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## 2009 - EUROPEAN MASTERS TRACK CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY

#### RESULTS

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##### Men 30 – 34 Years Sprint

A lively final saw Vincent Kerfourn of France move up from Bronze last year when he beat Italy's Cristian Bettinelli in straight rides 11.902 and 11.847. The Bronze was settled when Miles Stovold beat fellow GB rider Neil Withington 12.263 and 12.592

<b>GOLD</b>	Vincent Kerfourn	France
<b>SILVER</b>	Cristian Bettinelli	Italy
<b>BRONZE</b>	Miles Stovold	Great Britain

##### Men 35 – 39 Years Sprint

2008 Champion Lee Povey of Great Britain lost his 2008 title to John McClelland in 2 straight rides 11.796 and 12.984. Last year, hampered by previous crash injuries, McClelland went out in qualifying, but this year there was no repeat as he posted the third fastest time. Germany's Olaf Schnaar took the Bronze, beating Ireland's Keith Meghen in 11.796 and 12.984

<b>GOLD</b>	John McClelland	Great Britain
<b>SILVER</b>	Lee Povey	Great Britain
<b>BRONZE</b>	Olaf Schnaar	Germany

##### Men 40 – 44 Years Points Race

Wolfgang Kotzmann of Austria took full advantage of his first event in this category after taking the 35-39 title last year when he dominated this 80 lap event with France's Jean-Philippe Meret. Kotzmann scoring 70 to Meret's 63. Between them the pair technically amassed 133 of the 289 points on offer for the events sprints as they gained two laps. Giueseppe Ravasio of Italy retained his 2008 Bronze medal.

<b>GOLD</b>	Wolfgang Kotzmann	Austria
<b>SILVER</b>	Jean-Philippe Meret	France
<b>BRONZE</b>	Giueseppe Ravasio	Italy

##### Men 45 – 49 Years Points Race

With two of the three 2008 medallists having not entered this year, the title was up for grabs and Great Britains Colin Parkinson obliged willingly when he beat fellow Brit Stephen Clayton 17 points to Claytons 15. Last years Silver medallist Claus Christian had to settle for Bronze this time with 14 points.

<b>GOLD</b>	Colin Parkinson	Great Britain
<b>SILVER</b>	Sylvain Abadie	France
<b>BRONZE</b>	Claus Christiansen	Denmark

##### Men 50 – 54 Years Pursuit

Great Britain's Graham Barclay defended his 2008 title when he beat countryman Jimmy Rutherford to the Gold medal 2.24.937 to Rutherford's 2.30.565. France's Didier Ramet took the Bronze when he beat Italian Andrea Neri 2.33.317 to 2.35.224

**GOLD**  
**SILVER**  
**BRONZE**

Graham Barclay  
James Rutherford  
Didier Ramet

Great Britain  
Great Britain  
France

### Men 55 – 59 Years Pursuit

Having to compete in the shadow of Frenchman Gerard Louis Robert for the past few years, Great Britains Steve Davies made no mistake in claiming first place as he beat Ian Humphreys into Silver 2.26.740 to 2.27.611. Andy Laing, also of Great Britain took the Bronze with 2.37.009 against France's Partick Samson.

**GOLD**  
**SILVER**  
**BRONZE**

Steve Davies  
Ian Humphreys  
Andy Laing

Great Britain  
Great Britain  
Great Britain

### Men 60 – 64 Years Pursuit

France's Gerard Louis Robert continued his relentless campaign when he beat last years Champion, Kevin Gill of Great Britain to the Gold with 2.27.646 to Gill's 2.35.546. In the ride off for Bronze, Graham Truelove of Great Britain took the verdict against Michel Briat of France, 2.38.807 to 2.43.640

**GOLD**  
**SILVER**  
**BRONZE**

Gerard Louis Robert  
Kevin Gill  
Graham Truelove

France  
Great Britain  
Great Britain

### Women 30 – 39 Years Sprint

Alison Chisholm suffered a second round crash on her way to the Gold after only placing third in 2008, when she beat last years Champion Christelle Ribault of France 13.838 and 13.620. Bronze was taken by Germany's Sabrina Hucks when she beat Caroline Gammel 13.888 and 13.869

**GOLD**  
**SILVER**  
**BRONZE**

Alison Chisholm  
Christelle Ribault  
Sabrina Hucks

Great Britain  
France  
Germany

### Medal Standings after Day 3

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Great Britain	12	15	14
France	10	4	5
Germany	2	3	2
Denmark	2	-	1
Austria	1	-	-
Italy	-	3	2
Ireland	-	1	-
Finland	-	-	1
Greece	-	-	1

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