

SACC Student and Young Persons Report - 19th March 2013

Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge

On Sunday 24th February there was a Junior BARS and autotest at Knockhill. This gave Jake Anderson and Brodie Balfour chance to get their Junior BARS. In the autotest, the youngsters were able to practise their already impressive car control skills. Finishing order in the Juniors was Michael Robertson, Dylan O'Donnell, Brandon Walsh, Dale Kelly, Jake Anderson, Brodie Balfour and William Blake (not registered for the 2013 Championship). There was a lot of talent on show, so it promises to be an exciting and enjoyable year.

Championship dates for 2013:

- Charterhall Junior Stages – 30th March
- Ingliston Junior Rally – 27th April
- Junior Summer Crail – 15th June
- AlBar Junior Kames – 14th July
- Solway Coast Junior Rally – 11th August
- North East Junior Rally – 15th September
- ABR Roofing Junior Rally – 20th October
- Glyn Memorial Rally – 2nd/3rd November

Full details and results are in the Junior 1000 Challenge section at www.ecosse205challenge.co.uk

University West of Scotland Motorsports Club

On the 10th January, 9 students from UWS went down to the Autosport show in Birmingham. As part of the Go Motorsport stand they undertook the challenge of converting a '99 Nissan Micra into a ready-to-go Junior 1000 car within only a few days. This including stripping the car down and then fitting all the safety equipment, suspension, exhaust and air inlet system. The car is going to be used for further publicity of the Junior 1000 and GoMotorsport.

Seven members also attended the Marshals Training day at Knockhill.

More information about the club and upcoming events at uwsmotorsports.com

Edinburgh University Motorsport Club

After a break over Christmas the club has seen a lot of variety since the New Year. There has been a great turnout to Navigational Rallies, with 12 members heading up to compete in the first round of the SACC Navigational Rally Championship, the Aquarius run by GMSC. The second round was the EUMSC-run Nuit Blanche. It was a successful night with 15 cars competing, with 5 of the class awards going to EUMSC crews.

There has been lots of action in the club garage, resulting in the resurrection of the club Nova after 7 years sat doing nothing. This meant that the club was able to go to the GMSC autotest at Knockhill with both the Nova and the Corsa. A great time was had by all 10 members that went, and the cars almost came back in one piece.

The club kart is almost ready for use. This will be good for use in training members who go down to compete in the British University Karting Championship (BUKC). A team went down to Llandow to compete in the BUKC Rookie Champs and put in an impressive performance to finish 17th out of 35.

More information about the club and upcoming events at www.eumsc.co.uk

Heriot-Watt University Motorsports Society

Heriot-Watt are competing in this year's BUKC and are steadily improving each round. Round one they came 50th and then 45th in round two. In round three they came 25th, and in round four they finished 25th. The next event is 13th March.