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1	22 July	1920	Thursday	17:30	J.J. "Jack" Kennedy	Sandycove SC		3 min		28:34	10 yards	William Kay	Dublin SC	4 min		Jack McGarvey	Clontarf SC		5 min	
2	10 August	1921	Wednesday	18.00	John Cyril Hopkins	Pembroke SC		1 min 5 sec	15	27:31	100 yards	Owen N. Armstrong	Pembroke SC	1½ min		T. Molloy	Sandycove SC		1½ min	
3	16 August	1922	Wednesday	19.00	Thomas "Hayes" Dockrell	Dublin SC		1½ min	15	29:12	90 yards	J.C. Hopkins	Pembroke SC	scr		H. Lewis	Sandycove SC		1 min	
4	20 August	1923	Monday	18.30	Charles "Cecil" Fagan	Sandycove SC		1 min		29:15	30 yards	Thomas Hayes Dockrell	Dublin SC	30 sec	30:20	P. McGrath	Clontarf SC		7 min	31:45
5	24 July	1924	Thursday	18.30	O'Sullivan Roche	Clontarf SC		8½ min		32:25	30 yards	P.J. Lavery	Clontarf SC	8½ min		Henry F. "Harry" Case, Snr	Pembroke SC		5 min	
6	29 July	1925	Wednesday	18.30	Gerald C. "Gerry" Higginbotham	Sandycove SC		8 min		30:25	3.5 yards	Eric Frederick St John Lyburn	Dublin University SC	7½ min	30:30	T.P. Walsh	Clontarf SC		9 min	32:35
7	17 August	1926	Tuesday	18.30	Thomas A. O'Reilly	Clontarf SC		4 min	19	29:36	60 yards	C.P. Kenna	Sandycove SC	1 min	27:31	J.G. Whiteside	Pembroke SC		2½ min	29:02
8	7 July	1927	Thursday	18.30	James P. Wallace	St. Andrew's College		5 min	17	28:37	70 yards	J.H.M. Mecredy	Pembroke SC	2 min		J.W. Collins	Pembroke SC		3½ min	
9	10 July	1928	Tuesday	18.15	Philip T. Brooks	Dublin University SC		3½ min		28:17	25 yards	H. Powell	Sandycove SC	3 min 50 sec	29:05	P.J. Lavery	Clontarf SC		3½ min	
10	30 July	1929	Tuesday	18.30	Dermot J. Healy	Sandycove SC		4½ min		29:28	40 yards	J.C. Barry	Dublin SC	3 min		C.P. Kenna	Sandycove SC		1½ min	
11	18 August	1930	Monday	18.30	William F. "Billy" Case	Clontarf SC		7½ min	18	27:38	Distance	P. Bird	Rechabites SC	5 min		K. O'Grady	Clontarf SC		5 min	
12	21 August	1931	Friday	18.30	E.J. Doyle	Clontarf SC		4 min		32:45	20 yards	J. Cummins	Sandycove SC	2½ min	31:40	Charles "Cecil" Fagan	Sandycove SC		2 min	31:35
13	11 July	1932	Monday	18.30	Leo Maher	Republican SC		3 min	15	25:42	50 yards	J. Jordan	Emerald Rechabite SC	2½ min		J. Brady	Clontarf SC		2½ min	
14	14 July	1933	Friday	18.30	John "Johnny" Ellis	Clontarf SC		4 min		27:07	80 yards	P. Hannigan	Republican SC	2 min	25:32	J. Duffy	Sandycove SC		4 min	
15	20 July	1934	Friday	19.00	Richard N. "Ritchie" Case	Clontarf SC		scr		27:02	50 yards	Dermot Murtagh	Dublin SC	scr		William F. "Billy" Case	Garda SC		scr	
16	8 August	1935	Thursday	18.30	Andrew Crosbie	Sunday's Well SC, Cork		scr	15	27:04	40 yards	Patrick Kinsella	Half Moon SC	scr		Leo Maher	Clontarf SC		scr	
17	29 July	1936	Wednesday	19.30	Richard N. "Ritchie" Case	Clontarf SC		scr		29:59	Easily	Andrew Crosbie	Dolphin SC, Cork	scr	31:09	A. O'Brien	Sandycove SC		scr	32:06
18	16 July	1937	Friday	18.30	Richard N. "Ritchie" Case	Clontarf SC		scr		27:29	100 yards	Patrick Kinsella	Half Moon SC	scr	29:26	William F. "Billy" Case	Clontarf SC		scr	31:56
19	21 July	1938	Thursday	18.45	Richard N. "Ritchie" Case	Clontarf SC		scr		32:15	Distance	Des Corbett	Bray Cove SC	scr	36:35	W.L.M. Maguire	Clontarf SC		scr	36:44
20	11 July	1939	Tuesday	19.00	William Haskins Ashmore	Dublin University SC		4 min	18	51:30	200 yards	Richard N. "Ritchie" Case	Clontarf SC	scr	50:24	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC		14 min	64:26
21	12 July	1940	Friday	18.00	Patrick Kinsella	Sandycove SC		2 min	24	25:26	30 yards	P. Collinge (23)	Half Moon SC	4½ min		Conor Brady (35)	Sandycove SC		6 min	
22	16 July	1941	Wednesday	18.30	Tom Hannigan	North Dublin SC		7½ min	16	29:22	50 yards	S. Thomas	North Dublin SC	7½ min	30:00	J.J. "Jack" Fagan	North Dublin SC		8½ min	31:45
23	22 July	1942	Wednesday	19.00	Christopher P. Cloake	Dublin SC		8 min		26:35	100 yards	S. Acheson	Clontarf SC	5 min 10 sec	28:21	W. Leach	Pembroke SC		3½ min	29:16
24	25 June	1943	Friday	19.00	Anthony W. Kennett	Pembroke SC		5½ min	17	28:45	100 yards	W.P. Hawkins	Dublin SC	30 sec	25:05	P. Murphy	North Dublin SC		4 min	28:55
25	29 June	1944	Tuesday	19.00	Patrick G. Condon	North Dublin SC		1 min		27:45	40 yards	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC	1½ min	27:30	W.P. Hawkins	Dublin SC		scr	24:01
26	3 July	1945	Tuesday	19.00	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy	Clontarf SC		2 min 35 sec	18	26:25	20 yards	D. Browne (18)	Blackrock College	3 min 20 sec	27:10	Tom Dorgan (19)	Dublin SC		3½ min	27:50
27	21 August	1946	Wednesday	19.00	Jimmy Rafter	Half Moon SC		1 min 40 sec		31:42	30 yards	Val Hinds	Bray Cove SC	1 min 40 sec	32:25	C.P. Cloake	Dublin SC		4 min	32:27
28	25 July	1947	Wednesday	18.45	Kenneth E. Ruddock	Carlow SC		5 min	17	29:10	2 yards	P.G. Condon	North Dublin SC	1½ min	26:43	B. Collinge	Half Moon SC		4½ min	30:19
29	30 June	1948	Wednesday	19.15	David Griffin	North Dublin SC		1½ min	19	31:27	20 yards	Kevin Early (15)	North Dublin SC	30 sec	31:44	Gerry Carthy (16)	Clontarf SC		1½ min	32:07
30	4 July	1949	Monday	19.15	Frank O'Donovan	North Dublin SC		5½ min		24:22	20 yards	Jack Wardrop	Motherwell SC	scr	19:02	Gerry Carthy (17)	Clontarf		4½ min	23:39
31	7 July	1950	Friday	19.00	Joe Grant	Shannon SC		4½ min	16	25:42	40 yards	Eric W. Briggs (15)	Pembroke SC	4 min	25:33	D. Lawlor (17)	Clontarf		5 min	27:06
32	13 July	1951	Friday	19.00	J.J. "Jack" Fagan	North Dublin SC		2 min 40 sec	28	26:44	touch	John "Jack" Vaughan (17)	Half Moon SC	4 min	27:15	Ronnie Wilson	Sandycove SC		1 min	25:10
33	1 July	1952	Tuesday	19.00	Gerry Best	Half Moon SC		5 min	20	25:03	50 yards	Joe Kyne (20)	North Dublin SC	5 min	25:25	Ward Fleming (18)	Dublin SC		3 min 40 sec	23:23
34	20 July	1953	Monday	18.45	Gerry Boland	North Dublin SC		5½ min	36	26:03	10 yards	Ken Reade	Dublin SC	7 min	27:55	A. Redmond	North Dublin SC		7 min	28:00

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35	8 July	1954	Wednesday	19.00	Jimmy Markey	Dublin SC	4 min 20 sec		24:57	8 yards	Patrick "Paddy" Arrigan	Curragh SC	1 min 20 sec	22:00	D. Byrne (22)	Dublin SC	4 min 40 sec	25:30
36	26 August	1955	Friday	19.00	Patrick "Pat" Broderick	Galway SC	3 min	19	26:40	50 yards	Leslie Lyons (16)	North Dublin SC	5 min	29:26	Freddie J. Parkes	Wellington SC	scr	24:36
37	14 August	1956	Tuesday	19.15	Thomas "Tommy" May	Colmcille SC (Dublin)	3 min 20 sec	17	25:32	4 yards	John King (17)	Dalkey SC	4 min 20 sec	26:34	Patrick "Pat" Broaders	North Dublin SC	3 min 50 sec	26:20
38	2 September	1957	Monday	19.15	Cyril Hardy	Crusade Aquatic Club	3 min 35 sec	19	26:30	4 yards	Brendan Watson (15)	Galway SC	2 min 45 sec	26:44	P. Flood	Half Moon SC	4 min 25 sec	27:30
39	8 August	1958	Friday	19.00	Robin Power	Sunday's Well SC, Cork	2 min 45 sec	15	22:42	50 yards	Dáithí Ó Bruadair	Sandycove SC	3½ min	24:20	Kevin King (16)	Crusade AC	4½ min	25:27
40	12 August	1959	Wednesday	19.00	Kevin King	Crusade Aquatic Club	3½ min	17	25:07	7 yards	Robin Power (16)	Sunday's Well SC, Cork	10 sec	22:52	Séamus Heffernan (16)	Clontarf SC	3 min 20 sec	26:25
41	30 August	1960	Tuesday	19.15	Seán Heffernan	Clontarf SC	3 min 10 sec	18	23:36	20 yards	Michael J. "Mick" Kelly (33)	Clontarf SC	2 min 30 sec	23:00	Peter Mulhall	North Dublin SC	3½ min	24:05
42	21 July	1961	Friday	19.15	Anthony "Tony" Hardy	Crusade Aquatic Club	2 min 40 sec	18	24:12	20 yards	Michael J. "Mick" Kelly (34)	Clontarf SC	2 min 40 sec	25:13	Ronan Morrison (13)	Clontarf SC	3 min	25:11
43	9 August	1962	Thursday	19.15	Anthony "Tony" Byrne	Dublin SC	3 min 45 sec	12	24:33	50 yards	Owen Corrigan (15)	Colmcille SC, Dublin	15 sec	21:38	Des Carney (15)	Colmcille SC, Dublin	50 sec	22:17
44	13 August	1963	Tuesday	19.15	Colm O'Brien	Half Moon SC	50 sec	14	24:25	25 yards	Anthony "Tony" Quane (14)	Guinness SC	1 min 40 sec	23:52	Liam Mortimer (13)	North Dublin SC	2 min 10 sec	23:24
45	3 July	1964	Friday	19.15	David Page	North Dublin SC	2 min 55 sec	14	23:52	20 yards	George Caird (17)	North Dublin SC	2 min 55 sec	24:15	Noel Buggy (14)	Colmcille SC, Dublin	4 min 10 sec	25:31
46	22 July	1965	Thursday		Patrick J. Kelly	Guinness SC	1 min		22:10		C. McCarthy	Half Moon SC	1 min	24:22	Anthony "Tony" King	Colmcille SC, Dublin	45 sec	23:58
47	10 August	1966	Wednesday		Francis "Chalkey" White	Guinness SC	1 min	11	22:02	200 yards	Don Rungay (30)	Bray Cove SC	1 min 40 sec	24:50	Frank Owens (15)	Colmcille SC, Dublin	1 min 40 sec	25:02
48	14 August	1967	Monday	18.45	Francis "Chalkey" White	Guinness SC	scr	12	21:44	50 yards	Bert O'Brien (25)	Half Moon SC	30 sec	22:31	Michael Fitzpatrick (29)	Half Moon SC	30 sec	22:38
49	4 July	1968	Thursday	19.00	William H. "Liam" Lacey	Colmcille SC (Dublin)	3 min 50 sec	17	22:23	15 yards	Paul Emmett (23)	Half Moon SC	3 min 30 sec	22:23	Paul "Paddy" Kennedy	Half Moon SC	3 min 40 sec	22:28
50	23 July	1969	Wednesday	19.00	John Mulvey	Half Moon SC	4½ min	14	24:02	60 yards	John Cummins (12)	Colmcille SC, Dublin	4½ min	25:07	Michael Chaney	Colmcille SC, Dublin	3½ min	24:15
51	24 August	1970	Monday	19.00	David Fitzgerald	Crusade Aquatic Club	2½ min	16	25:01	2 yards	John Cummins	St Vincents	4½ min	22:48	Paul Emmett (25)	Half Moon SC	3½ min	24:30
52	30 August	1971	Monday	19.00	Ulltan Kerrigan	North Dublin SC	limit man		27:10	5 yards	Paul O'Dea (12)	Half Moon SC	2½ min	24:45	John Murphy	Guinness SC	4½ min	23:19
53	3 August	1972	Thursday	19.00	Fintan O'Meara	Clontarf SC	limit man	16	23:38	5 yards	Michael Fitzpatrick (34)	Half Moon SC	limit man	23:43	Liam Bohane (12)	Half Moon SC	4 min	20:00
54	22 August	1973	Wednesday	19.00	Paul Emmett	Half Moon SC	2¼ min	28	21:10	1 yard	Ger Dunne	Half Moon SC	1½ min	21:56	Paul Russell	Atlanta SC	1¾ min	22:17
55	12 August	1974	Monday	19.00	Liam Bohane	Half Moon SC	6 min	14	20:27	2 yards	Michael Fitzpatrick (36)	Half Moon SC	limit man	26:37	Frank Chatham	North Dublin SC	2 min 50 sec	23:48
56	15 August	1975	Friday	19.00	David Cummins	Cormorant SC	6 min	13	21:20	2 yards	Ciaran O'Driscoll (10)	Dublin SC	2½ min	24:58	Brian Farnham	Templeogue SC	6 min 10 sec	21:28
57	14 August	1976	Saturday	15.00	Kevin Scully	Templeogue SC					John Houlihan	Templeogue SC			Peter Coughlan	CRC		
58	2 September	1977	Friday	19.00	Nicholas "Nicky" O'Meara	Clontarf SC	2½ min		21:45	200 yards	Derek Wilkes	North Dublin SC	3½ min	22:33	F. Kelly	St Vincent's SC	9 min	17:43
59	1 September	1978	Friday	19.00	Jim Mooney	Half Moon SC	limit man	16	17:20		Dermot Hughes	Half Moon SC	1 min	16:42	Brian McLoughlin	Half Moon SC	limit man	17:43
60	11 September	1979	Tuesday	19.00	Dermot Hughes	Half Moon SC	2½ min		20:24	50 yards	Arthur Dunne	Half Moon SC	1¼ min	21:45	Andrew "Andy" White	North Dublin SC	4½ min	19:12
61	20 August	1980	Monday	19.30	Michael "Mick" Fitzpatrick	Half Moon SC	off 1 min	42	25:54		Derek Wilkes	North Dublin SC	off 4 min	23:06	Paul Emmett	Half Moon SC	off 5 m 30s	21:42
62	24 August	1981	Monday		Arthur "Art" Dunne	Half Moon SC	off 4m 30s	15	24:50		Gerry Dunne (23)	Half Moon SC	off 5m 15s	24:05	N. Murphy	Sandycove SC	off 5m 30s	24:04

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63	27 August	1982	Friday	19.30	Arthur "Art" Dunne	Half Moon SC	off 5m 20s	16	21:27		J. Murphy	Sandycove SC	off 2 min	24:56	Michael O'Meara	Clontarf SC	off 4 min	22:56
64	16 August	1983	Tuesday	19.30	Paul Kealy	Half Moon SC	off 1 min	15	23:32		J. O'Toole	Half Moon SC	off 3 m 15s	22:11	D.J. McCarthy	Terenure SC	off 1 min	24:33
65	21 August	1984	Wednesday	20.00	Jason Stynes	Kingdom SC, Tralee	off 5 min	14	24:13		L. Mooney	Atlanta SC	off 3 m 30 s	25:47	Jimmy Kavanagh	North Dublin SC	off 1 m 15 s	28:05
66	9 August	1985	Friday	19.30	Richard Joyce	North Dublin SC	off 2m 45s		23:25		Gerard Wilkes	North Dublin SC	off 3 min	23:12	Robert Emmett	Half Moon SC	off 2m 30s	23:34
67	28 August	1986	Thursday		Greg O'Dwyer	Guinness SC	off 4 min	19	20:21		K. O'Connor	Atlanta/Metro SC	off 4 m 15s	20:09	Pascal Russell	Atlanta/Metro SC	off 5m 30s	18:55
68	17 August	1987	Monday	19.45	Shane Nicoletti	Guinness SC	off 5m 30s	17	23:22		D. Walsh	Dundrum SC	off 6 m 30s	23:18	Shane Moraghan	Glenalbyn SC	off 9m 30s	29:20
69	5 August	1988	Friday	19.30	Bert O'Brien	Sandycove SC	off 2 min	46	22:36		Declan Cadwell	Clontarf SC	off 2 min	22:57	William Wolohan	Atlanta/Metro SC	off 5 min	20:09
70	10 August	1989	Thursday	19.15	Derek "Bimbo" Wilkes	North Dublin SC	off 1 min		26:48		Jimmy Kavanagh	North Dublin SC	off 1 min	26:56	T. Moran	Wicklow SC	off "go"	28:06
71	29 August	1990	Wednesday	19.30	Oliver Flanagan	St Vincent's SC	off 2 m 45 s		21:11		Tommy May	Dublin SC	off "go"	25:05	P. Crowe Frank O'Dwyer	Guinness SC	off 2 m 45 s	22:30
72	31 August	1991	Saturday	16.30	Vincent Tormey	Dublin University SC	off 1m 50s		25:29		D. Leo	Dundrum SC	off 6m 20 s	21:53	Ken Turner	Glenalbyn SC	off 8 min	20:25
73	15 August	1992	Saturday	15.00	Mattie Waine	Guinness SC	off 3m 45s	36	20:40		Frank O'Dwyer	Guinness SC	off 2m 50s	22:52	C. Caverley	St Vincent's SC	off "go"	25:53
74	4 September	1993	Saturday	15.00	John Dunne	Metro SC	off 30 sec		21:35		K. Saunders	ESB SC	off 1 m 45 s	20:24	J. Pickering	Dublin SC	off 1 min	21:11
75	27 August	1994	Saturday	16.00	Michael Finnegan	ESB SC	off 1 min		22:49		Ronan Dalton	Half Moon SC	off 2m 20s	21:43	E. Cope	North Dublin SC	off 2 m 50 s	21:26
76	2 September	1995	Saturday	16.15	Bert O'Brien	Sandycove SC	off 2 m 30s	53	23:03		Jackie Kearney (63)	Dublin SC	off "go"	25:47	George Mongey (59)	St Vincent's	off "go"	26:55
77	31 August	1996	Saturday	15.00	Frank Chatham	North Dublin SC	off 3 m 50s		22:20		Frank Carroll	Sandycove	off 5m 10s	21:53	Nicholas "Nicky" O'Meara	Clontarf	off 2m 30s	24:51
78	6 September	1997	Saturday	16.00	Michael Mongey	St Vincent's WPC	off 1m 15 s		21:05		P. Reynolds	St Vincents	off 2m 25s	20:04	L. Mooney	Metro SC	off 2m 15s	20:36
79	29 August	1998	Saturday	17.30	Frank Carroll	Glenalbyn SC	off 4m 45s	43	22:08		John Egan	Metro SC	off 4m 45s	22:48	Robert Gallagher	Glenalbyn SC	off 3m 30s	24:07
80	28 August	1999	Saturday	14.30	John Ward	Aer Lingus SC	off 40 sec		24:53		A. Coleman	St Vincent's SC	off 2m 40s	23:01	Paul Byrne	North Dublin SC	off 40 sec	25:05
81	2 September	2000	Saturday	14.45	Brian Mongey	Millenium SC	off 3m 15s	37	26:16		Bert O'Brien	Sandycove SC	off 2m 45s	26:47	Pascal Russell (57)	St Paul's SC	off 3m 15s	28:25
82	1 September	2001	Saturday	12.30	Paul Byrne	North Dublin SC			24:31	touch	Ken Murray	Half Moon SC			Shay Doyle	Sandycove		
83	7 September	2002	Saturday	12.00	Pascal Russell	St Paul's SC	off 2m 55s	59		20 m	John Reilly	Millenium SC	off "go"		George Dunne	Half Moon SC	off 3 m 10 s	
84	30 August	2003	Saturday	13.00	John Morton	Wicklow SC		18										
85	4 September	2004	Saturday		Robert Clarke	Eastern Bay SC												
86	10 September	2005	Saturday		Dan Smyth	NAC Masters SC	off "go"		29:54	5 m	Frank Carroll	Glenalbyn Masters SC	off 4m 20s	25:38	Ciarán Balfe	St Vincent's SC	off 1m 10s	28:58
87	9 September	2006	Saturday	13.00	Kevin Stacey	Coolmine SC	off 5m 30s		27:24	40 m	Shane Drumm	ESB SC	off 5m 20s	28:07	Keith Lynch	Aer Lingus SC	off 5m 10s	28:35
88	15 September	2007	Saturday	14.15	Larry Mooney	Guinness SC	off -1m		26:01	60 m	Eamonn Healy	Guinness SC	off "go"	25:49	Anthony Hughes	Mulligar SC	off 30s	25:20
89	6 September	2008	Saturday	16.15	Charles Harper	Dublin SC	off 1m 20s		18:13	65 m	Eamonn Judge	Eastern Bay SC	off 30 sec	19:06	Eamonn Cosgrove	Sandycove SC	off "go"	19:46
90	12 September	2009	Saturday	16.20	Pat O'Driscoll	Templeogue SC	off 2m 30s		26:37	75 m	Gerard Carty	Aquatic SC	off 5m 40s	24:26	Seán Kenna	St Vincent's SC	off 5m 20s	24:46
91	11 September	2010	Saturday	13.30	Brian O'Dwyer	Guinness SC	off -1m		26:40	5 m	Terry Joyce	Eastern Bay	off -3 min	28:88	Vinnie Nicoletti	Guinness SC	off -1 min	26:57
92	3 September	2011	Saturday	14.45	Declan Proctor	Eastern Bay	off 6 min		39:43	45 m	Sean Kenna	St Vincent's SC	scr	31:05	Michael O'Kane	Westwood SC	off 7 m 45s	33:36
93	18 August	2012	Saturday	11.15	Tom Loftus	Eastern Bay	off 1 min		23:39	35 m	Brian Murphy	Glenalbyn Masters	off 2 min	24:07	Jerry Kiersey	Eastern Bay	off 1 min	24:17
94	24 August	2013	Saturday	12.30	Ciarán O'Driscoll	Half Moon SC	off 3 min		23:16	60 m	Simon Murray	ILDA	off 5m 15 s	23:14	Brian Murray	Eastern Bay	off 2 m 15 s	26:24

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