

# Marshall Construction Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship

September 2020

Unfortunately, only 1 round of the intended 2020 Marshall Construction Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship has taken place this year, and due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic and issues surrounding physical distancing and the cancellation of events within the STRC, the championship committee regrettably had to take the decision to cancel the championship for 2020.

The Championship organisers are already looking forward to, and preparing for the 2021 rally season and are delighted that the main sponsor Marshall Construction, and all the sub-sponsors will be carrying forward their sponsorship to next year, as are this year's registered competitors.

I hope you are all well and coping with, what has become a very strange year, but I am delighted to see motorsport once again on the stages, circuits, roads & 'carparks' in Scotland.



Before the 2021 rally season gets underway, Dunfermline Car Club, on behalf of Knockhill, are organising a **Single Venue Interclub Stage Rally at Knockhill on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. This will be a great opportunity to end the 2020 rallying season on a, hopefully, positive note, and a great way to look forward to the 2021 rallying season, and have a catch up with competitors, marshals, officials, and get information on, not only, the Marshall Construction Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, but other championships being organised in 2021. This was previously advertised as a Rally Time Trial, as attached, but due to Covid restrictions being eased, it is now the intention to organise this event as an interclub single stage rally.

## MotorsportUK officials/marshals licences

Motorsport UK have confirmed that all 2020 Marshals' and Officials' licences will be extended by 12 months and will remain valid for 2021. 2020 Licences/ID cards will not be replaced for 2021 and Marshals & Officials should retain their 2020 card until 31 December 2021. This applies to all grades.

Whether you are a competitor, marshal or official, to keep up to date with all information regarding motorsportuk please regularly visit <https://www.motorsportuk.org/>

With the heightened requirements for face masks in all areas at an event from Monday 14th September, motorsportuk are holding a webinar on **Wednesday 16th September at 6.30pm** specifically for appointed COVID-19 Officers, Clerks and Stewards. Visit <https://www.motorsportuk.org/> for further details. Motorsportuk does not anticipate the session lasting for any more than 45 minutes and will allow for a Q & A session.

## SAMSC Marshals Training - online training webinars:

- [Register Now](#) Tuesday 29th September, 7pm Intro to Marshalling/Personal Safety
- [Register Now](#) Tuesday 27th October, 7pm Understanding Cross Country Events –Trials/Comps/Challenge Events
- [Register Now](#) Tuesday 24th November, 7pm Incident Handling/Fire Theory
- [Register Now](#) Tuesday 29th December, 7pm In Conversation with ... Christmas Special

More news on the [Training Site](#)

## Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs

Also, regularly visit <http://scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk/homepage.aspx> where you will find comprehensive information on a variety of motorsport events and training in Scotland. See below a list of only some of the motorsport events hopefully taking place in Scotland this year. For up to date information of individual events please visit the various organising club web sites and facebook pages.

### **Leuchars Autotest / AutoSOLO / Production Car Autotest 20th September 2020**

GMSC are holding an AutoSolo, Autotest and Production Car Autotest at Leuchars Army Base on Sunday September 20th 2020, there will be an All Forward option in the Autotest and P.C.A.

The event is being held within the current Scottish Government guidelines on maximum outdoor gathering size. For information on the event, and to register as a competitor, marshal or official please visit <http://www.glenrothes-msc.com/?q=content/2020-leuchars-autotest-autosolo-production-car-autotest>

### **Memorial Garden Rally, Condor, Arbroath. 26th September 2020**

Condor Motorsport Club are running The Memorial Garden Rally on the Royal Marines Condor base, Arbroath, on 26th September. <https://www.condormsc.co.uk/>

A great deal of work has been carried on site to carve out some new routes and to tweak existing ones. How the event runs will be very much subject to conditions and restrictions at the time.

Marshals required for all the usual timing and in-stage jobs. Contact Lock Horsburgh 07579 048763 [lockhorsburgh@googlemail.com](mailto:lockhorsburgh@googlemail.com) Register [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexHp-gHGF2q2t-UYVMA\\_IRCQqPGsfanHmwqbxJlvibJ0N5A/viewform?embedded=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexHp-gHGF2q2t-UYVMA_IRCQqPGsfanHmwqbxJlvibJ0N5A/viewform?embedded=true)

Diana Baines is the Radio Coordinator and is looking for eight radio marshals to cover mandatory posts.

If you are able to assist please complete and submit the event advice at <https://www.smmc.org.uk/events/diary/condor-0920/>

As this is a live military base, there will be no spectators; all radio marshals, marshals and officials must register in advance including details of their vehicles. All must bring photo-id and display any vehicle passes that are issued.

### **26-27 September (British Rallycross Championship) at Knockhill**

Knockhill are looking for marshals to assist with the safe running of the British Rallycross Championship 5 Nations Trophy at Knockhill over the weekend on 26-27 September.

If you like to see action, and lots of it, this is a great opportunity to get closely involved.

Rallycross is a form of sprint style racing, held on a closed mixed-surface racing circuit, with modified production or specially built road cars, similar to World Rally Cars. There are various classes competing on the day, with competitors working their way through a series of heats, semis and finals. The action will be fast, frenzied and thrill-a-minute, with top-notch competitors, machinery and competition on show around the unique twists, dips and turns of Scotland's National Motorsport Centre.

If you are interested in marshalling, please contact Knockhill's Duncan Vincent directly by email at [duncan@knockhill.co.uk](mailto:duncan@knockhill.co.uk) by **Friday 18th September**. For further information on this and other events at Knockhill Racing Circuit, see the attached calendar and visit <https://www.knockhill.com/>

### **Other events to look forward to:**

**31<sup>st</sup> October Armstrong Galloway Hills Rally** *now cancelled (proposed 2021 date 11<sup>th</sup> September)*  
<http://gallowayhillsrally.co.uk/>

**7<sup>th</sup> November Kingdom Stages** and Kingdom Junior Stages, Crail  
<http://www.glenrothes-msc.com/>

**21<sup>st</sup> November Milltown Stages, Milltown**  
<https://www.condormsc.co.uk/>

**21-22<sup>nd</sup> November Borders Hill Rally**, Forrest Lodge. But technically it will be a Comp Safari instead of a Hill Rally this year.  
<http://scottish-hillrally.co.uk/>

**29<sup>th</sup> November Knockhill Stages Rally Single Venue Interclub Stage Rally**  
<https://dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk/> <https://www.knockhill.com/>

Any questions, you may have regarding any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact me, and if I can't answer, I always know someone who can.

### **Stay Safe**

With kind regards

Trix Grant on behalf of Dunfermline Car Club