

March 2025



| 2025 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS | |
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| 16 th Feb | Border Access Knockhill Stages Single Venue www.borderecosseclub.com |
| 22 nd March | Autosave Components Kinloss Spring Rally Single Venue www.condormsc.co.uk |
| 11 th May | Pendragon Stages, Warcop Route Notes www.pendragonstages.co.uk |
| 25 th May | Borders Competitions Jim Clark Reivers, Duns Route Notes www.jimclarkrally.org |
| 7 th /8 th Jun | Summer Stages Kingdom Rally, Crail Single Venue www.glenrothes-msc.com |
| 20 th /21 st June | Dunoon Presents-Argyll Stages Route Notes www.argyllrally.co.uk |
| 12 th /13 th July | Mach1 Stages, Machrihanish Single venue www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk |
| 6 th Sept | Memorial Garden Stages, Condor Single Venue www.condormsc.co.uk |
| 10 th -11 th Oct | Beatson's Building Supplies Mull Rally Route Notes www.mullcarclub.org |
| 1 st Nov | Autosave Components Kinloss Winter Stages Single venue www.condormsc.co.uk |

2025 STRC Awards ceremony 17th January 2026

Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship 2025

For those of you I haven't already seen, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing many of you throughout the 2025 Rally Season. I also take this opportunity to thank Ian and Shirley Orr of Burnside Piling for their very valued sponsorship of the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship for the past 4 years, and we are delighted to welcome **Carnegie Fuels** www.carnegiefuels.co.uk who will be the main sponsors of the Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship 2025, and our thanks also to the championship sub-sponsors for their support, without whom this popular championship wouldn't be possible.

The Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship has been running successfully for over 25 years. Its unique class-based scoring system gives drivers and co-drivers from each class the opportunity to become the overall champion. The Championship Regulations, Registration form and information on the Championship and Dunfermline Car Club can be found on www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/STRC2022> and also on **Sportity channel STRC24**

Carnegie Fuels Gold Card STRC £250 Tyre Voucher 2025



The STRC are delighted that once again Carnegie Fuels will be supporting registered competitors throughout the 2025 season. This has proven to be very popular & welcomed during previous seasons, and there will be a draw at all counting rounds of the STRC to include ALL fully registered championship competitors (drivers & co-drivers) who start these events. The voucher can be redeemed at either Wheels Around or AW Motorsport in return for goods or services to the value of £250 (including vat)

Dunfermline Car Club Membership Renewal

A reminder to renew your membership for this club and we will endeavour to keep you informed of information on the Carnegie Fuels Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship and club news. [DCC membership 2025](#) Dunfermline Car Club is a member club of 2 associations SAMSC & ANECCC.

The Club will also welcome any input/offers of help, to be part of the committee assisting both with the club, event and Championship, so don't be shy, contact us entries@dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk and we look forward to hearing from you 😊

18th January 2025 Championship Awards

The team welcomed award winners, marshals, sponsors and friends to the awards ceremony at the Grange Manor where Ben MacDowall (driver Class 4) and Greg Bates (co-driver Class 3) were 'crowned' Champion Driver and Champion Co-Driver of the Burnside Pilling Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, well deserved winners 😊 Our thanks to Des Campbell, outgoing Champion, for presenting the awards to the new Champions.

As is customary at this event a raffle takes place with the proceeds going to a charity chosen by the STRC driver Champion. Ben's chosen charity was My Name's5 Doddie Foundation, and the club had pleasure handing over the sum of £1,600 for this worthwhile charity. Included in the sum was money raised from an auction that took place during the evening, for an entry presented by GMSC for the Summer Stages at Crail on the 7th June. Our thanks to the girl power team of Shona, Violet, Joanne & Beth for encouraging the attendees for opening their wallets so generously.

Round 1 Border Access Knockhill Stages 16th February

The 1st round of the new Sponsored Carnegie Fuels Scottish Rally Championship took place at Knockhill on Sunday the 16th February on a chilly but thankfully dry day. The event, the Border Access Knockhill Stages organised by Border Ecosse Car Club had a great entry with 67 teams tackling 10 Special Stages.

The spectators were treated to some exciting action, and a close finish with overall honours going to

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| 1 st Peter Stewart/Harry Marchbank | Citroen C3 Rally 2 | 51:18 |
| 2 nd Ross Hunter/Chris Dodds | Mitsubishi Evo9 | 51:20 |
| 3 rd Jonnie Mackay//Rachel Matheson | Mitsubishi Evo7 | 52:15 |

5 championships, including the STRC supported the event. 78 STRC registered competitors featured in the event with driver Sarah Hunter being the lucky recipient of the £250 Carnegie Fuels Tyre Voucher.

The current points table can be accessed here [STRC standings](#)

Round 2 22nd March Autosave Components Kinloss Spring Stages

With already 104 competitors registered, it is a great start to an exciting Championship year, with many of them heading to Kinloss this weekend for the 2nd round of the Championship being organised by Condor Motorsport Club at this very popular venue with a terrific entry of 82 teams and 61 STRC registered competitors taking part. For anyone wanting to register for the Championship, either register on line [Join STRC 25](#) or at the event. Representatives of the Championship will be at scrutineering on Friday and at the event on Saturday to assist with any Championship queries, with the draw for the Carnegie Fuels Tyre Voucher taking place during the day.

Round 3 11th May Pendragon Stages, Warcop www.pendragonstages.co.uk

After Kinloss, the next round of the Carnegie Fuels Scottish Rally Championship heads South of the Border to the Warcop Army Ranges in Cumbria for the ever popular Pendragon Stages.

Round 4 25th May Borders Competitions Jim Clark Reivers Rally www.jimclarkrally.co.uk

The Regulations are due to be published on the 31st March and the online entries open 4th April

We are once again delighted to have Fiona Moir on the team who is tasked with extracting information from registered competitors pre & post event, which can then be shared with the motorsport community, so we encourage all registered competitors to contact her and share their event news fiona.moir7@gmail.com

Any queries don't hesitate to contact us strc@dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk

Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs

There is a comprehensive events calendar updated regularly by Raymond Mann on the Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs web site. For up-to-date information of individual events please visit the various organising club web sites and facebook pages. This SAMSC web site is also a great, go to, source of information on all aspects of motorsport in Scotland, so keep visiting for updates <http://scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk/events.aspx>

SAMSC Marshals Training & online training webinars

Our thanks from the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship go to Jon Bolton and the rest of the SAMSC Marshals Training team for organising and hosting these very informative training sessions. There have already this year been some excellent and well attended webinars & training days. Next in the calendar are:

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| 25 th March | Tues | 7pm | RY01C | online Rally: Spectator Safety and Management |
| 30 th March | Sun | Day | | Rally Marshals Training |
| 29 th April | Tues | 7pm | RY02D | online Rally: Introduction to Radio |
| 27 th May | Tues | 7pm | RY/RC/SP02A | online Incident Response |

Details and registration links for the training can be found at <https://training.motorsport.scot/>