



**SCOTTISH TARMACK
RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**



6th June 2026

Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmack Rally Championship

Air Tech Integrity Crail Stages pre-event Report

After the excitement and sunshine of the Border Competitions Jim Clark Reivers Rally, the focus for the Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmack Championship shifts to a smaller, but no less significant, Round 4, the Airtech Integrity Stages, at Crail. Sandwiched between two bigger Closed Road events, a selection of more regular STRC registered single venue crews will assemble at Crail Raceway, bringing on yet another potential shake-up in the championship points tables, with all crews hoping to improve their chances, but above all have some fun (hopefully in the sun!). The weather forecast is mixed - but isn't it always at Crail?! Wet tyres, waterproofs - and sunscreen will all be required.

Kenny Wood/Greg Halfpenny will be hoping for a good, clean run to keep them at the top of the tables, but with Ollie Forrester/Cameron Morrison nipping at their heels it could be an interesting day for both crews, especially if the weather is mixed. Aileen Forrest will be looking to hop to the top spot of Class 1, while there is a battle to be had between Ben MacDowall and William Pollock for the Class 3 lead. Thomas Milne is also lined up to take the lead in Class 9 in the absence of the current class leader. The tables could also get quite a shake up in the Co-driver Championship too with Jorja Campbell poised to take the Class 1 lead, and a first and second place battle between John Shephard (his first time out at Crail) and John Marshall for the Class 3 lead. Gail Whyte has the opportunity to narrow the gap between her and Jess Jamieson at the top of Class 7.

Currently out of contention in the points battles, Kevin Paris/Gavin Paris are looking forward to getting a good run after their Kinloss woes, Kevin saying "he can't wait to dump the clutch on the Start Line". Alan Carmichael, back to, and looking forward to his preferred single venue discipline. Craig Wallace will again switch seats, to the Driver's side this time, and after competing on Rally Barbados is expecting "less noise and power, but still a good laugh". Bruce Lindsay is hoping to get his 2026 Championship back on track, his co-driver, Ant, having swapped spanners for maps alongside him. Andrew Irving is recommending "keeping it neat and in the middle" after not having been out since August last year. Andrew Gray had some teething problems with the new car at The Colin Christie SuperStage in Elgin, but hopefully these are now fixed, this being his first time at Crail in 10 years. Richard Wardle thinks his driver (Richard Sykes) is very brave taking a complete novice with him! Davie Falconer reports that Adam Horne's confidence should be well boosted after his great run on the Jim Clark Rally, the only drawback will be his co-driver! Connor Black/Duncan Daun, this is Connor's first time out in the car since several upgrades - maybe it might now pull the skin off a rice pudding! Both are looking forward to this event after having missed Kinloss earlier in the year.

Have a great event everyone and see you all very soon!

Thanks
Fiona

Our thanks again to Fiona Moir for extracting information from STRC registered competitors, and we encourage all registered competitors to contact her and share their event news fiona.moir7@gmail.com which can be shared with the motorsport community.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Crail on the 6th June for the Air Tech Integrity Crail Stages, and as always, we thank all our championship for their support and anybody requiring championship decals, or to register for the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, there will be Championship representatives at Friday afternoon scrutineering, and at the event on Saturday.

Carnegie Fuels Gold Card STRC £250 Tyre Voucher 2025

A reminder that all competitors registered for the Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship who start each event will be entered into a draw for a Carnegie Fuels £250 Tyre Voucher, so keep your eyes out on the STRC facebook page for the announcement of the lucky winner.

Round 6 Air Tech Integrity Mach1 Stages, Machrihanish 11th/12th July

Regulations are now published and the entry system is open for this great rally at this iconic venue [Mach1 Stages](#)

The event offers competitors over 90 stage miles over the 2 days, with a splendid carvery on offer on the Saturday evening in the Officers Mess at the base and a chance to meet up with marshals, officials, competitors and locals. Look forward to seeing many of you at this popular event in beautiful Mull of Kintyre.

Round 5 Dunoon Presents-Argyll Stages 19th/20th June

The entry system is open and already a terrific entry list, but still space for a few more, so head over to the web site for links to entry form and Regulations <https://argyllrally.co.uk/competitors/> This event is also the first round of the Championship West Coast Challenge which is awarded to the highest placed driver & co-driver upon successful completion of the 3 West Coast Events, -Argyll Stages, Mach1 Stages and Mull26-.

It's still not too late to register for the Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship and you'll find all details on the Championship on www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk including [STRC event links](#) Another great source of STRC information including event reports can be accessed on Sportity password **STRC24**

Should you have any queries in any way please feel free to drop an email to strc@dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk and one of the team will come back you.

Round 4	7th June	Air Tech Integrity , Crail	Single Venue	www.glenrothes-msc.com
Round 5	19th/20th June	Dunoon Presents-Argyll Rally	Route Notes	www.argyllrally.co.uk
Round 6	11th/12th July	Mach 1 Stages , Machrihanish	Single venue	www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk
Round 7	2nd Aug	Pendragon Stages, Warcop	Route Notes	www.pendragonstages.co.uk
Round 8	5th Sept	Memorial Garden Stages, Condor	Single venue	www.condormsc.co.uk
Round 9	9th/11th Oct	Mull26, Mull	Route Notes	www.mullcarclub.co.uk
Round 10	31 st Oct	Autosave Components Winter Stages, Kinloss	Single venue	www.condormsc.co.uk
Round 11	6th Nov	KVR Kingdom Stages, Crail	Single Venue	www.glenrothes-msc.com