

STENA LINE ULSTER RALLY 1997

1st and 2nd August 1997
FINAL CLASSIFICATION

POSITION		No	CREW	CLS	TOTAL	
Ov'all	Cls					
1	1	2	Mark Higgins (GB)/Philip Mills (GB)	Nissan Sunny GTi	A7	2:53:54
2	2	1	Gwyndaf Evans (GB)/Howard Davies (GB)	Ford Escort Super Rally	A7	2:55:05
3	1	7	Andrew Nesbitt (GB)/Rory Kennedy (IRL)	Toyota Celica GT4	A8	2:55:21
4	2	19	Eamonn Boland (IRL)/Damien Morrissey (IRL)	Ford Escort Cosworth	A8	2:55:49
5	3	5	Robbie Head (GB)/Bryan Thomas (GB)	Renault Maxi Megane	A7	2:58:06
6	4	8	Martin Rowe (GB)/Nicky Beech (GB)	Renault Maxi Megane	A7	2:58:26
7	3	20	Trevor Cathers (GB)/Ian Porter (GB)	Subaru Legacy	A8	3:00:51
8	5	3	Alistair McRae (GB)/David Senior (GB)	Volkswagen Golf GTi	A7	3:03:08
9	6	16	Kenny McKinstry (GB)/Philip McCrea (GB)	Seat Ibiza Kit Car	A7	3:03:46
10	1	22	David Mann (GB)/Alun Cook (GB)	Proton WIRA / Persona	N4	3:04:19
11	2	26	Julian Porter (GB)/Julia Rabbett (GB)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo III	N4	3:06:55
12	3	36	Ryan Champion (GB)/Craig Thorley (GB)	Subaru Impreza	N4	3:08:04
13	7	9	Justin Dale (GB)/Andrew Bargery (GB)	Peugeot 306 S16	A7	3:08:12
14	1	23	Jindrich Stofa (CZH)/Miroslav Fanta (CZH)	Skoda Felicia Kit Car	A6	3:08:56
15	4	21	David Higgins (GB)/Chris Wood (GB)	Subaru Impreza WRX RA	N4	3:09:44
16	8	31	Robin Phillips (GB)/Michael Gibson (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	A7	3:09:48
17	9	11	*Stephanie Simmonite (GB)/Rachael Simmonite (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	A7	3:09:56
18	5	25	Tony Kearns (GB)/Gordon Noble (GB)	Subaru Impreza WRX RA	N4	3:11:05
19	6	40	*Jane Gunningham (GB)/Stella Boyles (GB)	Subaru Impreza	N4	3:11:10
20	7	28	Jonny Milner (GB)/Duncan McMath (GB)	Toyota Celica GT4	N4	3:11:13
21	8	34	Campbell Adams (GB)/Noel Orr (GB)	Subaru Impreza WRX RA	N4	3:11:25
22	10	14	Philip Young (GB)/Robbie Philpott (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	A7	3:12:01
23	1	56	Geoff Jones (GB)/Rhydian Welson (GB)	Nissan Micra Kit Car	A5	3:12:39
24	4	29	Maurice Gass (GB)/Guy Carlisle (GB)	Ford Escort Cosworth	A8	3:14:32
25	9	30	Donal Bowens (IRL)/Noel Carey (IRL)	Ford Escort Cosworth	N4	3:15:16
26	11	27	Mark Doyle (GB)/Rory Doyle (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	A7	3:15:40
27	1	48	Wayne Sisson (GB)/Neill Sisson (GB)	Vauxhall Astra Sport	N3	3:17:20
28	2	43	Stuart Egglestone (GB)/Steve Egglestone (GB)	Vauxhall Astra Sport	N3	3:17:30
29	12	35	Ashley Blenkhorn (GB)/Greg Haynes (GB)	Volkswagen Golf Gti 16	A7	3:18:22
30	2	46	Don Whitehurst (GB)/Terry Atherton (GB)	Vauxhall Nova GSi	A6	3:18:54
31	3	15	Steve Wedgbury (GB)/Ian Regan (GB)	Skoda Felicia	A6	3:19:21
32	13	42	Mark Bentley (GB)/Ed Bentley (GB)	Ford RS2000	A7	3:21:49
33	1	49	Robert Watson (GB)/Claire Mole (GB)	Honda Civic VTi	N2	3:22:00
34	3	55	Justin Northage (AUS)/Phil Hesketh (GB)	Vauxhall Astra GSi	N3	3:22:52
35	4	44	Harold Bunting (GB)/Willie Hunter (GB)	Vauxhall Astra	N3	3:22:53
36	5	53	Paul Taylor (GB)/Andy Cook (GB)	Vauxhall Astra	N3	3:23:24
37	10	52	Harry Cathcart (GB)/Kenneth Weir (GB)	Ford Escort Cosworth	N4	3:25:02
38	6	45	Les Andrew (GB)/Graham Whitaker (GB)	Vauxhall Astra GSi	N3	3:25:37
39	2	50	Philip Wilson (GB)/Simon Mooney (GB)	Honda Civic VTi	N2	3:26:00
40	11	51	Emlyn Wynne (GB)/Phil Gooch (GB)	Ford Escort Cosworth	N4	3:27:16
41	7	54	Dennis Tate (GB)/Andrew Wilson (GB)	Vauxhall Astra GSi	N3	3:29:54
42	1	61	Ernest McMillen (GB)/Desi McGlade (GB)	Suzuki Swift Gti	N1	3:33:28
43	2	65	George Tracey (IRL)/Alan Tracey (IRL)	Suzuki Swift Gti	N1	3:33:39
44	2	57	Florian Schmidt (D)/Andreas Schwalie (D)	Suzuki Swift Gti	A5	3:36:23
45	3	60	John Brooks (GB)/Derrick Ramsdall (GB)	Vauxhall Corsa	N2	3:38:23
46	3	58	John Mulholland (GB)/Eamon Gorman (GB)	Peugeot 106 Xsi	A5	3:39:53
47	3	62	Carl Stevens (GB)/Wayne Rodgers (GB)	Skoda Favorit	N1	3:42:31

* Ladies Award

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AWARD WINNERS

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

Position	Number		
1	2	Mark Higgins/Philip Mills	Nissan Sunny GTi
2	1	Gwyndaf Evans/Howard Davies	Ford Escort Super Rally
3	7	Andrew Nesbitt/Rory Kennedy	Toyota Celica GT4
4	19	Eamonn Boland/Damien Morrissey	Ford Escort Cosworth
5	5	Robbie Head/Bryan Thomas	Renault Maxi Megane

LASS AWARDS

Class N1			
1	61	Ernest McMillen/Desi McGlade	Suzuki Swift Gti
2	65	George Tracey/Alan Tracey	Suzuki Swift Gti
3	62	Carl Stevens/Wayne Rodgers	Skoda Favorit
Class N2			
1	49	Robert Watson/Claire Mole	Honda Civic VTi
2	50	Philip Wilson/Simon Mooney	Honda Civic VTi
3	60	John Brooks/Derrick Ramsdall	Vauxhall Corsa
Class N3			
1	48	Wayne Sisson/Neill Sisson	Vauxhall Astra Sport
2	43	Stuart Egglestone/Steve Egglestone	Vauxhall Astra Sport
3	55	Justin Northage/Phil Hesketh	Vauxhall Astra GSi
Class N4			
1	22	David Mann/Alun Cook	Proton WIRA / Persona
2	26	Julian Porter/Julia Rabbett	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo III
3	36	Ryan Champion/Craig Thorley	Subaru Impreza
Class A5			
1	56	Geoff Jones/Rhydian Welson	Nissan Micra Kit Car
2	57	Florian Schmidt/Andreas Schwalie	Suzuki Swift Gti
3	58	John Mulholland/Eamon Gorman	Peugeot 106 Xsi
Class A6			
1	23	Jindrich Stolfa/Miroslav Fanta	Skoda Felicia Kit Car
2	46	Don Whitehurst/Terry Atherton	Vauxhall Nova GSi
3	15	Steve Wedgbury/Ian Regan	Skoda Felicia
Class A7			
1	8	Martin Rowe/Nicky Beech	Renault Maxi Megane
2	3	Alister McRae/David Senior	Volkswagen Golf GTi
3	16	Kenny McKinstry/Philip McCrea	Seat Ibiza Kit Car
Class A8			
1	20	Trevor Cathers/Ian Porter	Subaru Legacy
2	29	Maurice Gass/Guy Carlisle	Ford Escort Cosworth
Group N			
1	22	David Mann/Alun Cook	Proton WIRA / Persona
2	26	Julian Porter/Julia Rabbett	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo III
Formula 2			
1	2	Mark Higgins/Philip Mills	Nissan Sunny GTi
2	1	Gwyndaf Evans/Howard Davies	Ford Escort Super Rally
Northern Ireland Tourist Board Overseas Award			
1	23	Jindrich Stolfa/Miroslav Fanta	Skoda Felicia Kit Car
Stena Line Northern Ireland Awards			
1	20	Trevor Cathers/Ian Porter	Subaru Legacy
Republic of Ireland Award			
1	19	Eamonn Boland/Damien Morrissey	Ford Escort Cosworth
Ladies Award			
1	11	Stephanie Simmonite/Rachael Simmonite	Ford Escort RS2000
British Junior Rally Championship			
1	48	Wayne Sisson/Neill Sisson	Vauxhall Astra Sport
2	43	Stuart Egglestone/Steve Egglestone	Vauxhall Astra Sport
3	49	Robert Watson/Claire Mole	Honda Civic VTi
RDC Newcomers Award			
No award made			
Vintex best improvement on seeding - Mobil 1 registered			
	48	Wayne Sisson/Neill Sisson	Vauxhall Astra Sport
Vintex user in Junior Championship - Mobil 1 registered			
1	48	Wayne Sisson/Neill Sisson	Vauxhall Astra Sport
Vintex user in class N1 - Mobil 1 registered			
1	62	Carl Stevens/Wayne Rodgers	Skoda Favorit
Vintex user in class N2 - Mobil 1 registered			
1	49	Robert Watson/Claire Mole	Honda Civic VTi
Vintex user in class N3 - Mobil 1 registered			
1	48	Wayne Sisson/Neill Sisson	Vauxhall Astra Sport
Subaru Shield			
1	36	Ryan Champion/Craig Thorley	Subaru Impreza
Team Award			
No Team finished			

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NUMBER	CREW	Class	Total	POSITION		
				Class	Overall	
1	Ford Motorsport Gwyndaf Evans (GB)/Howard Davies (GB)	Ford Escort Super Rally	A7	2:55:05	2	2
2	Nissan Motorsports Europe Mark Higgins (GB)/Philip Mills (GB)	Nissan Sunny GTi	A7	2:53:54	1	1
3	SBG Sport Alister McRae (GB)/David Senior (GB)	Volkswagen Golf GTi	A7	3:03:08	5	8
5	Renault Dealer Rallying (GB) Robbie Head (GB)/Bryan Thomas (GB)	Renault Maxi Megane	A7	2:58:06	3	5
6	SBG Sport Tapio Laukkanen (FIN)/Risto Mannisenmaki (FIN)	Volkswagen Golf GTi	A7	Gearbox SS11		
7	Andrew Nesbitt (GB)/Rory Kennedy (IRL)	Toyota Celica GT4	A8	2:55:21	1	3
8	Renault Dealer Rallying (GB) Martin Rowe (GB)/Nicky Beech (GB)	Renault Maxi Megane	A7	2:58:26	4	6
9	Peugeot Sport Justin Dale (GB)/Andrew Bargery (GB)	Peugeot 306 S16	A7	3:08:12	7	13
10	Neil Wearden (GB)/Trevor Agnew (GB)	Honda Civic VTi	A6	Engine SS8		
11	Ford Motor Company Ltd Stephanie Simmonite (GB)/Rachael Simmonite (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	A7	3:09:56	9	17
12	Seat Cupra Sport Barbara Armstrong (GB)/Lisa Addy (GB)	Seat Ibiza GTi	A7	Engine SS8		
14	Ford Ireland/McNeill & McManus Philip Young (GB)/Robbie Philpott (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	A7	3:12:01	10	22
15	Skoda UK Steve Wedgbury (GB)/Ian Regan (GB)	Skoda Felicia	A6	3:19:21	3	31
16	Seat Cupra Sport Kenny McKinsty (GB)/Philip McCrea (GB)	Seat Ibiza Kit Car	A7	3:03:46	6	9
18	SGB Sport Liam O'Callaghan (IRL)/David Hogan (IRL)	Volkswagen Golf GTi	A7	Engine SS7		
19	Eamonn Boland (IRL)/Damien Morrissey (IRL)	Ford Escort Cosworth	A8	2:55:49	2	4
20	Trevor Cathers (GB)/Ian Porter (GB)	Subaru Legacy	A8	3:00:51	3	7
21	David Higgins (GB)/Chris Wood (GB)	Subaru Impreza WRX RA	N4	3:09:44	4	15
22	David Mann (GB)/Alun Cook (GB)	Proton WIRA / Persona	N4	3:04:19	1	10
23	Skoda Jindrich Stofa (CZH)/Miroslav Fanta (CZH)	Skoda Felicia Kit Car	A6	3:08:56	1	14
24	GSE Mark Lovell (GB)/Roger Freeman (GB)	Ford Escort Super Rally	A7	OTL on leg 2		
25	Tony Kearns (GB)/Gordon Noble (GB)	Subaru Impreza WRX RA	N4	3:11:05	5	18
26	Julian Porter (GB)/Julia Rabbett (GB)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo III	N4	3:06:55	2	11
27	Mark Doyle (GB)/Rory Doyle (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	A7	3:15:40	11	26
28	Jonny Milner (GB)/Duncan McMath (GB)	Toyota Celica GT4	N4	3:11:13	7	20
29	Maurice Gass (GB)/Guy Carlisle (GB)	Ford Escort Cosworth	A8	3:14:32	4	24
30	Donal Bownens (IRL)/Noel Carey (IRL)	Ford Escort Cosworth	N4	3:15:16	9	25
31	Robin Phillips (GB)/Michael Gibson (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	A7	3:09:48	8	16
32	Nick Barrow (GB)/Cliff Simmons (GB)	Nissan Sunny GTi	A7	Accident SS17		
33	Richard Davis (GB)/David Williams (GB)	Nissan Sunny Gti	A7	Punctures SS10		
34	Campbell Adams (GB)/Noel Orr (GB)	Subaru Impreza WRX RA	N4	3:11:25	8	21
35	Ashley Blenkhorn (GB)/Greg Haynes (GB)	Volkswagen Golf Gti 16	A7	3:18:22	12	29
36	Ryan Champion (GB)/Craig Thorley (GB)	Subaru Impreza	N4	3:08:04	3	12
37	Robert Ceen (GB)/Richard Ceen (GB)	Ford Escort Cosworth	N4	Gearbox Oil SS14		
39	Sean Keenan (IRL)/Stephen O'Riordan (IRL)	Opel Astra	A7	Retired SS11		
40	Jane Gunningham (GB)/Stella Boyles (GB)	Subaru Impreza	N4	3:11:10	6	19
41	Robert Woodside (GB)/Alan Harryman (GB)	Vauxhall Nova GSi	A6	Retired SS15		
42	Mark Bentley (GB)/Ed Bentley (GB)	Ford RS2000	A7	3:21:49	13	32
43	Stuart Egglestone (GB)/Steve Egglestone (GB)	Vauxhall Astra Sport	N3	3:17:30	2	28
44	Harold Bunting (GB)/Willie Hunter (GB)	Vauxhall Astra	N3	3:22:53	4	35
45	Les Andrew (GB)/Graham Whitaker (GB)	Vauxhall Astra GSi	N3	3:25:37	6	38
46	Don Whitehurst (GB)/Terry Atherton (GB)	Vauxhall Nova GSi	A6	3:18:54	2	30
47	Jim Smith (GB)/Paul Spooner (GB)	Honda Civic EK4 VTi	A6	Retired after SS3		
48	Wayne Sisson (GB)/Neill Sisson (GB)	Vauxhall Astra Sport	N3	3:17:20	1	27
49	Robert Watson (GB)/Claire Mole (GB)	Honda Civic VTi	N2	3:22:00	1	33
50	Philip Wilson (GB)/Simon Mooney (GB)	Honda Civic VTi	N2	3:26:00	2	39
51	Emlyn Wynne (GB)/Phil Gooch (GB)	Ford Escort Cosworth	N4	3:27:16	11	40
52	Harry Cathcart (GB)/Kenneth Weir (GB)	Ford Escort Cosworth	N4	3:25:02	10	37
53	Paul Taylor (GB)/Andy Cook (GB)	Vauxhall Astra	N3	3:23:24	5	36
54	Dennis Tate (GB)/Andrew Wilson (GB)	Vauxhall Astra GSi	N3	3:29:54	7	41
55	Justin Northage (AUS)/Phil Hesketh (GB)	Vauxhall Astra GSi	N3	3:22:52	3	34
56	Geoff Jones (GB)/Rhydian Welson (GB)	Nissan Micra Kit Car	A5	3:12:39	1	23
57	Florian Schmidt (D)/Andreas Schwalie (D)	Suzuki Swift Gti	A5	3:36:23	2	44
58	John Mulholland (GB)/Eamon Gorman (GB)	Peugeot 106 Xsi	A5	3:39:53	3	46
59	Natalie Barratt (GB)/Joyce Champion (GB)	Honda Civic VTi	N2	Retired SS10		
60	John Brooks (GB)/Derrick Ramsdall (GB)	Vauxhall Corsa	N2	3:38:23	3	45
61	Ernest McMillen (GB)/Desi McGlade (GB)	Suzuki Swift Gti	N1	3:33:28	1	42
62	Carl Stevens (GB)/Wayne Rodgers (GB)	Skoda Favorit	N1	3:42:31	3	47
63	Nicholas Tate (GB)/Robert Duck (GB)	Peugeot 106 Rally	N1	Retired SS2		
64	Dick Archer (GB)/Brian Cammack (GB)	Vauxhall Astra Sport	N3	Retired SS9		
65	George Tracey (IRL)/Alan Tracey (IRL)	Suzuki Swift Gti	N1	3:33:39	2	43
66	Stephen Whitford (GB)/Michael Reid (GB)	Ford Escort RS2000	N3	Retired after SV D		