

UK Bus Driver of the Year Competition
National Final Results, Blackpool, Sunday 6 September 2026

	The Bryan Constable Award	Best-presented buses in use at the National Final
	Newly Delivered or Up to Five Years Old	Stagecoach Midlands SK74 BFE
	Five to Ten Years Old	Lothian Buses SJ21 MZE
	Over Ten Years Old	Arriva Merseyside YJ62 JPY
	Each receives a commemorative certificate	

Award No.			
1	Third highest-placed McGill's competitor The McGill's Second Runner-up Shield and £250	Michael Morrison McGill's Bus Group	45
2	Second highest-placed First Bus competitor The First Bus Shield and £500	Mark Billitteri First West of England	65
4	Second highest-placed London Buses competitor The London Buses Shield and £500	Charmin Balasingam Transport UK London Bus	2
5	Second highest-placed McGill's competitor The McGill's Runner-up Shield and £500	Jan Bejgerowski McGill's Bus Group	31
6	Second highest-placed National Express competitor The National Express Trophy and £500	Carl Griffin West Midlands Travel Limited	76
7	Second highest-placed Stagecoach competitor The Stagecoach Shield and £500	Darren Shepherd Stagecoach South West	78
10	Highest-placed London Buses competitor The London Buses Cup and £1,000	Benedi Difika Transport UK London Bus	10
12	Highest-placed National Express competitor The National Express Trophy and £1,000	Danny Bayley West Midlands Travel Limited	59

19	Highest-placed competitor from a depot in Wales The Rhys Thompson Shield and £100	Paul Wakeman First Cymru Buses	42
20	Fifth Place The BDoY Trophy and £500 sponsored by TBF	Robert Harris Go South Coast <i>winning a total of £1,000</i>	7
3	Second highest-placed Go-Ahead competitor The Go-Ahead Shield and £500		
21	Fourth Place The BDoY Trophy and £750	Dawid Zochowski Go North East <i>winning a total of £2,000</i>	84
16	ROSCO's Best Newcomer Award Glass award and £250		
9	Highest-placed Go-Ahead competitor The Go-Ahead Trophy and £1,000		

22	Third Place The BDoY Trophy and £1,000 sponsored by Penny Post Group	Pawel Samowedziuk Stagecoach Cumbria and Lancashire <i>winning a total of £2,300</i>	83
15	Best Theory Test Result The BDoY Trophy and £300		
13	Highest-placed Stagecoach competitor The Stagecoach Trophy and £1,000		

23	Runner-up The BDoY Trophy and £1,500 sponsored by GreenRoad	Gavin Justice McGill's Bus Group <i>winning a total of £2850</i>	38
18	Highest-placed competitor from a depot in Scotland The Joe Mackie Shield and £100		
14	ROSCO's Best Competitor Award Glass award and £500		
11	Highest-placed McGill's competitor The Andy Ramsey Memorial Shield and £750		

24	Bus Driver of the Year 2026 The Coventry Trophy - donated by Coventry Road Accident Prevention Council The Road Operators Safety Council Award and £1,500 The Unite Trophy and £1,500 The BDoY Trophy The John Boxall Medallion - donated by the BDoY Council <i>The winner also receives a mini-break in London, courtesy of TfL, which will include a visit to the capital's Surface Transport Control Centre</i>	David Nairn First Bus West Yorkshire <i>winning a total of £4,100</i>	66
17	Highest-placed competitor from a depot in England The Winstanley Shield and £100		
8	Highest-placed First Bus competitor The First Bus Cup and £1,000		