

Race 2 Glory 2013 Formguide

The Sports Series Race 2 Glory event take place this coming Saturday in what is likely to be the sweltering surroundings of Kiltimagh, Co Mayo.

With no entry list available yet it is impossible to pick out any ladies with known race form.

In the men's race it looks like 2012 race winner and 2011 3rd Padraig Marrey is going to be hard to beat again.

Reopposing him will be Aidan Mc Moreland who only just failed by 4 seconds to overcome Marrey last year after being less than a min ahead of Marrey when 2nd to Ruaidhri Geraghty in 2011.

To add to the healthy competition up front multiple Gaelforce West winner Peter O Farrell makes the trip west for this event. Despite being a shade short on recent race form, his general fitness should be very good following his recent cycling honeymoon and he is sure to be in the mix for top dog status at the finish but this course and distance however are probably a little short for him and he will not have the same course knowledge as his two great rivals.

Mc Moreland had a super 2012 with improving race form all season but it remains to be seen if he will again reach these lofty heights in 2013 though a recent win at Gaelforce north augers well for his chances.

Marrey has been concentrating on his cycling activities as is usual for this time of the year and had an epic week of training in the Alps returning last weekend so the cycling will again be his strong point. As course designer and local Mayo legend he will be aiming to repeat his win of last year in front of a partisan local crowd.

It promised to be a cracker up front with narrow margins between the top 3.

Brendan Conway and Jonathan Caulfield will be suited by this distance but top 5 aspirations are probably more realistic baring mishap to the top 3 podium contenders.