95. BARTOSZ ZMARZLIK (Poland)

PROFILE	
DOB	April 12, 1995
Age	31
Nation	Poland
FIM Rank	1
Place of Birth	Szczecin, Poland
Lives	Kinice, Poland
Clubs	Lublin (Poland), Lejonen (Sweden)
Major Honours	World champion - 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25
	FIM SWC winner - 2016, 2017, 2023

HEADLINES

Zmarzlik's run of 14 straight Speedway GP finals came to an end in Lodz last Saturday, when he exited in LCQ1, scoring 11 championship points

With nearest rival Brady Kurtz finishing 3rd, the Aussie pulled level with Zmarzlik on 109 points. Kurtz is ranked 1st overall as both riders have a round win, but Brady also has two 2nd places

Zmarzlik has a fine record in Riga, having won the first two SGP events staged here in 2023 and 2024

But he finished 4th at the 2025 event, which was won by Riga debutant Kurtz

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	109
SGP Position	2
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	43
SGP Heats Won	17
SGP LCQs	2
SGP Finals	6
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	15 57

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	3
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	2
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	3
Wins	2

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	183
SGP Position	1
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	65
SGP Heats Won	36
SGP LCQs	2
SGP Finals	9
SGP Wins	3
SGP Average	18 3

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	1680
SGP Appearances	114
SGP Heats Raced	736
SGP Heats Won	321
SGP Finals	77
SGP Wins	30
SGP Average	14 74

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	20
2024	20
2025	14

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	16
Prague	16
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	14
Manchester R4	16
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	20
Malilla	16
Lodz	11
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	4
Landshut	20
Warsaw Sprint	DNQ
Warsaw	9
Prague	20
Manchester R4 Sprint	2
Manchester R4	18
Manchester R5	20
Gorzow Sprint	2
Gorzow	18
Malilla	18
Riga	14
Wroclaw Sprint	2
Wroclaw	18
Vojens	18

101. BRADY KURTZ (Australia)

PROFILE	
DOB	September 27, 1996
Age	29
Nation	Australia
FIM Rank	2
Place of Birth	Cowra, NSW, Australia
Lives	Warrington, GB
Clubs	Belle Vue (GB), Wroclaw (Poland), Holsted (Denmark)
Major Honours	FIM SON world champ - 2025
	Australian champion - 2016, 2025

HEADLINES

Kurtz arrives in Riga as Speedway GP World Championship leader after finishing 3rd at R7 in Lodz last Saturday

While he is tied on 109 points with Bartosz Zmarzlik, who is 2nd, Kurtz leads as both men have a round win to their name, but Brady also has two 2nd places

Kurtz won on his first-ever appearance in Riga last season - part of his record-breaking five-round winning streak that took him within a point of the 2025 Speedway GP World Championship

In his relatively short SGP career, Kurtz has reached 15 Speedway GP finals in just 19 appearances. He will need to maintain this if he is to grab the gold medal

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	109
SGP Position	1
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	46
SGP Heats Won	22
SGP LCQs	4
SGP Finals	6
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	15 57

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	1
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	1
Finals	1
Wins	1

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	182
SGP Position	2
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	64
SGP Heats Won	35
SGP LCQs	2
SGP Finals	9
SGP Wins	5
SGP Average	18 2

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	296
SGP Appearances	19
SGP Heats Raced	117
SGP Heats Won	58
SGP Finals	15
SGP Wins	6
SGP Average	15 58

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	N/A
2025	20

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	8
Prague	18
Manchester Sprint	1
Manchester R3	18
Manchester R4	20
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	14
Malilla	14
Lodz	16
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	3
Landshut	14
Warsaw Sprint	3
Warsaw	18
Prague	7
Manchester R4 Sprint	3
Manchester R4	16
Manchester R5	18
Gorzow Sprint	DNQ
Gorzow	20
Malilla	20
Riga	20
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	20
Vojens	20

105. ANDERS THOMSEN (Denmark)

PROFILE	
DOB	January 1, 1994
Age	32
Nation	Denmark
FIM Rank	S1 - first series substitute
Place of Birth	Odense, Denmark
Lives	Ferritslev, Denmark
Clubs	Gorzow (Poland), Vojens (Denmark)
Major Honours	Danish champion - 2020, 2021, 2024
	Gorzow SGP winner - 2022

HEADLINES

Speedway GP first substitute Thomsen replaces injured GB star Dan Bewley, who remains sidelined with the broken femur he suffered at a Danish Speedwayligaen meeting in Outrup on May 20

Thomsen stormed to victory at the BST FIM Swedish Speedway GP in Malilla on July 11 - claiming his first SGP victory and final appearance since he won the 2022 FIM Gorzow Speedway GP

But he was unable to follow that up in Lodz last Saturday, scoring just four points. He is now 10th in the standings on 54 - 10 short of the top-seven automatic qualification places for 2027

Thomsen lines up for Denmark in 11.lv FIM SWC Semi-Final 2 - Riga on Friday, and will hope to capitalise on having an extra meeting on the track this weekend

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	54
SGP Position	10
SGP Appearances	6
SGP Heats Raced	34
SGP Heats Won	10
SGP LCQs	3
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	9

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	2
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	1
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	66
SGP Position	11
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	56
SGP Heats Won	6
SGP LCQs	6
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	6 6

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	302
SGP Appearances	44
SGP Heats Raced	237
SGP Heats Won	37
SGP Finals	4
SGP Wins	2
SGP Average	6 86

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	0
2024	N/A
2025	9

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	N/A
Prague	4
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	10
Manchester R4	4
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	12
Malilla	20
Lodz	4
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	DNQ
Landshut	7
Warsaw Sprint	DNQ
Warsaw	7
Prague	10
Manchester R4 Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R4	2
Manchester R5	6
Gorzow Sprint	DNQ
Gorzow	11
Malilla	2
Riga	9
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	9
Vojens	3

66. FREDRIK LINDGREN (Sweden)

PROFILE	
DOB	September 15, 1985
Age	40
Nation	Sweden
FIM Rank	4
Place of Birth	Orebro, Sweden
Lives	La Massana, Andorra
Clubs	Lublin (Poland), Region Varde (Denmark)
Major Honours	Speedway World Cup - 2015
	Swedish champion - 18, 21, 23, 24, 25

HEADLINES

Lindgren has missed the past six Speedway GP events after crashing out of Polish club Lublin's PGE Ekstraliga visit to Leszno on May 17 with an ankle injury

He was due to race for his country in 11.lv FIM Speedway World Cup Semi-Final 2 - Riga on Friday and the 2015 SWC winner is key to his side's victory hopes

Lindgren is 18th in the Speedway GP standings with the 12 points he scored at R1 in Landshut. Realistically, his only path into the 2027 Speedway GP series is receiving a permanent wild card

He could put himself in the shop window for a pick with a big performance in Riga, where he has finished 2nd in all three Speedway GPs staged here

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	12
SGP Position	18
SGP Appearances	1
SGP Heats Raced	6
SGP Heats Won	1
SGP LCQs	1
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	12

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	3
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	2
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	1
Finals	3
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	134
SGP Position	4
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	64
SGP Heats Won	19
SGP LCQs	8
SGP Finals	5
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	13 4

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	1863
SGP Appearances	186
SGP Heats Raced	1095
SGP Heats Won	232
SGP Finals	60
SGP Wins	7
SGP Average	10 02

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	18
2024	18
2025	18

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	12
Prague	INJ
Manchester Sprint	INJ
Manchester R3	INJ
Manchester R4	INJ
Wroclaw Sprint	INJ
Wroclaw	INJ
Malilla	INJ
Lodz	INJ
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	DNQ
Landshut	12
Warsaw Sprint	DNQ
Warsaw	10
Prague	18
Manchester R4 Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R4	14
Manchester R5	16
Gorzow Sprint	3
Gorzow	14
Malilla	12
Riga	18
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	6
Vojens	11

SGP FIM SPEEDWAY GRAND PRIX

201. JAN KVECH (Czech Republic)

PROFILE	
DOB	October 18, 2001
Age	24
Nation	Czech Republic
FIM Rank	S2 - second series substitute
Place of Birth	Strakonice, Czech Republic
Lives	Strakonice, Czech Republic
Clubs	Prague (Czech Rep), Rybnik (Polish 2. Ekstraliga), King's Lynn (GB)
Major Honours	European U19 champion - 2020
	Czech champion - 2024, 2025

HEADLINES
Speedway GP second substitute Kvech steps in for the injured Jack Holder, who crashed out of the DEWALT FIM Speedway GP of Poland - Wroclaw on June 20 with multiple injuries
Kvech has now reached four LCQs in as many rounds, and he achieved his best result of 2026 so far in Lodz, scoring 12 championship points
The Czech charger won three of his heats in Lodz and really seems to be establishing himself on this stage
Kvech is 13th in the Speedway GP World Championship on 46 points - 18 points short of the top seven with three rounds to race

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	46
SGP Position	13
SGP Appearances	6
SGP Heats Raced	34
SGP Heats Won	7
SGP LCQs	4
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	7 67

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	2
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-202	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	58
SGP Position	13
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	55
SGP Heats Won	8
SGP LCQs	4
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	5 8

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	164
SGP Appearances	32
SGP Heats Raced	165
SGP Heats Won	22
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	5 13

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	6
2025	3

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	N/A
Prague	3
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	5
Manchester R4	10
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	9
Malilla	7
Lodz	12
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	DNQ
Landshut	5
Warsaw Sprint	4
Warsaw	3
Prague	9
Manchester R4 Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R4	7
Manchester R5	3
Gorzow Sprint	DNQ
Gorzow	7
Malilla	11
Riga	3
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	5
Vojens	1

29. ANDZEJS LEBEDEVS (Latvia)

PROFILE	
DOB	November 4, 1994
Age	31
Nation	Latvia
FIM Rank	6
Place of Birth	Daugavpils, Latvia
Lives	Daugavpils, Latvia
Clubs	Zielona Gora (Poland), Smederna (Sweden), Vojens (Denmark)
Major Honours	European champion - 2017, 2024
	Latvian champion - 13, 19, 23

HEADLINES

Lebedevs lines up in his homeland, where he raced to 3rd place in 2025 - only his second Speedway GP podium. He enjoys incredible support here in Riga

After finishing a career-best 6th in the 2025 Speedway GP World Championship, he is currently 11th in the standings on 49 points - 15 short of the Speedway GP top seven automatic qualification places

But Lebedevs stands a great chance of qualifying for 2027 after finishing 5th at the FIM SGP Challenge in Terenzano on July 25

If Challenge winner Robert Lambert or Kacper Woryna stay in the SGP top seven, the place they won in Italy passes to Lebedevs

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	49
SGP Position	11
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	39
SGP Heats Won	4
SGP LCQs	3
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	7

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	3
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	1
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	1
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	98
SGP Position	6
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	59
SGP Heats Won	16
SGP LCQs	6
SGP Finals	2
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	9 8

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	295
SGP Appearances	39
SGP Heats Raced	216
SGP Heats Won	41
SGP Finals	3
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	7 56

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	6
2024	10
2025	16

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	5
Prague	9
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	6
Manchester R4	3
Wroclaw Sprint	1
Wroclaw	8
Malilla	12
Lodz	5
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	1
Landshut	16
Warsaw Sprint	DNQ
Warsaw	12
Prague	12
Manchester R4 Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R4	1
Manchester R5	4
Gorzow Sprint	DNQ
Gorzow	5
Malilla	8
Riga	16
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	11
Vojens	12

505. ROBERT LAMBERT (Great Britain)

PROFILE	
DOB	April 5, 1998
Age	28
Nation	Great Britain
FIM Rank	7
Place of Birth	Norwich, UK
Lives	Torun, Poland
Clubs	Torun (Poland), Vastervik (Sweden)
Major Honours	European champion - 2020
	SON world champion - 2021, 2024

HEADLINES

Lambert raced to the second Speedway GP victory of his career at R7 in Lodz - adding to his win at the 2024 FIM Danish Speedway GP in Vojens

This result saw him surge within eight points of Speedway GP leaders Brady Kurtz and Bartosz Zmarzlik, who are both on 109, with Lambert on 101 in 3rd

Lambert raced to victory at the FIM SGP Challenge in Terenzano on July 25, topping the heat scoring on 14 points before winning the final. This guarantees his SGP spot for 2027

If he stays in the SGP top seven, though, he will be very popular here in Latvia as this would guarantee Andzejs Lebedevs a spot in SGP 2027 as the rider who finished 5th at the FIM SGP Challenge

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	101
SGP Position	3
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	46
SGP Heats Won	17
SGP LCQs	5
SGP Finals	4
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	14 43

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	3
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	1
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	1
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	82
SGP Position	7
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	59
SGP Heats Won	9
SGP LCQs	6
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	8 2

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	661
SGP Appearances	69
SGP Heats Raced	402
SGP Heats Won	93
SGP Finals	14
SGP Wins	2
SGP Average	9 58

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	8
2024	11
2025	10

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	14
Prague	6
Manchester Sprint	3
Manchester R3	12
Manchester R4	7
Wroclaw Sprint	3
Wroclaw	18
Malilla	18
Lodz	20
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	2
Landshut	9
Warsaw Sprint	2
Warsaw	11
Prague	3
Manchester R4 Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R4	11
Manchester R5	5
Gorzow Sprint	DNQ
Gorzow	4
Malilla	10
Riga	10
Wroclaw Sprint	3
Wroclaw	2
Vojens	10



46. MAX FRICKE (Australia)

PROFILE	
DOB	March 29, 1996
Age	30
Nation	Australia
FIM Rank	8
Place of Birth	Mansfield, VIC, Australia
Lives	Andorra
Clubs	Grudziadz (Poland), King's Lynn (GB)
Major Honours	FIM SON world champ - 2022
	World U21 champion - 2016

HEADLINES

Fricke heads to Riga placed 8th in the Speedway GP standings on 62 points - just two off the top-seven automatic qualification places for 2027

He has never finished above 8th spot in the Speedway GP World Championship and may have to do that this year with so many injured riders hoping for 2027 permanent wild cards

Fricke has never scored less than eight championship points in Riga. His best result was 4th place in 2024

Fricke has fallen short of the LCQs three times in seven rounds this year. But there's no doubt his win at Manchester R3 is keeping him in qualification contention

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	62
SGP Position	8
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	40
SGP Heats Won	13
SGP LCQs	3
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	8 86

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	3
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	2
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	1
Finals	1
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	79
SGP Position	8
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	59
SGP Heats Won	13
SGP LCQs	7
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	7 9

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	550
SGP Appearances	72
SGP Heats Raced	393
SGP Heats Won	77
SGP Finals	6
SGP Wins	3
SGP Average	7 64

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	11
2024	14
2025	8

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	3
Prague	7
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	20
Manchester R4	12
Wroclaw Sprint	2
Wroclaw	6
Malilla	4
Lodz	8
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	DNQ
Landshut	10
Warsaw Sprint	DNQ
Warsaw	8
Prague	4
Manchester R4 Sprint	4
Manchester R4	8
Manchester R5	12
Gorzow Sprint	DNQ
Gorzow	10
Malilla	3
Riga	8
Wroclaw Sprint	1
Wroclaw	7
Vojens	4

69. JASON DOYLE (Australia)

PROFILE	
DOB	October 6, 1985
Age	40
Nation	Australia
FIM Rank	9
Place of Birth	Newcastle, NSW, Australia
Lives	Norwich, UK
Clubs	Krosno (Polish 2. Ekstraliga), Esbjerg (Denmark), Vastervik (Sweden), Belle Vue (Great Britain)
Major Honours	World champion - 2017
	FIM SON world champ - 2022, 2025

HEADLINES

Doyle is fighting for his Speedway GP future as he stands 12th in the Speedway GP World Championship on 49 points - 15 short of the top-seven automatic qualification places

With so many injured riders this season and permanent wild cards set to be in high demand, a top-seven finish may carry increased importance

Doyle has had mixed results in Riga, finishing 5th with 12 points in 2023. He missed the 2024 round due to injury, before scoring six and falling short of the 2025 LCQs

He has reached five LCQs in the first seven rounds, but Doyle is yet to make a final in 2026

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	49
SGP Position	12
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	37
SGP Heats Won	4
SGP LCQs	5
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	7

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	2
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	1
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	66
SGP Position	10
SGP Appearances	9
SGP Heats Raced	48
SGP Heats Won	8
SGP LCQs	3
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	7 33

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	1090
SGP Appearances	112
SGP Heats Raced	646
SGP Heats Won	173
SGP Finals	35
SGP Wins	7
SGP Average	9 73

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	12
2024	INJ
2025	6

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	11
Prague	8
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	7
Manchester R4	11
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	2
Malilla	3
Lodz	7
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	DNQ
Landshut	3
Warsaw Sprint	DNQ
Warsaw	5
Prague	INJ
Manchester R4 Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R4	3
Manchester R5	2
Gorzow Sprint	DNQ
Gorzow	12
Malilla	14
Riga	6
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	12
Vojens	9

744. KAI HUCKENBECK (Germany)

PROFILE	
DOB	February 23, 1993
Age	33
Nation	Germany
FIM Rank	S3 - third series substitute
Place of Birth	Werlte, Germany
Lives	Werlte, Germany
Clubs	Bydgoszcz (Polish 2. Ekstraliga), Indianerna (Sweden)
Major Honours	German champion - 2013, 2014
	German U21 champ - 2011

HEADLINES

Speedway GP third substitute rider Huckenbeck replaces the injured Dominik Kubera, who crashed out of Danish club Region Varde's meeting on Wednesday with an arm injury

He contests his fifth Speedway GP round of the season. He has only scored more than two points in one round so far this season - he scored eight championship points at Manchester R4

Huckenbeck scored one point here in Riga last year, but he fell just short of the semis, scoring eight, in 2024

He is currently 17th in the Speedway GP standings on 13 points

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	13
SGP Position	17
SGP Appearances	4
SGP Heats Raced	21
SGP Heats Won	2
SGP LCQs	1
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	3 25

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	2
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-202	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	42
SGP Position	15
SGP Appearances	10
SGP Heats Raced	50
SGP Heats Won	6
SGP LCQs	2
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	4 2

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	140
SGP Appearances	32
SGP Heats Raced	160
SGP Heats Won	20
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	4 38

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	8
2025	1

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	2
Manchester R4	8
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Malilla	1
Lodz	2
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	DNQ
Landshut	1
Warsaw Sprint	DNQ
Warsaw	1
Prague	5
Manchester R4 Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R4	5
Manchester R5	10
Gorzow Sprint	DNQ
Gorzow	3
Malilla	7
Riga	1
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	4
Vojens	5

SGP FIM SPEEDWAY GRAND PRIX

30. LEON MADSEN (Denmark)

PROFILE	
DOB	September 5, 1988
Age	37
Nation	Denmark
FIM Rank	11
Place of Birth	Vejle, Denmark
Lives	Vejle, Denmark
Clubs	Zielona Gora (Poland)
Major Honours	European champion - 2018, 2022
	Danish champion - 2026

HEADLINES

Madsen is in a solid run of Speedway GP form, having recorded 10 championship points in each of the last three rounds in Wroclaw, Malilla and Lodz

This has placed him 6th in the Speedway GP World Championship on 65 championship points - three ahead of Max Fricke in 8th as they battle for spots in the top-seven automatic qualification places

Madsen lines up for Denmark in 11.lv FIM SWC Semi-Final 2 - Riga on Friday, and will hope to capitalise on having an extra meeting on the track this weekend

If he falls short of the top seven, Madsen has another chance to reach SGP 2027 as European champion. He leads the SEC standings after winning the opening round on Polish home track Zielona Gora on July 18

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	65
SGP Position	6
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	40
SGP Heats Won	7
SGP LCQs	4
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	9 29

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	2
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	2
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	16
SGP Position	17
SGP Appearances	1
SGP Heats Raced	7
SGP Heats Won	4
SGP LCQs	1
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	16

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	779
SGP Appearances	73
SGP Heats Raced	442
SGP Heats Won	128
SGP Finals	24
SGP Wins	5
SGP Average	10 67

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	10
2024	9
2025	N/A

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	1
Prague	20
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	8
Manchester R4	6
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	10
Malilla	10
Lodz	10
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	N/A
Landshut	N/A
Warsaw Sprint	N/A
Warsaw	N/A
Prague	16
Manchester R4 Sprint	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Manchester R5	N/A
Gorzow Sprint	N/A
Gorzow	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Riga	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Vojens	N/A



52. MICHAEL JEPSEN JENSEN (Denmark)

PROFILE	
DOB	February 18, 1992
Age	34
Nation	Denmark
FIM Rank	12
Place of Birth	Esbjerg, Denmark
Lives	Grindsted, Denmark
Clubs	Grudziadz (Poland), Slangerup (Denmark)
Major Honours	FIM Speedway World Cup - 2012
	Danish champion - 2025

HEADLINES

Jepsen Jensen is 4th in the Speedway GP standings heading to Riga after reaching his fourth final in seven rounds in Lodz last Saturday

MJJ took 4th place in Lodz and is still waiting for his first Speedway GP win since he topped the Nordic SGP podium in Vojens on September 22, 2012

On 80 championship points, he's 18 clear of Max Fricke in 8th spot, leaving him in a good position to secure a top-seven finish and automatic qualification for 2027

If MJJ drops out of the SGP top seven, he could still qualify for 2027, if Challenge qualifiers Robert Lambert and Kacper Woryna both reach the SGP top seven

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	80
SGP Position	4
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	43
SGP Heats Won	15
SGP LCQs	4
SGP Finals	4
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	11 43

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	0
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-202	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	16
SGP Position	16
SGP Appearances	1
SGP Heats Raced	7
SGP Heats Won	3
SGP LCQs	1
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	16

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	293
SGP Appearances	35
SGP Heats Raced	193
SGP Heats Won	43
SGP Finals	8
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	8 37

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	N/A
2025	N/A

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	2
Prague	14
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	11
Manchester R4	18
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	16
Malilla	5
Lodz	14
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	N/A
Landshut	N/A
Warsaw Sprint	N/A
Warsaw	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester R4 Sprint	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Manchester R5	N/A
Gorzow Sprint	N/A
Gorzow	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Riga	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Vojens	16



692. PATRYK DUDEK (Poland)

PROFILE	
DOB	June 20, 1992
Age	34
Nation	Poland
FIM Rank	13
Place of Birth	Bydgoszcz, Poland
Lives	Zielona Gora, Poland
Clubs	Torun (Poland), Slangerup (Denmark), Dackarna (Sweden)
Major Honours	FIM SWC Winner - 13, 16, 17, 23
	European champion - 2025

HEADLINES

Dudek stormed to his first final of 2026, when he finished 2nd in Lodz last Saturday, winning four of his heats to top the score chart after five rides, before Torun teammate Robert Lambert beat him in the final

This result saw Dudek surge from 9th to 5th in the Speedway GP standings, leaving him on 69 points with three rounds remaining

He is seven points clear of 8th-placed Aussie star Max Fricke in the battle for the top-seven automatic qualification places

He is level on 14 points at the top of the Speedway European Championship with Leon Madsen after R1 in Zielona Gora on July 18. If champion Dudek defends his SEC title, he qualifies for SGP 2027

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	69
SGP Position	5
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	40
SGP Heats Won	11
SGP LCQs	4
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	9 86

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	1
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-202	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	16
SGP Position	18
SGP Appearances	1
SGP Heats Raced	7
SGP Heats Won	3
SGP LCQs	1
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	16

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	640
SGP Appearances	69
SGP Heats Raced	401
SGP Heats Won	112
SGP Finals	21
SGP Wins	3
SGP Average	9 28

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	
LCQ	
Sprint Race	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	4
2024	N/A
2025	N/A

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	10
Prague	5
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	9
Manchester R4	5
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	11
Malilla	11
Lodz	18
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	N/A
Landshut	N/A
Warsaw Sprint	DNQ
Warsaw	16
Prague	N/A
Manchester R4 Sprint	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Manchester R5	N/A
Gorzow Sprint	N/A
Gorzow	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Riga	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Vojens	N/A



223. KACPER WORYNA (Poland)

PROFILE	
DOB	August 31, 1996
Age	29
Nation	Poland
FIM Rank	14
Place of Birth	Rybnik, Poland
Lives	Rybnik, Poland
Clubs	Lublin (Poland), Lejonen (Sweden)
Major Honours	Polish Golden Helmet - 2026
	FIM German Speedway GP - 2026

HEADLINES

Woryna is 7th in the Speedway GP standings on 64 points - just two ahead of 8th-placed Max Fricke in the battle for the top-seven automatic qualification places

Fortunately for Woryna, he is now guaranteed a Speedway GP spot for 2027 after finishing 3rd at the FIM SGP Challenge in Terenzano on July 25

If Woryna also finishes in the SGP top seven, Latvia's Andzejs Lebedevs qualifies for 2027. If Lambert also makes the top seven, Jepsen Jensen qualifies too

Woryna notched nine championship points as he reached the LCQs in Lodz last Saturday

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	64
SGP Position	7
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	40
SGP Heats Won	7
SGP Semi-Finals	4
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	9 14

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	0
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Position	N/A
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP LCQs	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	73
SGP Appearances	9
SGP Heats Raced	48
SGP Heats Won	8
SGP Finals	1
SGP Wins	1
SGP Average	8 11

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	N/A
2025	N/A

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	20
Prague	11
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	4
Manchester R4	9
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	5
Malilla	6
Lodz	9
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	N/A
Landshut	N/A
Warsaw Sprint	N/A
Warsaw	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester R4 Sprint	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Manchester R5	N/A
Gorzow Sprint	N/A
Gorzow	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Riga	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Vojens	N/A

785. NAZAR PARNITSKYI (Ukraine)

PROFILE	
DOB	October 13, 2006
Age	19
Nation	Ukraine
FIM Rank	15
Place of Birth	Rivne, Ukraine
Lives	Leszno, Poland
Clubs	Leszno (Poland), Dackarna (Sweden), Vojens (Denmark)
Major Honours	SGP2 world champion - 2025
	European U19 champion - 2024

HEADLINES
Parnitskyi collected one championship points at R7 in Lodz last Saturday
He remains 16th in the Speedway GP World Championship on 17 points
He is yet to reach a last-chance qualifier in Speedway GP
But he raced to a huge victory in 2024 FIM SGP2 of Latvia - Riga - a crucial result as he won the SGP2 silver medal that year

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	17
SGP Position	16
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	35
SGP Heats Won	2
SGP LCQs	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	2 43

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	0
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Position	N/A
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP LCQs	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	17
SGP Appearances	7
SGP Heats Raced	35
SGP Heats Won	2
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	2 43

KEY
Win
Second
Third
Fourth
Semi-Final
LCQ
Sprint Race

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	N/A
2025	N/A

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	6
Prague	2
Manchester Sprint	DNQ
Manchester R3	1
Manchester R4	1
Wroclaw Sprint	DNQ
Wroclaw	4
Malilla	2
Lodz	1
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	N/A
Landshut	N/A
Warsaw Sprint	N/A
Warsaw	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester R4 Sprint	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Manchester R5	N/A
Gorzow Sprint	N/A
Gorzow	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Riga	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Vojens	N/A

16. DANIILS KOLODINSKIS (Latvia)

PROFILE	
DOB	November 20, 2000
Age	25
Nation	Latvia
FIM Rank	16 - wild card
Place of Birth	Daugavpils, Latvia
Lives	Daugavpils, Latvia
Clubs	Daugavpils (Latvian team in Polish National League), Piraterna (Sweden), Vojens (Denmark)
Major Honours	Latvian Champs 2nd - 2024

HEADLINES
Kolodinskis returns to the Speedway GP stage for the first time since 2024
The 2024 Riga event saw him score three championship points as wild card
He will get a sneak preview of the track when he flies the Latvian flag in Friday's 11.lv FIM SWC Semi-Final 2
Kolodinskis has helped Latvia to two straight FIM Speedway of Nations Finals in Manchester in 2024 and Torun in 2025

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Position	N/A
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP Semi-Finals	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	1
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Position	N/A
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP LCQs	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	3
SGP Appearances	1
SGP Heats Raced	5
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	3

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	3
2025	N/A

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester Sprint	N/A
Manchester R3	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Lodz	N/A
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	N/A
Landshut	N/A
Warsaw Sprint	N/A
Warsaw	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester R4 Sprint	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Manchester R5	N/A
Gorzow Sprint	N/A
Gorzow	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Riga	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Vojens	N/A

17. OLEGS MIHAILOVS (Latvia)

PROFILE	
DOB	August 23, 1999
Age	26
Nation	Latvia
FIM Rank	17 - first track reserve
Place of Birth	Daugavpils, Latvia
Lives	Daugavpils, Latvia
Clubs	Daugavpils (Latvian team in Polish National League), Solkatterna (Swedish Allsvenskan)
Major Honours	World U21 bronze - 2020
	Latvian Champs 2nd - 2020

HEADLINES

Mihailovs was a non-riding track reserve in the 2025 Riga event and hopes to make his SGP debut on Saturday

He was part of the Latvian team that reached its first FIM Speedway of Nations Final in Manchester in 2021 - the country's first speedway world team final

Mihailovs races for Latvian club Daugavpils in Poland's National League

He was a bronze medallist in the one-day FIM Speedway U21 World Championship Final in Pardubice in 2020

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Position	N/A
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP Semi-Finals	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	0
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Position	N/A
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP LCQs	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	N/A
2025	R-DNR

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester Sprint	N/A
Manchester R3	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Lodz	N/A
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	N/A
Landshut	N/A
Warsaw Sprint	N/A
Warsaw	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester R4 Sprint	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Manchester R5	N/A
Gorzow Sprint	N/A
Gorzow	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Riga	R-DNR
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Vojens	N/A

18. JEVGENIJS KOSTIGOVS (Latvia)

PROFILE	
DOB	April 1, 1996
Age	30
Nation	Latvia
FIM Rank	18 - second track reserve
Place of Birth	Daugavpils, Latvia
Lives	Daugavpils, Latvia
Clubs	Daugavpils (Latvian club in Polish National League), Piraterna (Sweden)
Major Honours	Latvian champion - 2018

HEADLINES
Kostigovs raced as wild card in the 2025 Riga event, scoring a respectable five championship points
That was his Speedway GP debut and he will hope for a second opportunity on Saturday
He was part of the Latvian team which reached back-to-back FIM Speedway of Nations Finals in 2024 and 2025
Kostigovs rides for Daugavpils in Poland's National League alongside Mihailovs and Kolodinskis

2026 STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Position	N/A
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP Semi-Finals	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

RIGA RECORD	
Appearances	1
Semi-Finals (top 8 pre-2025	0
LCQs (3rd-10th after 20 hts	0
Finals	0
Wins	0

2025 STATS	
SGP Points	0
SGP Position	N/A
SGP Appearances	0
SGP Heats Raced	0
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP LCQs	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	0

CAREER STATS	
SGP Points	5
SGP Appearances	1
SGP Heats Raced	5
SGP Heats Won	0
SGP Finals	0
SGP Wins	0
SGP Average	5

KEY	
Win	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Semi-Final	

RECENT RIGA RESULTS	
2023	N/A
2024	N/A
2025	5

2026 RESULTS	
Landshut	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester Sprint	N/A
Manchester R3	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Lodz	N/A
Riga	
Vojens Sprint	
Vojens	
Torun Sprint	
Torun	

2025 RESULTS	
Landshut Sprint	N/A
Landshut	N/A
Warsaw Sprint	N/A
Warsaw	N/A
Prague	N/A
Manchester R4 Sprint	N/A
Manchester R4	N/A
Manchester R5	N/A
Gorzow Sprint	N/A
Gorzow	N/A
Malilla	N/A
Riga	N/A
Wroclaw Sprint	N/A
Wroclaw	N/A
Vojens	N/A