

The Championship Race

Following a couple of years of the association successfully promoting a women's five miles team race in conjunction with the men's event, a championship for women was similarly held alongside with the men's championship from 2004. After a slow start, during which only a few Belgravians took part (quite successfully one has to add), the club completed a team for the first time in 2011 and carried off the bronze medals. Since then, Belgrave have continued to claim team medals on a regular basis – and five times they have been gold. Four individual championship winners have also been provided by the Club during the short history of this race.

2004	-	-	Wimbledon Common — 4 M. Heaton, 17 R. Takayasu; 27 finished; 1 team closed in.
2005	-	-	Wimbledon Common — No Belgrave runners; 41 finished; 2 teams closed in.
2006	-	-	Brockwell Park — 1 C. Wellington; 4 M. Heaton; 20 finished; 1 team closed in.
2007	-	-	Nork Park, Banstead — No Belgrave runners; 42 finished; 2 teams closed in.
2008	-	-	Wimbledon Common — No Belgrave runners; 39 finished; 3 teams closed in.
2009	-	-	Wimbledon Common — No Belgrave runners; 37 finished; 3 teams closed in.
2010	-	-	Farthing Downs, Coulsdon — Race postponed to March 2011. No Belgrave runners; 27 finished; 1 team closed in.
2011	3rd	123 pts.	Roehampton, Wimbledon Common — 7 S. Amend, 10 F. Maycock, 12 N. Quispell, 24 K. Renshaw, 33 V. Goodwin, 37 M. Noel; 60 finished; 5 teams closed in.
2012	3rd	97 pts.	Kingston Gate, Richmond Park — 2 T. Jones, 8 F. Maycock, 10 M. G. Spalton, 12 S. McClary, 29 H. Barsham-Rolfe, 36 L. D'Albey, 45 H. Gathercole, 52 H. White; 66 finished; 6 teams closed in.
2013	1st	80 pts.	Wimbledon Common — 2 S. Amend, 6 M. Wilkins, 7 Z. Doyle, 15 K. Mackenzie, 22 Z. Smith, 28 H. Barsham-Rolfe, 31 A. Friday; 68 finished; 5 teams closed in.
2014	1st	92 pts.	Farthing Downs, Coulsdon — 1 M. Wilkins, 5 Z. Doyle, 10 K. Mackenzie, 11 Z. Smith, 30 C. Durraffourd, 35 V. Goodwin; 74 finished; 6 teams closed in.
2015	3rd	106 pts.	Somerhill School, Tonbridge — 3 S. Amend, 8 M. Wilkins, 11 Z. Vail-Smith, 16 F. Cole, 30 L. Goldie-Scott, 38 V. Goodwin, 41 M. Bailey; 65 finished; 6 teams closed in.
2016	1st	81 pts.	Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham — 3 S. Amend, 8 S. Harris, 15 C. Pennock, 16 J. Lynch, 18 R. Prince, 21 L. Goldie-Scott, 23 G. Farrell, 28 H. White, 34 F. Cole, 65 M. Bailey; 89 finished; 8 teams closed in.
2017	2nd	123 pts.	Wellesley Woodlands, Aldershot — 1 S. Harris, 6 S. Amend, 14 M. Hall, 16 C. Pennock, 39 L. Goldie-Scott, 47 M. Bailey; 69 finished; 6 teams closed in.
2018	1st	68 pts.	Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham — 4 G. Fenn, 5 S. Haileselase, 9 S. Amend, 9 R. Brown, 12 M. Hall, 13 E. Howsham, 25 J. Lynch, 64 E. van der Velden; 109 finished; 10 teams closed in.
2019	-	-	Lloyd Park, Croydon — 18 C. Barden, 34 M. Corden-Lloyd, 57 E. van der Velden; 108 finished; 11 teams closed in.
2020	-	-	No race due to coronavirus pandemic.
2021	1st	40 pts.	Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham — 1 R. Brown, 3 S. Amend, 4 J. Saunders, 9 N. Beadle, 11 M. Carden-Lloyd, 12 L. Bray; 84 finished; 7 teams closed in.

Team medallists:

1st 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021.
 2nd 2017.
 3rd 2011, 2012, 2015.

Individual medallists:

1st Chrissie Wellington (2006), Melanie Wilkins (2014), Sophie Harris (2017), Rachel Brown (2021).
 2nd Tish Jones (2012), Sam Amend (2013).
 3rd Sam Amend (2015, 2016, 2021).