

# FEBRUARY 2025



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

2025 STRC Awards ceremony 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.

## **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](mailto: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 Daddie Foundation, and the club look forward to handing over the sum of £1,600. Included in the sum was money raised from an auction that took place during the evening, for an entry presented by GMSC for the new 2-day event taking place at Crail on the weekend of the 7th/8th 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 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Well, that was a quick winter and already the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the new Sponsored Carnegie Fuels Scottish Rally Championship is upon us. The Border Access Knockhill Stages being organised by Border Ecosse Car Club takes place this Sunday with scrutineering from 2pm on Saturday. With 5 championships having Knockhill as their first round I'm sure we will see some lovely machinery and committed driving. There will be 10 Special Stages covering approx. 42 stage miles, so an exciting and challenging day lies ahead.

Carnegie Fuels is no stranger to the STRC as they have sponsored the Carnegie Fuels Tyre Voucher prize draw at each round and will continue this season and we are over the moon Carnegie have come on board as main sponsor. With that, we would encourage as many competitors as possible who are thinking of competing in the STRC this year or even just a few rounds it's well worth it for the chance of winning the tyre vouchers. You can register online by following the link at the bottom of the page or on the day during scrutineering and on Sunday where championship decals will be available by looking out for the big blue van with the STRC banner ups (weather permitting) in the service area where members of the team will be more than happy to sign you up or discuss the championship, you will be able to pay by cash or by card and the cost is £20 per Driver/Co-Driver.

First car on Sunday is 08.30 and you can pay on the gate for full spectator access and also able to get close to the cars and crews in the service area.

Car 1 is Ross Hunter in the Mitsubishi Evo 9 closely followed by Barry Groundwater in the Evo Peter Stewart in the Citroen C3 Rally 2 and Donnie McDonald in the VW Polo R5. with a capacity of 72 cars competing its surely going to be an exciting start to the 2025 Carnegie Fuels STRC.

We are delighted to welcome Fiona Moir to the team. Fiona 's task is extracting information from registered competitors pre & post event, which is then shared with the motorsport community, so we encourage all registered competitors to contact her and share their event news [fiona.moir7@gmail.com](mailto:fiona.moir7@gmail.com)

Any queries or questions please do not hesitate in contacting any of the team by dropping an email to [strc@dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk](mailto:strc@dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk)