

# The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship

## June Report

### 2018 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

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

### Presentation of 2018 Awards

21st January 2019, Grange Manor, Falkirk

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With nearly 100 registered competitors, many of whom have already enjoyed competing in 4 rounds of The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, with another 6 still to enjoy. The next event on the calendar is the very popular Mach1 Stages being organised by Dunfermline Car Club at Machrihanish in beautiful Kintyre over the week-end of the 14th/15th July, and with over 90 entries received so far this, I'm sure will be another terrific event offering nearly 90 stage miles over the week-end.

### Round 1 Grant Construction Knockhill Stages 25th Feb

This event was also a counter in the Borders Rally Challenge, the BECC Championship and the NERC, so brought 64 teams to Knockhill from North and South of the border for this great event, well organised by Border Ecosse Car Club, to start The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Championship rallying year. The event was extremely lucky with the weather, a beautiful day sandwiched between waves of horrendous weather.

<b>Overall honours went to:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> John Marshall / Scott Crawford	Subaru Impreza
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ian Paterson / Alan Paterson	Subaru Impreza
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lee Hastings / Cole Hastings	Subaru Impreza

### Round 2 DCC Stages, Ingliston 24th March

A capacity entry of 75 was welcomed to Ingliston by Dunfermline Car Club on another lovely day. This event, always a popular event in the calendar, and also a counter in the Borders Rally Challenge and the NERC, saw teams competing round 45 stage miles of this iconic venue.

<b>Overall honours went to:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Gordon Morrison / Cameron Fair	Subaru Impreza
	2 <sup>nd</sup> John Marshall / Scott Crawford	Subaru Impreza
	3 <sup>rd</sup> John Rintoul / Ross Hynd	Ford Fiesta

On the Sunday, Dunfermline car organised a Junior only event as a counter in the **Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge**. Although the entry numbers were small with 12 entrants, the battle for honours certainly wasn't. With a tie between Lewis Haining & George Myatt in a Skoda Citigo and Johnnie Mackay & Gordon Reid in a Suzuki Alto, but Lewis and George took the overall honours once the number crunching was done.

### Round 3 RM Condor Memorial Garden Stages, 14th April

Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to road surface deterioration caused by the atrocious weather conditions that Scotland suffered in the preceding months. However a very successful training day was able to take place attended and appreciated by many marshals, thanks to Rupert and his team.

### Round 4 Granite Stages, Leuchars 26<sup>th</sup> May

This was the third running of an event at this venue since the RAF departed the base. The route was all within the confines of the base with 55 entrants tackling the tight and tricky stages. This ideally located venue is certainly growing in popularity with Tarmac competitors. This event organised by Aberdeen and District Motor Club also incorporated a Junior event, with valuable points being gained in their Championship.

### Round 5 Summer Stages, Crail 9th June

67 teams started this event at mid day, with the unusual format of the Junior event running in the morning and the 'Senior's' in the afternoon enjoying 47 stage miles. Unlike last year, the day was quite chilly, but another successful event organised by Glenrothes Motor Sport Club.

The top of points table for the Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship before heading to Machrihanish in July is:

Overall Driver	Overall Co-Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> Ross McCallum Class 3 MG Maestro	1 <sup>st</sup> James Ralph Class 3 MG Maestro
2 <sup>nd</sup> Martin Farquhar Class 1 Peugeot 106	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fiona Moir Class 2 Avenger Tiger
3 <sup>rd</sup> Martyn Douglas Class 1 VW Polo Cup Car	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aiden Henderson Class 1 Peugeot 106