

UK Bus Driver of the Year Competition
National Final Results, Blackpool, Sunday 14 September 2025

	The Bryan Constable Award	Best-presented buses in use at the National Final
	Newly-delivered or up to two years old	Go North West SK73 CTU
	Two to five years old	Lothian Buses SJ70 HNH
	Over five years old	Blackpool Transport Services SN67 WZJ
	Each receives a commemorative plaque, with appropriate name tag to follow	

Award No.			
1	Third highest-placed McGill's competitor The McGill's Second Runner-up Shield and £250	Michael Morrison McGill's Bus Group	78
4	Second highest-placed London Buses competitor The London Buses Shield and £500	Michael Rowley Go-Ahead London	89
6	Second highest-placed National Express competitor The National Express Trophy and £500	Christopher Godridge West Midlands Travel	64
7	Second highest-placed Stagecoach competitor The Stagecoach Shield and £500	Phil Royle Stagecoach Merseyside & South Lancashire	23
10	Highest-placed London Buses competitor The London Buses Cup and £1,000	Joseph Jay Go-Ahead London	93
12	Highest-placed National Express competitor The National Express Trophy and £1,000	Lee Grantham West Midlands Travel	59
13	Highest-placed Stagecoach competitor The Stagecoach Trophy and £1,000	Aleksei Solovjov Stagecoach East Scotland	2
18	Highest-placed competitor from a depot in Wales The Rhys Thompson Shield and £100	Mark Baxter First Cymru	34

15	Best Theory Test Result The BDoY Trophy and £300	Gavin Justice McGill's Bus Group <i>winning a total of £800</i>	61
5	Second highest-placed McGill's competitor The McGill's Runner-up Shield and £500		61

19	Fifth Place The BDoY Trophy and £500	David Nairn Firstbus North & West Yorkshire <i>winning a total of £1,000</i>	32
2	Second highest-placed Firstbus competitor The FirstGroup Shield and £500		32

20	Fourth Place The BDoY Trophy and £750	Simon Vincent Plymouth City Bus <i>winning a total of £1,250</i>	66
3	Second highest-placed Go-Ahead competitor The Go-Ahead Shield and £500		66

21	Third Place The BDoY Trophy and £1,000	Maciej Herman McGill's Bus Group <i>winning a total of £1,850</i>	55
11	Highest-placed McGill's competitor The Andy Ramsey Memorial Shield and £750		55
17	Highest-placed competitor from a depot in Scotland The Joe Mackie Shield and £100		55

22	Runner-up The BDoY Trophy and £1,500 sponsored by GreenRoad	Nick Perry Go North East <i>winning a total of £3,000</i>	63
9	Highest-placed Go-Ahead competitor The Go-Ahead Trophy and £1,000		63
14	Highest-placed competitor from a company in membership of The Road Operators Safety Council Glass award and £500		63

23	Bus Driver of the Year 2025 The Coventry Trophy - donated by Coventry Road Accident Prevention Council The Road Operators Safety Council Award and £1,500 The Unite Trophy and £1,500 The BDoY Trophy The John Boxall Medallion - donated by the BDoY Council <i>The winner also receives a mini-break in London, courtesy of TfL, which will include a visit to the capital's Surface Transport Control Centre</i>	Michael Leech Firstbus North & West Yorkshire <i>winning a total of £4,100</i>	28
8	Highest-placed Firstbus competitor The FirstGroup Cup and £1,000		28
16	Highest-placed competitor from a depot in England The Winstanley Shield and £100		28