

## March 2024



### 2024 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Knockhill Stages, Knockhill Single Venue <a href="http://www.borderecosseclub.com">www.borderecosseclub.com</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Kinloss Spring Stages, Kinloss Barracks Single Venue <a href="http://www.condormsc.co.uk">www.condormsc.co.uk</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Jim Clark Reivers, Duns Route Notes <a href="http://www.jimclarkrally.org">www.jimclarkrally.org</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Summer Stages, Crail Airfield, Fife Single Venue <a href="http://www.glenrothes-msc.com">www.glenrothes-msc.com</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Argyll Stages, Dunoon Route Notes <a href="http://www.mullcarclub.co.uk">www.mullcarclub.co.uk</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> July	Mach1 Stages, Machrihanish Single venue <a href="http://www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk">www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Memorial Garden Stages, Condor Single Venue <a href="http://www.condormsc.co.uk">www.condormsc.co.uk</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Beatsons Mull Rally, Isle of Mull Route Notes <a href="http://www.mullcarclub.co.uk">www.mullcarclub.co.uk</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Kingdom Stages, Single Venue <a href="http://www.glenrothes-msc.com">www.glenrothes-msc.com</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kinloss Winter Stages, Kinloss Barracks Single venue <a href="http://www.condormsc.co.uk">www.condormsc.co.uk</a>

2024 STRC Awards ceremony 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Burnside Piling Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship 2023

The total number of competitors registered for the 2023 Championship was 128 (72 drivers & 56 co-drivers) The Championship organising team welcomed award winners, marshals, officials who have supported the Championship and events throughout the 2023 season at the Awards Ceremony on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the Grange Manor, Falkirk, when Des Campbell and Cameron Dunn were 'crowned' driver and co-driver Champions.

### Burnside Piling Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship 2024

The Championship organising team are delighted to welcome back again main Championship sponsor, Ian & Shirley Orr of Burnside Piling Contractors [Sheet Piling, Mini Piling, Foundation Piling - Burnside Plant Ltd](#) and thank them, and 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 the web site [www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk](http://www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk) facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/STRC2022> and also on [Sportity channel STRC](#)

To keep up with information on rallying and motorsport , John Fife <http://www.johnfife.co.uk/> is always a source of great stories.

## Carnegie Fuels Gold Card STRC £250 Tyre Voucher 2024



The STRC are delighted that once again Carnegie Fuels will be supporting registered competitors throughout the 2024 season. This proved very popular & welcomed during the 2022/2023 season, and again this year 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 may be redeemed in exchange for goods at either Wheels Around or AW Motorsport.

### (Round 1) 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Grant Construction Stages, Knockhill

The first round of the Burnside Piling Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship took place at Knockhill on a sunny but chilly day, with 53 quality entries, and the Championship team welcomed 40 championship registered competitors at the event.

Overall event winners were Hugh Brunton/Terry Mallin (Skoda Rally 2 Evo 1600cc) 49m 37 with runners up Peter Stewart/Kerrie MacGillivray (Citroen C3 Rally 2 1598cc) 50m 45s and Ian Forgan/Chris Lees (Ford Fiesta 1598cc) 51m 11s taking O/A 3rd place.

4 STRC drivers and 3 co-drivers gained maximum points and a great start to the Championship year.

Thanks to Border Ecosse Car Club for organising yet another great event at Knockhill which was the first of Knockhill's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season.

The winner of the **£250 Carnegie STRC Tyre Voucher** was Lisa Demirkoc co-driver of Car 32 and our thanks to Knockhill's own Duncan Vincent, for expertly drawing the winning number.

### The leader board after the first round is as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> OA= driver Andrew Blackwood	Class 1	17 points	1 <sup>st</sup> OA= Co-driver Darrell Clark	Class 2	17 points
1 <sup>st</sup> OA= driver David McIntyre	Class 2	17 points	1 <sup>st</sup> OA= Co-driver Mark Casey	Class 3	17 points
1 <sup>st</sup> OA= driver Ricky Wheeler	Class 3	17 points	1 <sup>st</sup> OA= Co-driver Terry Mallin	Class 5	17 points
1 <sup>st</sup> OA= driver Hugh Brunton	Class 5	17 points	4 <sup>th</sup> OA Co-driver Richard Stewart	Class 1	16 points

### Class Leaders after the first round is as follows

Class 1 driver Thomas Milne	14 points	Class 1 Co-driver Richard Stewart	16 points
Class 2 driver Alistair Brearley	14 points	Class 2 Co-driver Kenny Anderson	14 points
Class 3 driver Simon Jennings	14 points	Class 3 Co-driver Greg Bates	14 points
Class 4 driver Ben MacDowall	15 points	Class 4 Co-driver Alison Horne	16 points
Class 5 driver Barry Groundwater	14 points	Class 5 Co-driver Ashleigh Will	14 points

### (Round 2) 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 Autosave Components Kinloss Spring Rally

This event, proving as popular as ever is already full, with 60 seniors and 20 juniors and a reserve list. Members of the STRC organising team will be at the event to welcome competitors. As always, the event organisers <https://www.condormsc.co.uk/> are looking for assistance so head to their web site of facebook page or contact the event secretary Sam Ollis who will be delighted to hear from you [secretary@condormsc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@condormsc.co.uk)

Following on from the Kinloss Stages will be Round 3 of the Burnside Piling Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, the Jim Clark Reivers Rally, always a popular closed rally, taking place this year on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> May [www.jimclarkrally.co.uk](http://www.jimclarkrally.co.uk) with Round 4, the Summer Stages, being organised by [www.glenrothes-msc.com](http://www.glenrothes-msc.com) at Crail Raceway on the 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Round 5 takes the Championship to the West Coast for the Dunoon Presents Argyll Rally <http://argyllrally.co.uk/> on the 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June. This is the first year that this event has featured in the Championship and a new award has also been initiated in honour of the event's inclusion, the **West Coast Challenge** which will be awarded to highest placed driver & co-driver upon successful completion of the 3 'West Coast Events', the **Argyll Stages**, the **Mach1 Stages** at Machrihanish and the **Mull Rally**

Round 6, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the West Coast Challenge events, is the Mach1 Stages being organised by [www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk](http://www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk) Preparation is well under way for this popular event at this iconic venue, with the MSUK permits already received for both the Senior & Junior events. The Juniors again this year, will also be enjoying approximately 90 stage miles over the 2 days of the weekend the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July. This event is also a counter in the Scottish Single Venue Rally Championship, the Back to Roots Rally Championship and the North of England Tarmacadam Rally Championship.

## 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:

26 <sup>th</sup> March	Tues 7pm	module	online Working Together
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Sat day	practical	Duns Rally Marshalls Training
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Tues 7pm	module	online Introduction to Spectator Safety
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Thurs 7pm	topic	online Getting involved as a volunteer
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Tues 7pm	module	online Report Writing, Incident & Safety Management
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sat day	module	Doune Speed Incident Training after Doune Hillclimb
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Tues 7pm	module	online Rally: Stage Set-Up

Details and registration links for the training can be found at [www.training.scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk](http://www.training.scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk)

## Motorsport UK

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