl
DOB	October 26, 2006
Age	19
Place of Birth	Munich, Germany
Clubs	Landshut (German club in Polish National League), Glasgow (British Championship)
Major Honours	SON2 champion - 2025
	Golden Ribbon (Pardubice) - 2025

Headlines

Hausl enjoyed an incredible end to 2025, winning FIM Speedway of Nations - SON2 alongside Blodorn in Torun

That victory followed a huge individual win in Pardubice's Golden Ribbon event - the Czech club's prestigious individual meeting for under-21 riders

Born in Munich, Hausl is a proud citizen of two nations as his mother hails from the Seychelles. Hausl has met the president and is keen to take speedway to the island nation

Team Manager Mathias Bartz / Sascha Dorner

The pair joined forces in 2025 to lead Germany to its first world team title at any level in FIM Speedway of Nations - SON2 - Torun

Rider 3	Kevin Wolbert
DOB	June 14, 1989
Age	36
Place of Birth	Crivitz, Germany
Clubs	Landshut (German team in Polish National League)
Major Honours	German champion - 2008, 2011, 2017, 2023

Headlines

The veteran of the side, 36-year-old Wolbert races for German club Landshut in Poland's National League

He is a four-time German champion, with his last win coming in 2023

He has been named as first substitute rider for Saturday's FIM German Speedway GP in Landshut

Country Honours/Best Finishes	
SON	4th (2024)
SWC	8th (2005, 2011, 2023)
World Team Cup	3rd (1981, 1982)
World Pairs	3rd (1977)
Total Team Titles	0



Rider 4	Lars Skupien
DOB	October 24, 1997
Age	28
Place of Birth	Rybnik, Poland
Clubs	Stralsund (Germany)
Major Honours	

Rider 5	Kai Huckenbeck (captain)
DOB	February 23, 1993
Age	33
Place of Birth	Werlte, Germany
Clubs	Bydgoszcz (Polish 2. Ekstraliga), Rospiggarna (Sweden)
Major Honours	German champion - 13, 14
	German U21 champ - 2011

Headlines

Originally hailing from Polish speedway city Rybnik, Skupien has relocated to Germany for work and now holds a German licence

He makes his German national team debut in Landshut

He currently competes for Stralsund in the German league, having previously raced for a number of second and third-tier clubs in Poland

Headlines

Huckenbeck captains the side at No.5 and looks set to be parachuted into races at any time his team managers choose

Having raced the past two seasons in Speedway GP, Huckenbeck is German speedway's biggest name. He finished 15th in last year's SGP series to lose his World Championship spot

But he remains involved with Speedway GP, having been named as third substitute rider for 2025



UKRAINE

Rider 1	Stanislav Melnychuk
DOB	June 14, 1995
Age	30
Place of Birth	Rivne, Ukraine
Clubs	Krakow (Polish National League)
Major Honours	European Pairs champion - 2012

Headlines

Melnychuk is the veteran of the Ukrainian side, having been part of the country's European Pairs Championship-winning team in home city Rivne in 2012

He competes for Krakow in Poland's National League, where he races alongside compatriot Marko Levishyn

Melnychuk topped the Ukraine scoring on 8 points at 2019 SON Semi-Final 1 here in Landshut as the team finished 6th

Rider 2	Andrii Rozaliuk
DOB	December 5, 2000
Age	25
Place of Birth	Chervonograd, Ukraine
Clubs	Świętochłowice (Polish National League)
Major Honours	

Headlines

Rozaliuk makes his Ukrainian debut at senior level. He was named in the side for the 2019 SON Semi-Final in Landshut, but did not race

He currently competes for Polish National League team Świętochłowice - a club that debuted in Poland's third tier this year

He finished 3rd in the MACEC Cup event in Gniezno, Poland on Easter Monday - a tournament for Eastern European stars

Rider 3	Roman Kapustin
DOB	December 3, 2006
Age	19
Place of Birth	Rivne, Ukraine
Clubs	
Major Honours	

Headlines

Kapustin was named as Ukraine's No.3 for the 2025 FIM SON Semi-Finals, but did not take a ride in Torun

He hopes to make his Ukrainian senior debut in the SWC, having raced alongside Parnitskyi in European junior events

He recently won round 10 of the Argentinian Championship on his way to 5th place overall and won the MACEC Cup event in Gniezno on Easter Monday

Country Notes

Ukraine makes its first-ever SWC Semi-Final appearance, having earned it by finishing 4th at 2025 SON Semi-Final 2 in Torun last October

Poland's leagues have offered Ukraine's riders an escape from the war with Russia at home, allowing them to continue their careers and hone their skills

This is arguably the country's biggest team event of the 21st century, and with Parnitskyi now a Speedway GP star, Ukrainian speedway is on the rise

Team Manager Sergii Golovnia

Based in Ukrainian speedway city Rivne, Golovnia has a prominent social media presence, helping to keep the sport alive in the war-torn country

Country Honours/Best Finishes	
SON	4th Semi-Final (2025)
SWC	Semi-Final (2026)
World Team Cup	N/A
World Pairs	N/A
Total Team Titles	0



Rider 4	Nazar Parnitskyi
DOB	October 13, 2006
Age	19
Place of Birth	Rivne, Ukraine
Clubs	Leszno (Poland), Dackarna (Sweden)
Major Honours	SGP2 world champion - 2025
	European U19 champion - 2024

Headlines

Parnitskyi makes history in 2026 as Ukraine's first-ever full-time Speedway GP rider. Initially first reserve, he replaced the injured Tai Woffinden in the line-up

Parnitskyi won the 2025 SGP2 series - the FIM Speedway Under-21 World Championship, having finished 2nd in 2024

The lightning-starting teenager has honed his skills at Polish club Leszno and led them to promotion back into the PGE Ekstraliga for the 2026 season

Rider 5	Marko Levishyn (captain)
DOB	August 31, 2000
Age	25
Place of Birth	Rivne, Ukraine
Clubs	Krakow (Polish National League), Brovst (Denmark)
Major Honours	

Headlines

Levishyn partnered Parnitskyi at SON Semi-Final 2 in 2025, scoring 11 points as Ukraine finished 4th, losing out on Final qualification in a Final Qualifier with Latvia

He captains his country for their first-ever appearance in an SWC Semi-Final

As a strong No.5, Levishyn could find himself called into action frequently by team manager Sergii Golovnia

