



There have been 4 events held so far this season, the latest one run by Stonehaven & District Motor Club was held on Sunday 16/06/19, at this point I do not have results from this event.

Round 2 of the Championship was The Andy Wilson Memorial Autotest run by Glenrothes Motor Sport Club at Knockhill, there was a fairly low entry of 13 cars, but what it lacked in numbers it made up with a quality entry, with 4 of the previous winners competing.

There were 6 varied tests, including a tandem test and 1 test where the competitors had to design their own route around a set of instructions, this caused a fair bit of head scratching and many various choices of routes.

The event was won by Gordon Clendinning in a Beach Buggy, his car control was incredible to watch, an inspiration to the other competitors,

James Morrison was 2nd and first Championship registered competitor.

The 3rd round of the Scottish Autotest Championship was hosted by Highland Car Club at Tain Airfield.

There were 11 entries for the event, including 2 juniors who had never taken part in an Autotest before, well done to the club for encouraging new people into the sport and I hope the newcomers will do more events. The competitors were treated to 8 very good varied tests at this fantastic venue which is ideal for Autests and AutoSolos and the sunny weather was an added bonus.

James Morrison took FTD in his Mini Special by 32 second from Alan Dalgarno in his Fiesta Special, there were some close battles down the field, some less than 1 second after the final test.

The concrete surface was very grippy but caused a fair bit of tyre wear for some competitors, the family rivalry between Ronnie and Martin Gillespie was resolved in Ronnie's favour after Martin suffered brain fade on test 7.

All in all a great days motorsport, well done to Wilma and her team and a fantastic venue that has so much potential.

After 3 events it is close with Jim Morrison on 92 points, Gary Clark on 86 points and Alan Dalgarno on 81 points, Roy Kemp is currently 4th with 67 points but is improving with each event.

The next round in the Championship is the Thainstone Autotest run by 63 CC on July 20th at Thainstone Mart, regs will be available shortly.

The final event in the Scottish Autotest Championship will be held by Glenrothes Motor Sport Club at Leuchars Army base on Sunday 17th November.

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