

The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship

November 2018 Report

2018 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

25 th Feb	BECC Knockhill Stages, Knockhill, Fife Single Venue www.borderecosseclub.com
24 th March	DCC Stages, Ingliston, Edinburgh Single Venue www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk
14 th Apr	RM Condor Memorial Garden Stages, Arbroath (cancelled) Single Venue (mixed surface) www.condormsc.co.uk
26 th May	Granite Stages at Leuchars, Leuchars Airfield, Fife Single Venue www.admc.org.uk
9 th June	Summer Stages, Crail Airfield, Fife Single venue www.glenrothes-msc.com
14 th /15 th July	Mach 1 Stages Machrihanish Single venue www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk
4 th Aug	Used Car Parts Solway Coast Rally, Dundrennan Ranges Single Venue (Route Notes) www.solwaycarclub.co.uk
5 th Aug	Tyneside Stages, Otterburn Single Venue (Route Notes) www.alnwickmotorclub.co.uk
26 th Aug	Pendragon Stages, Warcop Single Venue (Route Notes) www.pendragonstages.co.uk
12 th /14 th Oct	Mull Rally Isle of Mull (cancelled) Closed Road www.mullcarclub.co.uk
10 th Nov	Kingdom Stages, Leuchars Single Venue www.glenrothes-msc.com
Reserve event	28 th Oct Cheviot Stages Rally, Otterburn Single Venue (Route Notes) www.cheviotstages.org.uk

Presentation of 2018 Awards

26th January 2019, Grange Manor, Falkirk

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The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship is growing in popularity each year and for that, we thank all marshals, officials, medics, rescue and recovery crews, scrutineers, photographers, sponsors and competitors who have provided us all with entertainment throughout the year

The STRC is a class based Championship which encourages and support motorsport enthusiasts with varying budgets, to compete and enjoy a variety of events North and South of the Border, and we look forward to welcoming sponsors, award winners, friends, families, club members, marshals at the Annual Awards Ceremony, on Saturday the 26th January 2019 at the Grange Manor Hotel, Falkirk, when we acknowledge the triumphs, efforts and contributions of those who have made our sporting season the success it has been, and also look forward to welcoming everyone in 2019 for another exciting rallying season.

There are many more eloquent than I, who give us informative and entertaining reports on the many motorsport events throughout the year, our thanks go to our championship media reporter Davie Hatrick, and of course everyone's favourite motorsport guru, John Fife www.johnfife.co.uk, Bob Irvine of Scottish Rally Scene Magazine and those who capture the action in colour, Eddie Kelly and Gavin Brown.

As well as organising single venue stage rallying events at the iconic venues of Knockhill and Machrihanish, Dunfermline Car Club are again, on behalf of Knockhill, organising a round of the Motorsport News Circuit Rally Championship at Knockhill on the 9th December. This event, is proving popular not only with registered Championship contenders, but also local crews who want a final shakedown before the end of the year.

On behalf of Dunfermline Car Club and all clubs involved in The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship we take this opportunity to express our thanks for the support of our 2018 sponsors, Tom Blackwood and his team at the Cobble Shop and all our sub-sponsors, who have assisted us in many ways to ensure the continued success of this popular Championship.

The Championship Committee is also indebted to Raymond Mann who 'number crunches' the results from each round and produces the points table. Raymond also provides a results service for many events in Scotland www.scotresults.co.uk

Following the final round of the Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, the Kingdom Stages held at Leuchars on the 10th November, we can confirm the drivers champion of 2018 is Michael Harbour in the C2R2 MAX, Michael has been a consistent finisher in the championship and despite a few issues throughout the year he has remained loyal to the cause and as such collected the title. It was a close fought battle with Ross McCallum in the Maestro and Gordon Morrison in the Subaru. The championship, and I'm sure the competitors alike will join us in congratulating Michael and his team for a fantastic performance all year.

2018 Championship Award winners

Award	Driver	points	Class	Co-driver	points	Class
O/A	1 st Michael Harbour	132	Class 2	1 st Ian Macdougall	129	Class 2
	2 nd Ross McCallum	126	Class 3	2 nd James Ralph	127	Class 3
	3 rd Gordon Morrison	123	Class 5	3 rd Ewan Lees	113	Class 3
Class 1	1 st Martyn Douglas	119		1 st Kyle Livingstone	105	
	2 nd Cameron Craig	111		2 nd Aiden Henderson	101	
	3 rd Malcom Macdougall	108		3 rd Cathy Shergold	54	
Class 2	1 st Beefy Fraser	93		1 st Fiona Moir	101	
	2 nd Fraser Smith	86		2 nd Derek Cassells	77	
	3 rd Kyle Adam	71		3 rd Kayleigh Strachan	55	
Class 3	1 st Michael Roberston	103		1 st Murray Milne	106	
	2 nd Willie Beattie	86		2 nd Richard Stewart	103	
	3 rd Ross Auld	79		3 rd Lewis McDougall	77	
Class 4	1 st Colin Gemmell	111		1 st Derek Kier	88	
	2 nd Tom Blackwood	77		2 nd Gordon Winning	73	
	3 rd Andy Scott	48				
Class 5	1 st Alan Wallace	90		1 st Calum MacPherson	104	
	2 nd Ian Paterson	79		2 nd Darren Roberston	90	
	3 rd Martin Wattersto	65		3 rd Jane Nicol	77	
Junior (under 25)						
Driver	Richard Hemingway Memorial Award			Martyn Douglas		
Co-driver	Graham Lewis Memorial Award			Ian Macdougall		

We are fortunate with the good communication between event organising clubs and championships, North & South of the Border, mainland & Island based, in determining dates of motorsport events. This has to be done to ensure that competitors have a varied choice of events, both off-road and tarmac, and also to ensure the diminishing number of marshals, officials, rescue, recovery and medical teams and personnel are not stretched to breaking point. We also look forward to further encouraging updates on the return of closed road stage rallying to our Scottish Rallying calendar. Consideration and our thanks also go to Rupert Hine and his SAMSC training team who provide much appreciated advice and information to ensure our events are a safe environment for all involved.

Information regarding the Championship and events will be published on www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk and facebook as it is released.

Qualifying Rounds 2019 (Subject to MSA approval)

24 th February	BECC Knockhill Stages	Knockhill	www.borderecosseclub.com
30 th March	DCC Stages	Ingliston	www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk
31st March	DCC Junior Stages	Ingliston	www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk (Junior only)
13 th April	Memorial Garden Stages	Condor	www.condormsc.co.uk
4 th May	Granite@Leuchars	Leuchars	www.admclub.com
15 th June	Summer Stages	Crail	www.glenrothes-msc.com
13 th /14 th July	Mach1 Stages	Machrihanish	www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk
3 rd August	Solway Coast Rally	Dundrennan	www.solwaycoastrally.co.uk
4 th August	Tyneside Stages	Otterburn	www.alnickmotorclub.co.uk
25 th August	Pendragon Stages	Warcop	www.pendragonsatges.co.uk
11 th /12 th Oct	Mull Rally	Mull	www.mullcarclub.co.uk tbc
2 nd November	Kingdom Stages	tbc	www.glenrothes-msc.com
13th October	Cheviot Stages	Otterburn	www.cheviotstage.org.uk STRC reserve