



Scottish  
Association of  
Car Clubs

## ROAD EVENTS REPORT

7.30pm, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016 @ Royal Hotel, Bridge of Allan

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### Update:

Having taken over the role of Co-ordinator at the AGM my first task was to get something up and running for 2016, whilst also planning to be back bigger and better in 2017. Firstly I made contact with clubs who were supposed to be organising championship rounds and discovered that several of the events were not running, or were running as 12 car events instead of Nat B. Several reasons were given for this such as PRing was too much hassle for Nat B events, the public roads have too many potholes, but probably the most telling reason was a lack of competitors, meaning that 12 car events meet the club's requirements.

This was all a bit depressing so I set about re-jigging the Championship Regs taking out the events that had been previously included but were not now running. Whilst doing this I also succeeded in getting the Championship the required MSA Permit. For 2016 the Championship will run with just 6 events, mainly from the North.

My discussions with clubs have not all been in vain however as Saltire Rally Club have agreed to organize a Nat B event in 2017 (thank you).

Ideally I'd like to run the Championship with 8 -10 events with a good geographical spread from south, central and north with at least a 2 week break between them. If any clubs, particularly in central or south areas are willing to organize an event in 2017 then please get in touch to discuss.

This type of rallying is the foundation of the sport from which current stage rallying evolved. It is much, much cheaper to compete in than stage rallying and is still good fun, provided the navigation isn't too difficult. Many of the top navigators in stage rallying learnt their trade in navigational rallies and once the skill of, in particular map reading is gained it is not forgotten. Let's keep these events running!

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### 2016 Scottish Navigational Rally Championship– forthcoming events.

20 Aug	Autumn Rally (HCC)	<a href="http://www.highlandcarclub.co.uk/Home.aspx">http://www.highlandcarclub.co.uk/Home.aspx</a>
29 Oct	Hairst Rally (SDMC)	<a href="http://www.sdmc.co.uk/">http://www.sdmc.co.uk/</a>
12 Nov	Seafield Rally (63CC)	<a href="http://www.63carclub.com/">http://www.63carclub.com/</a>
3 Dec	Boontree Birl Rally (750MC)	<a href="http://www.750mc-scotland.co.uk/">http://www.750mc-scotland.co.uk/</a>

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## 2016 Scottish Navigational Rally Championship– Current Placings

Drivers	Club	Aquarius	Gropers	Autumn	Hairst	Seafield	Boontree Birl	Total
Dave MacKintosh	SDMC	12	12					24
Colin Christie	63CC	8	9					17
Michael Cruickshank	EACC	0	12					12
Steve McGregor	SDMC	0	10					10
Drew Barker	BECC	10	0					10
Harry Merry	SSCC	9	0					9
<b>Navigators</b>								
Duncan Cameron	SDMC	12	12					24
Richard Crozier	GMSC	12	12					24
David Law	63CC	8	9					17
Gordon Reid	SDMC	0	10					10
Stuart Waite	GMSC	10	0					10
Graham Couser	Saltire RC	9	0					9
<b>Non-Expert Drivers</b>								
Cairan Fitzgerald	SDMC	0	12					12
<b>Non-Expert Navigators</b>								
Paul Cummins	SDMC	0	12					12
<b>Novice Drivers</b>								
Gary Ross	SDMC	0	12					12
Kevin McIver	MullCC	0	10					10
Kevin Murray	ADMC	0	9					9
<b>Novice Navigators</b>								
Alan Ross	SDMC	0	12					12
Robin Nicolson	MullCC	0	10					10
Jennifer Chalmers	ADMC	0	9					9

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I know my role encompasses other types of road rallying such as Historic and Targa events. I have not forgotten about them but I do not think that they are in the same crisis situation as navigational rallying is, so the latter has been my priority so far.

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