

## **Hillclimb & Sprint Report for SACC Meeting 15 March 2016**

The 2016 speed sport calendar in Scotland includes the following events;

9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Kames sprint	East Ayrshire C.C.
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Doune hillclimb	Lothian C.C.
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Kames sprint	Scottish Sporting C.C.
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Kames sprint	Machars C.C.
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Fintray hillclimb	Grampian A.C.
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Golspie sprint	Caithness C.C.
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Doune hillclimb	Lothian C.C.
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Forrestburn hillclimb	Monklands Sporting C.C.
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Boyndie sprint	Aberdeen & District M.C.
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Alford sprint	Grampian A.C.
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Kames sprint	East Ayrshire C.C.
13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Fintray hillclimb	Grampian A.C.
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Forrestburn hillclimb	Monklands Sporting C.C.
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Golspie sprint	Caithness C.C.
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Doune hillclimb	Lothian C.C.
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Boyndie sprint	Aberdeen & District M.C.

As well as counting for individual club championships, the above events are also counting rounds for the following championships (please check each Championship's own websites for regs and further details);

Guyson Scottish Hillclimb Championship  
Guyson Scottish Sprint Championship  
Guyson Scottish Speed Championship  
Plenderleith Runcie Highland Speed Championship  
Maxsport Competition Tyres (Scotland) Lowland Speed Championship

Entries for the three Guyson championships are currently down by more than 20% from 2015 numbers. I suspect entries for the other championships will be down by similar levels. This is partly attributed to the current economic down-turn in the oil & gas industry, but primarily due to the additional costs incurred to meet revised MSA rules. Some competitors have had to purchase new helmets, FHR systems, homologated harnesses and even ROPS systems in order to compete in 2016.

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