

UK BUS DRIVER OF THE YEAR NATIONAL FINAL - SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

Position	No.	Competitor Name	Company	Left-Hand Tail Swing	Bus Bay	Right-hand Tail Swing	Wheelchair Ramp	Bicycle Test	Fire Safe Distance	Stop Line	Bus Stop 1	Bus Stop 2	Turn Right to Finish	Low Bridge	Theory Test	Total
1	66	David Nairn	First Bus West Yorkshire	120	210	100	190	90	80	120	250	230	110	0	198	1698
2	38	Gavin Justice	McGill's Bus Group	50	230	60	190	70	100	120	250	230	110	0	198	1608
3	83	Pawel Samowedziuk	Stagecoach Cumbria and Lancashire	80	180	80	190	50	100	80	250	230	90	0	220	1550
4	84	Dawid Zochowski	Go North East	40	170	80	180	70	100	120	250	250	110	0	165	1535
5	7	Robert Harris	Go South Coast	80	230	60	210	50	80	80	220	220	90	0	209	1529
6	31	Jan Bejgerowski	McGill's Bus Group	50	220	80	190	60	100	120	250	120	110	0	209	1509
7	65	Mark Billiteri	First West of England	80	190	40	190	90	80	80	250	220	110	0	165	1495
8	71	Stuart Beeton	First West of England	40	190	40	190	60	100	120	230	230	90	0	187	1477
9	92	Kev Shanks	Go North East	80	210	80	180	90	100	120	170	230	40	0	176	1476
10	78	Darren Shepherd	Stagecoach South West	80	250	50	170	50	80	80	210	210	90	0	198	1468
11	90	Stu Yarrow	First South Yorkshire	80	180	100	210	60	80	120	150	200	110	0	165	1455
12	79	Craig Heywood	First South Yorkshire	40	210	40	210	70	80	120	250	200	90	0	143	1453
13	73	Malgorzata Gorowska	First Bus West Yorkshire	80	210	60	200	90	80	80	210	230	90	0	121	1451
14	95	James Abthorpe	Whippet	40	210	50	180	50	80	120	250	180	90	0	198	1448
15	50	Colin Kelly	Lothian Buses	40	200	100	190	50	100	80	180	220	110	0	176	1446
16	10	Benedi Difika	Transport UK London Bus	50	160	0	210	90	100	120	250	230	90	0	143	1443
17	45	Michael Morrison	McGill's Bus Group	40	140	80	190	90	80	120	250	210	110	0	132	1442
18	2	Charmin Balasingam	Transport UK London Bus	60	210	90	190	50	80	120	220	200	60	0	154	1434
19	30	Marcus Warner	Stagecoach West	80	170	60	210	50	80	120	250	170	90	0	154	1434
20	58	Andrew Evered	First West of England	80	160	50	160	50	100	80	230	210	90	0	220	1430
21	42	Paul Wakeman	First Cymru Buses	80	190	60	190	50	100	80	170	220	90	0	198	1428
22	87	Daniel Wheeler	Central Connect	80	150	60	170	60	100	120	200	200	110	0	176	1426
23	57	Shahid Hussain Shah	Oxford Bus Company	80	130	40	180	70	80	80	230	230	90	0	209	1419
24	60	Roman Iqbal	First Bus West Yorkshire	60	230	120	170	90	100	80	180	200	90	0	99	1419
25	77	Michael Leech	First Bus West Yorkshire	50	160	40	180	60	100	120	200	190	110	0	209	1419
26	39	Joseph Jay	Go Ahead London	120	200	90	180	50	0	80	220	220	60	0	198	1418
27	62	Gareth Bartlett	Arriva Merseyside	50	190	80	190	50	100	80	220	210	90	0	154	1414
28	96	Martin Shaplin	Stagecoach Cumbria and Lancashire	80	170	50	160	50	80	120	250	220	90	0	143	1413
29	94	Shelley Hardwick	First South Yorkshire	40	220	10	150	60	100	80	220	230	90	0	209	1409
30	88	George Close	First Bus Essex	80	180	50	210	90	100	40	180	200	110	0	165	1405
31	28	Gabor Dencsik	Go Ahead London	80	150	50	190	50	80	80	230	230	90	0	165	1395
32	3	Howard Derbyshire	First Potteries	40	230	70	200	60	0	80	220	250	90	0	154	1394
33	23	Stuart Grubb	Stagecoach South Scotland	50	210	40	190	50	0	120	250	230	110	0	143	1393
34	59	Danny Bayley	West Midlands Travel Limited	50	210	40	190	50	60	120	230	210	70	0	154	1384
35	69	Connor Weaver	Oxford Bus Company	40	170	40	210	60	100	120	200	200	90	0	154	1384
36	100	Phillip Slater	First Bus Essex	80	130	60	200	50	100	80	250	180	110	0	143	1383
37	48	Adam Evans	Go South West	50	150	90	180	50	0	120	230	230	110	0	165	1375
38	37	Victor Dongo	Stagecoach Bluebird	40	180	80	170	70	100	80	180	230	90	0	154	1374
39	8	Andy McMillan	First Hampshire, Dorset and Berkshire	40	190	40	210	60	100	80	200	190	90	0	165	1365
40	22	Pedro Rodrigues Gois	Go South Coast	40	180	50	170	60	80	120	220	220	60	0	165	1365
41	5	Fahim Alom	Go North West Ltd	40	190	40	210	70	80	40	230	200	110	0	154	1364
42	76	Carl Griffin	West Midlands Travel Limited	80	160	10	190	50	80	120	250	190	90	0	143	1363
43	43	Mark Whitehead	Blackpool Transport Services Ltd	90	150	30	180	70	100	80	210	230	90	0	132	1362
44	52	Danile Javed	McGill's Bus Group	40	190	40	190	90	80	80	200	230	90	0	132	1362
45	89	Darren Bailey	Stagecoach East	80	180	80	140	50	80	80	180	200	90	0	198	1358
46	20	Angela Robb	Stagecoach South Scotland	60	170	40	160	70	80	80	190	250	90	0	165	1355
47	72	Ajay Chirakambam Krishnankutty	Stagecoach South Wales	40	190	80	230	50	60	80	180	230	90	0	121	1351
48	67	Jean Marcelo Gonzaga Hortsmann	First Bus London	40	150	120	190	50	100	80	210	200	90	0	110	1340
49	82	Gary Denial	First South Yorkshire	100	190	20	170	90	80	80	230	180	90	0	110	1340
50	27	Maciej Herman	McGill's Bus Group	50	140	60	180	70	100	120	200	170	40	0	209	1339
51	29	Simon Howell Rogers	First Cymru Buses	80	150	80	180	60	60	40	230	230	70	0	143	1323
52	85	Karl Rowley	Stagecoach Midlands	20	130	40	160	90	100	80	250	230	90	0	132	1322
53	102	Nigel Bain	Stagecoach South East	60	150	40	140	70	60	80	210	210	90	0	209	1319
54	12	Karen Couperthwaite	Go North West Ltd	80	160	70	150	60	0	80	190	250	90	0	187	1317
55	36	Lee Searle	Go South West	80	110	70	190	50	0	120	210	200	110	0	176	1316
56	41	Alex Fleming-Ruse	Lothian Buses	100	210	80	190	60	0	80	150	190	90	0	165	1315
57	104	Cosmin Schiopu	Go Ahead Ireland	50	210	40	170	70	80	40	220	200	70	0	165	1315

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58	4	Michael Anderson	First Bus Leicester	80	140	20	190	70	0	120	230	200	110	0	154	1314
59	81	Christopher Gore	Central Connect	120	170	40	130	70	80	80	160	190	90	0	176	1306
60	35	CK McLeod-Bain	Lothian Buses	70	190	40	210	50	80	80	170	190	90	0	132	1302
61	32	Zaman Farrukh	Go Ahead London	80	170	120	160	50	60	40	180	230	110	0	99	1299
62	46	Roxana Bidenci	Go Ahead London	40	150	80	190	70	100	40	190	250	90	0	99	1299
63	33	Christian Williams	Blackpool Transport Services Ltd	80	130	40	190	50	0	120	210	210	110	0	154	1294
64	40	John Durham	Go South West	80	160	50	200	60	0	80	200	230	110	0	121	1291
65	14	Kai Shum	Transport UK London Bus	50	200	60	170	50	0	120	230	120	110	0	176	1286
66	13	Josh Scrivener	Go South Coast	50	140	60	180	50	80	40	230	220	90	0	143	1283
67	74	Adam Hodgson	Stagecoach North East	50	110	100	210	90	0	80	200	230	90	0	121	1281
68	101	Kashif Shabbir	Go Ahead Ireland	40	160	40	190	70	0	120	220	230	110	0	99	1279
69	86	Gareth Hughes	First Bus Eastern Counties	60	140	100	190	50	80	120	180	180	90	0	88	1278
70	99	Graham Clark	Arriva North East	40	120	60	200	50	80	120	170	200	70	0	165	1275
71	80	Allison Clark	Stagecoach East	40	180	80	230	50	0	80	160	220	90	0	143	1273
72	47	Sarah Day	Stagecoach Bluebird	40	130	20	180	50	100	120	220	210	90	0	110	1270
73	34	Aaron Wells	First Cymru Buses	40	180	90	130	60	80	80	160	230	90	0	121	1261
74	91	David Weekes	Stagecoach South East	40	170	10	170	50	100	80	190	190	70	0	187	1257
75	68	David Morgan	West Midlands Travel Limited	40	140	40	190	70	80	80	200	180	90	0	143	1253
76	98	Adrian Aldnza Bailey	First South Yorkshire	80	160	40	160	50	80	80	210	190	90	0	110	1250
77	18	Greg Dziob	Go South Coast	60	190	10	130	50	0	80	190	220	110	0	209	1249
78	15	Bogdan Dragomir	Stagecoach South	40	160	40	210	50	0	120	200	250	40	0	132	1242
79	44	Gary Matson	Stagecoach West	90	140	20	170	90	60	80	180	220	90	0	99	1239
80	97	Ryan Clay	Central Connect	40	70	80	170	90	100	80	180	130	90	0	209	1239
81	55	Alexandru Ioanes	First Bus London	40	170	40	190	70	0	80	210	170	90	0	121	1181
82	63	Patrick Shek	First Glasgow	40	150	40	180	50	80	40	190	220	90	0	99	1179
83	61	Zaranaben Tamboli	First Bus London	40	130	80	150	50	100	40	190	180	90	0	121	1171
84	93	Craig Sharp	First Bus Eastern Counties	80	120	60	140	60	80	40	160	200	90	0	121	1151
85	16	Charles Antony Thevarajah Croos	First Hampshire, Dorset and Berkshire	50	190	40	180	50	0	40	190	210	90	0	99	1139
86	70	Angelika Nacef	First Aberdeen	120	150	40	170	50	0	40	210	190	90	0	77	1137
87	11	Jayesh Madhussudan	First Bus Leicester	40	140	0	190	50	0	80	250	190	90	0	88	1118
88	26	Peter Gross	Go South Coast	40	120	80	120	50	100	80	170	180	90	0	88	1118
89	6	Chris Errett	Stagecoach South	60	120	20	170	70	0	80	160	190	90	0	154	1114
90	19	Ossama Estifanous	Go North West Ltd	80	140	20	130	70	0	80	160	210	90	0	121	1101
91	9	Rueben Chevolleau	First Potteries	90	180	80	160	50	0	40	150	180	70	0	99	1099
92	25	Tran Quynh Thu Le	Go North West Ltd	50	150	0	130	50	60	40	150	230	70	0	154	1084
93	103	Leonard Stolarski	Stagecoach Midlands	40	140	40	150	50	100	0	190	140	90	0	143	1083
94	24	Jamal Ibar	First Bus Leicester	100	140	10	130	60	0	40	170	220	90	0	121	1081
95	56	Claire Flaherty	First Bus West Yorkshire	40	150	40	120	50	80	40	220	180	70	0	77	1067
96	21	Nikunj Popat	Stagecoach Yorkshire	40	130	80	130	50	80	80	190	130	20	0	132	1062
97	53	Bruce Makhubelo	First Bus West Yorkshire	50	90	0	150	50	80	80	150	170	90	0	121	1031
98	51	Abdul Qader Baloch	Stagecoach West	40	90	0	150	60	80	40	150	190	90	0	132	1022
99	54	Amie Bergene	First Glasgow	40	150	50	170	50	0	0	190	200	40	0	132	1022
100	75	Martyn Robinson	Arriva Yorkshire	80	100	10	130	50	60	80	140	160	90	0	88	988
101	1	Terrence Connor	First Hampshire, Dorset and Berkshire	40	80	0	130	70	0	80	230	190	70	0	88	978
102	17	Samantha Holmes	First Potteries	40	150	0	120	50	0	0	150	220	70	0	154	954