



# SACC RTT CHAMPIONSHIP

## November Report

The fourth and final round in the championship was held at Skeabost near Portree on Skye. The course was a forest track approximately 1.9 miles in length and was very fast. As in 2014 the weather was superb all day, dry, sunny and warm.

Only three of our registered competitors were on Skye to contest the event, and all managed to score a competitive run. Roy Kemp unfortunately had a major crash on Run 2 and received medical treatment that meant he was unable to continue. Luckily he was able to attend the prize giving in the evening whilst nursing his aches and pains.

The Championship Results were announced at the event prizegiving in the Shinty Club in Portree in the evening, due to personal commitments I was unable to attend and the trophies will be sent out to the winners.

The Championship has been a bit of a disappointment this year with only 7 registered competitors of which only 5 scored points, and we are now hoping for better one in 2016. An analysis of the competitors, which is attached, shows that the majority of the competitors in RTT's this year are located in either Skye or the Highland Region with minimal interest from elsewhere. In addition these competitors seem unwilling to travel to any other venues, probably due to the costs involved. The lack of interest from the Aberdeenshire region is particularly disappointing.

Stonehaven's Coneyhatch venue is now out of action due to construction of the Aberdeen bypass so it will be run in a forest somewhere, negotiations are ongoing with the forestry Commission as well as private forest owners. so we will have a full 4 round championship. The Championship dates will be confirmed shortly and Regulations will be published at the end of the year.

If you have any suggestions for changes to improve the Championship please let me know, or pass your comments to Andy Straube, John Clayton or Donald Macleod if that is easier for you.

Finally, if you have enjoyed the experience please encourage your fellow competitors to enter the championship, especially in the classes with few registrations, to enhance the competitive element for everyone's enjoyment.

See you all next year!!

Gerry Potter

Championship co-Ordinator



2015 Overall winner  
Roy Kemp with the  
next generation!

|                      | <b>Mull</b> | <b>Fort Augustus</b> | <b>Skye</b> | <b>SDMC</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Total Entries</b> | <b>12</b>   | <b>31</b>            | <b>22</b>   | <b>3</b>    |
| Mull                 | 4           | 0                    | 0           | 0           |
| Highland             | 3           | 18                   | 9           | 2           |
| Aberdeenshire        | 1           | 2                    | 1           | 1           |
| Skye                 | 0           | 9                    | 12          | 0           |
| Other                | 4           | 2                    | 0           | 0           |
| Champ Registered     | 3           | 4                    | 3           | 3           |

**Notes:-**

There were 7 competitors registered in the Championship

Of these only 5 scored points.

One competitor entered all rounds.

Two competitors entered 3 rounds.

One competitor entered 2 rounds.

One competitor entered 1 round.

Two competitors did not enter any rounds.

The SDMC round is an anomaly due to the substitution of the GAC Alford Sprint as a scoring round after the loss of Coneyhatch to the AWPR.

Of total competitors only 13 contested two rounds. Of these 2 were Mull and Fort Augustus, the rest were Skye and Fort Augustus.