

The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship

November 2019

2019 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

24 th Feb	BECC Knockhill Stages, Knockhill, Fife Single Venue www.borderecosseclub.com
30 th March	The Cobble Shop DCC Stages, Ingliston, Edinburgh Single Venue www.dunferlinecarclub.co.uk
13 th Apr	RM Condor Memorial Garden Stages, Arbroath Single Venue (mixed surface) www.condormsc.co.uk
4 th May	Granite Stages @ Leuchars, Leuchars Airfield, Fife Single Venue www.admclub.com
15 th June	UK Rally Scene Summer Stages, Crail Airfield, Fife Single venue www.glenrothes-msc.com
13 th /14 th July	The Cobble Shop Mach1 Stages, Machrihanish Single venue www.dunferlinecarclub.co.uk
3 rd Aug	<i>Solway Coast Rally, Dundrennan Ranges cancelled</i> Multi Stage (Route Notes) www.solwaycarclub.co.uk
4 th Aug	Tyneside Stages Rally, Otterburn Multi Stage (Route Notes) www.alnwickmotorclub.co.uk
25 th Aug	Pendragon Stages, Warcop Single Venue (Route Notes) www.pendragonstages.co.uk
11 th /13 th Oct	Beatson's Building Supplies Mull Rally, Isle of Mull Closed Road www.mullcarclub.co.uk
2 nd Nov	Kingdom Stages, Leuchars Single Venue www.glenrothes-msc.com
Reserve event	
22 nd Sept	Cheviot Stages Rally, Otterburn Multi Stage (Route Notes) www.cheviotstages.org.uk
Presentation of 2019 Awards 18 th January 2020 Grange Manor Hotel ALL WELCOME	

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With all 10 events now completed, it was indeed a very exciting climax to the Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, at the final round at Crail, on the 2nd November, the Kingdom Stages, organised by Glenrothes Motor Sport Club.

The battle for the Championship was between Kyle Adam and Greg Inglis, both battling it out all year, with only 1 point between them going into the final round at Crail. It was Greg Inglis in his Class 3 Lotus Exige who pipped Kyle, in his Class 2 Ford Escort Mk2, by 1 point. Congratulations to Greg and his team for a committed season, and congratulations also to Kyle and his team for a very successful season. Kyle, who not only has clinched the 2nd overall award, but also will be crowned Junior Driver Champion.

3rd overall driver is Colin Gemmell, with Des Campbell, Alan Wallace and Michael Robertson very close behind

The 2019 Co-Driver Champion is Fiona Moir, a well deserving recipient of this award, having competed in 9 of the 10 rounds. Cameron Dunn, as well as being placed 3rd overall Co-Driver, will also collect the Junior Co-Drivers Award.

The leader board of The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship is as follows:

Driver Overall	Class	Points	Co-Driver Overall	Class	Points
1 st Greg Inglis	Class 3	131	1 st Fiona Moir	Class 2/3/5	125
2 nd Kyle Adam	Class 2	130	2 nd Craig Forsyth	Class 2	118
3 rd Colin Gemmell	Class 4	122	3 rd Cameron Dunn	Class 1/2/3/5	114
4 th Des Campbell	Class 2	119	4 th Darren Robertson	Class 5	106
5 th Alan Wallace	Class 5	118	5 th Jim Rintoul	Class 3	104
6 th Michael Robertson	Class 3	116	6 th Murray Milne	Class 3	98

The Class Leaders are as follows:

Driver	Class	Points	Co-Driver	Class	Points
Martin Farquhar	Class 1	88	Aiden Henderson	Class 1	87
Des Campbell	Class 2	119	Ian McCulloch	Class 2	85
Michael Robertson	Class 3	116	Jim Rintoul	Class 3	104
Willie Paterson	Class 4	92	Derek Keir	Class 4	97
Alan Wallace	Class 5	118	Darren Robertson	Class 5	106

The Cobble Shop Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship is still proving popular this year, with 108 registered competitors (67 drivers & 41 co-drivers) and we thank all marshals, officials, medics, rescue and recovery crews, scrutineers, photographers, sponsors and especially the competitors who have provide us all with entertainment throughout the year, and look forward to welcoming many of the competitors and supporters of the Championship to the Awards evening being held at the Grange Manor, Falkirk on Saturday 18th January

The STRC is a class-based Championship which encourages and supports motorsport enthusiasts with varying budgets, to compete and enjoy a variety of events North and South of the Border. Clubs organising events, especially single venue multi use events, are constantly striving to offer value for money for the competitors.

There are many more eloquent than I, who give us informative and entertaining reports on the many motorsport events throughout the year, our thanks go to our championship media reporter Davie Hatrick, and of course everyone's favourite motorsport guru, John Fife www.johnfife.co.uk, Bob Irvine of Scottish Rally Scene Magazine and those who capture the action in colour, Eddie Kelly and Gavin Brown.

We are fortunate with the good communication between event organising clubs and championships, North & South of the Border, mainland & Island based, in determining dates of motorsport events. This has to be done to ensure that competitors have a varied choice of events, both off-road and tarmac, and also to ensure the diminishing number of marshals, officials, rescue, recovery and medical teams and personnel are not stretched to breaking point.

The organisers of the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship are finalising the 2020 Regulations and the calendar of events to be included in the Championship. Consideration has been given to the content and mix of events as a result of the recently conducted survey. Venue availabilities and date clashes have caused issues for one or two event organising teams and have still to confirm.

Although not a round of the STRC, on behalf of Knockhill, Dunfermline Car Club are organising a round of the Motorsport News Circuit Rally Championship at Knockhill on the 8th December, where contenders of the Championship will be given a great Scottish welcome. This event is also open to non-registered competitors and there are some very interesting entrants, so should be a great event. As always assistance will be welcomed by the organising team. Information on this event can be found on the club's website www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk