AUSTRALIA

Rider 1	Ryan Douglas
DOB	September 9, 1993
Age	32
Place of Birth	Brisbane, QLD, Australia
Clubs	Leicester (British Premiership), Poznan (Polish 2. Ekstraliga), Grindsted (Denmark)
Major Honours	

Headlines

Douglas makes his FIM Speedway World Cup debut for Australia in comfortably the biggest meeting of his career so far

He has been in fine form for his clubs, notably topping the Metalkas 2. Ekstraliga averages for Poznan in Poland this season on 2.407 points per race

Douglas has received words of wisdom and coaching from good friend Darcy Ward on his speedway journey, and it appears Queensland has a rising star

Rider 2	Brady Kurtz (captain)
DOB	September 27, 1996
Age	29
Place of Birth	Cowra, NSW, Australia
Clubs	Belle Vue (GB), Wroclaw (Poland), Holsted (Denmark)
Major Honours	Speedway of Nations - 2025
	Australian champion - 2016, 2025

Headlines

Kurtz makes his first riding appearance in an SWC Final after serving as a non-riding reserve at the 2016 event in Manchester

He captains his country after inspiring them to 2025 FIM Speedway of Nations World Championship gold in Torun on October 4

Kurtz finished 2nd at the 2025 FIM Warsaw Speedway GP at PGE Narodowy - his only previous appearance here

Rider 3	Jason Doyle
DOB	October 6, 1985
Age	40
Place of Birth	Newcastle, NSW, Australia
Clubs	Krosno (Polish 2. Ekstraliga), Belle Vue (GB), Vastervik (Sweden), Esbjerg (Denmark)
Major Honours	World champion - 2017
	Australian champion - 2015

Headlines

Doyle seeks to become the first rider to complete the sport's modern-day triple crown of Speedway GP, SON and SWC gold medals. He won Speedway GP in 2017 and the SON in 2022 and

Doyle topped the podium at the 2024 FIM Warsaw Speedway GP at PGE Narodowy, but he crashed out of the 2025 event with a dislocated hip

He is 10th in this season's Speedway GP standings on 59 points - 13 short of the top seven spot needed to qualify for 2027

Country Notes

Australia qualified for the BOLL FIM SWC Final - Warsaw by winning the 2025 FIM Speedway of Nations in Torun

While they also won the SON in 2022, their last SWC victory came at Peterborough in 2002. They also won the inaugural SWC Final in Wroclaw in 2001

The Roos go into the event without injured Speedway GP star Jack Holder - a huge blow. He won the 2025 FIM Warsaw Speedway GP and finished 2nd in 2023

Team Manager **Mark Lemon**

Lemon is team manager and chief executive of the Belle Vue Aces. This is his 15th season as Australian boss after replacing Craig Boyce for 2012

Country Honours/Best Finishes	
SON	1st (2022, 2025)
SWC	1st (2001, 2002)
World Team Cup	1st (1976, 1999)
World Pairs	2nd (3 times)
Total Team Titles	6



Rider 4	Max Fricke
DOB	March 29, 1996
Age	30
Place of Birth	Mansfield, VIC, Australia
Clubs	Grudziadz (Poland), King's Lynn (GB)
Major Honours	FIM SON world champion - 2022
	World U21 champion - 2016

Rider 5	Rohan Tungate
DOB	January 27, 1990
Age	36
Place of Birth	Kurri Kurri, NSW, Australia
Clubs	Czestochowa (Poland), Brovst (Denmark), Vastervik (Sweden)
Major Honours	Australian champion - 2018, 2024

Headlines

Fricke returns to the stadium where he won the 2022 FIM Warsaw Speedway GP

He was part of Australia's 2022 FIM Speedway of Nations World Championship winning team, but did not make it into their gold-medal side for 2025

He is currently 8th in the Speedway GP standings on 71 points - just a point behind Leon Madsen in 7th as he battles for the top-seven finish needed to qualify for 2027

Headlines

Tungate is enjoying a momentous year. He stormed to 2nd place at the FIM SGP Challenge in Terenzano, Italy on July 25 to qualify for the 2027 Speedway GP series

His Warsaw call-up is another huge moment as Tungate makes his tournament debut for Australia at the age of 36

The double Australian champion raced as a track reserve at the 2017 FIM Australian Speedway GP, winning both of his heats. He will hope to make a similar impact at reserve on Saturday



POLAND

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

Headlines

Zmarzlik bids to win his 4th FIM Speedway World Cup gold medal with his country, adding to victories in 2016, 2017 and 2023

He is still waiting for his first Speedway GP win at Warsaw's PGE Narodowy, where he finished 2nd in 2024 and 3rd in 2023

Zmarzlik heads to Warsaw as Speedway GP World Championship leader on 129 points - four clear of Aussie star Kurtz in 2nd and 10 ahead of Britain's Robert Lambert in 3rd

Country Notes

Poland is seeded straight into the BOLL FIM SWC Final - Warsaw as host nation - this is the third straight SWC Final the country has hosted

They are seeking their 10th gold medal in the competition and also hope to become the first team to win the SWC four times in a row

There has never been a Polish winner of the FIM Warsaw Speedway GP. Can the Poles finally top the PGE Narodowy podium as a team?

Rider 2	Maciej Janowski
DOB	August 6, 1991
Age	35
Place of Birth	Wroclaw, Poland
Clubs	Wroclaw (Poland), Smederna (Sweden), Fjelsted (Denmark)
Major Honours	FIM SWC winner - 2013, 2016, 2017, 2023
	World U21 champion - 2011

Headlines

Janowski was Poland's last-heat hero at the 2023 SWC Final in Wroclaw, fighting his way past GB's Robert Lambert on the last lap to seal gold in his home city

The four-time SWC winner recently won his fourth Polish Championship, winning the three-round series ahead of Zmarzlik in 2nd and Woryna in 3rd

Janowski was watching from the sidelines on his 14th birthday when Poland won the 2005 SWC Final in Wroclaw, with Chomski managing the side to victory that night

Team Manager Stanislaw Chomski

Chomski led Poland to its first SWC gold medal in Wroclaw in 2005 and returns to the job for 2026, replacing the departing Rafal Dobrucki

Rider 3	Dominik Kubera
DOB	April 15, 1999
Age	27
Place of Birth	Leszno, Poland
Clubs	Zielona Gora (Poland), Lejonen (Sweden), Region Varde (Denmark)
Major Honours	FIM SWC winner - 2023
	World Team U21 champ - 17, 19, 20

Headlines

Kubera helped Poland to victory at the 2023 SWC Final in Wroclaw and bids for his second gold medal in the competition

He is currently 14th in the Speedway GP World Championship on 31 points - 41 short of the top-seven automatic qualification places with two rounds to race

As a result, his only realistic hope of keeping his Speedway GP place is receiving a permanent wild card for 2027

Country Honours/Best Finishes	
SON	2nd (2019, 2020, 2021, 2025)
SWC	1st (05, 07, 09, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 23)
World Team Cup	1st (5 times)
World Pairs	1st (1971)
Total Team Titles	15



Rider 4	Patryk Dudek
DOB	June 20, 1992
Age	34
Place of Birth	Bydgoszcz, Poland
Clubs	Torun (Poland), Slangerup (Denmark), Dackarna (Sweden)
Major Honours	FIM SWC winner - 13, 16, 17, 23
	European champion - 2025

Headlines

Dudek is something of a lucky charm for Poland in SWC Finals - he has won all four that he has contested - in 2013, 2016, 2017 and 2023

He has enjoyed some memorable moments in Warsaw - finishing 3rd in the 2019 and 2025 Speedway GP events at PGE Narodowy

The reigning European champion is currently 5th in the Speedway GP standings on 81 points - 10 clear of 8th-placed Max Fricke in the battle for the top seven

Rider 5	Kacper Woryna
DOB	August 31, 1996
Age	29
Place of Birth	Rybnik, Poland
Clubs	Lublin (Poland), Lejonen (Sweden)
Major Honours	FIM German Speedway GP - 2026
	Polish Golden Helmet - 2026

Headlines

Woryna is enjoying the year of his life so far, having won the 2026 WWK Schwaiger & Partner FIM German Speedway GP and the Polish Golden Helmet

The Golden Helmet win saw him represent Poland in the Speedway GP qualifiers, and he finished 3rd at the FIM SGP Challenge in Terenzano to guarantee his SGP spot for 2027

This is Woryna's first SON or SWC appearance for Poland and he hopes to win gold at the first attempt



DENMARK

Rider 1	Mikkel Michelsen
DOB	August 19, 1994
Age	32
Place of Birth	Nykobing Falster, Denmark
Clubs	Torun (Poland), Slangerup (Denmark), Rospiggarna (Sweden)
Major Honours	European champion - 2019, 2021, 2023
	Danish champion - 2023

Headlines

Michelsen bids for his first FIM Speedway world team title with Denmark, having won FIM Speedway of Nations bronze in 2021 and 2025

He stormed to the 2022 FIM Warsaw Speedway GP final, taking 4th place after a clash with Madsen saw him disqualified

Michelsen lost his spot in Speedway GP at the end of last season, but the record three-time Speedway European champion is no stranger to performing on the big stage

Country Notes

Denmark is a four-time SWC winner, lifting the Ove Fundin trophy in 2006 (Reading), 2008 (Vojens), 2012 (Malilla) and 2014 (Bydgoszcz)

They finished 3rd in the 2025 FIM Speedway of Nations - losing out to Poland in the Grand Final Qualifier

They won 11.lv FIM SWC Semi-Final 2 - Riga on August 7, beating Sweden, Latvia and Norway to advance to the Final

Rider 2	Leon Madsen
DOB	September 5, 1988
Age	37
Place of Birth	Vejle, Denmark
Clubs	Zielona Gora (Poland)
Major Honours	European champion - 2018, 2022
	Danish champion - 2026

Headlines

Madsen famously topped the 2019 FIM Warsaw Speedway GP podium on his full-time series debut at PGE Narodowy. He won one race all night - the final

Madsen, who topped Denmark's scoring on 14 at Semi-Final 2, was part of Denmark's 2012 SWC winning squad, but was not selected for the Final in Malilla

He is currently 7th in the Speedway GP standings on 72 points - one ahead of 8th-placed Max Fricke in the battle for the top-seven automatic qualification places

Team Manager Nicki Pedersen

Pedersen takes charge of the Danish national side for the fourth straight season after replacing Hans Nielsen ahead of 2023

Rider 3	Michael Jepsen Jensen (captain)
DOB	February 18, 1992
Age	34
Place of Birth	Esbjerg, Denmark
Clubs	Grudziadz (Denmark), Slangerup (Denmark)
Major Honours	FIM Speedway World Cup - 2012
	World U21 champion - 2012

Headlines

Jepsen Jensen rides in his first SWC Final since 2013, when Denmark finished 2nd to Poland in Prague

He was part of Denmark's 2012 SWC winning side along with team manager Nicki Pedersen. He also won the Nordic SGP in Vojens and the World U21 Championship in that incredible year

This is Jepsen Jensen's first appearance at PGE Narodowy since he raced in the first Speedway GP staged here in 2015, scoring five championship points from three rides

Country Honours/Best Finishes	
SON	3rd (2020, 2021, 2025)
SWC	1st (2006, 2008, 2012, 2014)
World Team Cup	1st (11 times)
World Pairs	1st (8 times)
Total Team Titles	23



Rider 4	Anders Thomsen
DOB	January 1, 1994
Age	32
Place of Birth	Odense, Denmark
Clubs	Gorzow (Poland), Vojens (Denmark)
Major Honours	Danish champion - 2020, 2021, 2024
	FIM Gorzow SGP winner - 2022

Headlines

Thomsen is seeking his first FIM Speedway gold medal with Denmark, having been part of their FIM Speedway of Nations bronze medal win in 2020

Thomsen has not enjoyed a great record in Speedway GP events at PGE Narodowy, but recorded his best score so far of seven championship points when he reached the LCQs in 2025

He won the BST FIM Speedway GP of Sweden - Malilla on July 11 and is currently 11th in the SGP standings on 55 points - 17 short of the top-seven automatic qualification places

Rider 5	Frederik Jakobsen
DOB	May 1, 1998
Age	28
Place of Birth	Ejby, Denmark
Clubs	Fjelsted (Denmark), Vargarna (Sweden), Ostrow (Polish 2. Ekstraliga)
Major Honours	European Pairs champ - 2024
	Danish Champs 2nd - 2026

Headlines

Jakobsen makes his SWC Final debut for Denmark and also competes at PGE Narodowy for the first time

He is enjoying a fine season, finishing 2nd in the Danish Championship to secure the wild card for the Deluxe Homeart FIM Speedway GP of Denmark - Vojens on September 12

He was also 7th at the FIM SGP Challenge. If Lambert, Jepsen Jensen and Woryna retain their top-seven places in Speedway GP, Jakobsen will make his SGP debut in 2027



GREAT BRITAIN

Rider 1	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 bids to add SWC gold to his two FIM Speedway of Nations world title wins in 2021 and 2024

He is ending the season in red-hot form, having finished in the top two at the last four Speedway GP rounds, winning in Lodz and finishing 2nd in Wroclaw, Malilla and Riga

Lambert is now 3rd in the Speedway GP World Championship on 119 points - 10 behind leader Bartosz Zmarzlik with two rounds to race

Rider 2	Charles Wright
DOB	October 26, 1988
Age	37
Place of Birth	Stockport, Great Britain
Clubs	Redcar (British Championship), Gorzow (Poland)
Major Honours	British champion - 2019
	Championship Riders champion - 2023

Headlines

Wright represents Great Britain in an SWC or SON event for the first time after recovering from a shoulder injury that kept him out of Semi-Final 1 in Landshut

He finished 2nd in the Cab Direct British Championship Final in Manchester on August 15 to earn the wild card for the 2027 FIM Speedway GP of Great Britain

It has been an emotional year for Wright. His father Martin passed away in May and he was in tears after reaching the Cab Direct British Final podium. Can he do the same in the SWC?

Rider 3	Adam Ellis
DOB	March 21, 1996
Age	30
Place of Birth	Marmande, France
Clubs	Northampton (GB), Gniezno (Polish National League), Region Varde (Denmark), Rospiggarna (Sweden)
Major Honours	British champion - 2021

Headlines

Ellis returns to the GB side after missing Semi-Final 1 in Landshut due to a shoulder injury

He recently signed for Northampton in Britain's Rowe Motor Oil Premiership and is ending the season in fine form with the Foxes

Ellis won SWC silver with Great Britain in 2016 and 2023. Can he upgrade it to gold in Warsaw?

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 won WWK Schwaiger & Partner FIM SWC Semi-Final 1 - Landshut ahead of Czech Rep, Germany and Ukraine to book their place in Warsaw

With Dan Bewley still sidelined due to a broken femur and Tai Woffinden now retired, it's fair to say they start the BOLL FIM SWC Final - Warsaw as underdogs

Team Manager Oliver Allen

Allen takes sole charge for the first time in an SWC tournament 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

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 (Premiership), Glasgow (Championship), Landshut (German club in Polish National League), Vastervik (Sweden), Holsted (Denmark)
Major Honours	British U21 champ - 2022
	British U19 champ - 2022

Headlines

Flint raced to a career-best 3rd place at the Cab Direct British Championship Final in Manchester on August 15 to firmly put himself in the shop window for Warsaw

He scored three points at Semi-Final 1 in Landshut as GB progressed to the BOLL FIM SWC Final - Warsaw. This is his first appearance in an SWC or SON Final

Flint raced in the 2024 SGP2 series, finishing 10th overall

Rider 5	Tom Brennan
DOB	July 2, 2001
Age	25
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 has endured a difficult 2026 season as he overcomes the broken tibia and fibula he suffered in a crash during practice for an event in California last October

But he is a double FIM Speedway of Nations world champion with GB, scoring as their U21 reserve in 2021, before serving as a non-riding reserve in 2024

He scored nine points at Semi-Final 1 in Landshut as GB booked their place at PGE Narodowy

