

## STAGE RALLY REPORT, First report of 2016 Season.

### **Sponsor**

ARR Craib, will again be the main sponsor of the SRC 2016 Season.

### **Calendar and Format**

The championship calendar this year will consist of 7 rounds all on Gravel

- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, Snowman Rally
- 19<sup>th</sup> March, Border Counties Rally
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Speyside Rally
- 5<sup>th</sup> June, Jim Clark Reivers Rally
- 25<sup>th</sup> June, RSAC Scottish Rally
- 13<sup>th</sup> Aug, Grampian Stages Rally
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sep, Galloway Hills Rally

All events will have a targeted mileage of 45miles. With the exception of the JC Reivers Rally which is on a Sunday all others will run on a Saturday.

Following changes to the class structure for 2015 the championship will continue to offer competitors categories for all types of competition cars and budgets, from slightly modified 1000cc 2WD cars to full spec WRC machinery.

To help develop fuller entries to events and maintain competition throughout the season a number of initiatives have been introduced for the 2016 season

- Challengers Championship, open to competitors who have not previously finished in the top 10 on an SRC round in last 10years
- The SRC Subaru Cup, for controlled specification clubman cars
- The SRC 2WD Rally Championship
- A Northern Challenge, catering for the High number of clubmen from more northern parts, this also includes a southern event to encourage them to venture further south

### **Season so far**

The first round of the Championship, The Snowman rally enjoyed a more or less full entry at 122, with SRC Competitor registrations up on this point last year at 145.

The second round, The Border Counties Rally is scheduled this weekend and entries are above last year's level at 95

With the appointment of a New Media representative and more effective use of social media the SRC events and MC are working to ensure we maximise Registration and Entries to this year's championship

Gordon Adam, Vice Chairman SRC MC.

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