

Marshall Construction Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship

June 2020

2020 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

23rd Feb BECC Knockhill Stages, Knockhill, Fife
Single Venue www.borderecosseclub.com

All the following events have been cancelled

28th March Marshall Construction DCC Stages, Ingliston, Edinburgh
Single Venue www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk

2nd May Granite Stages @ Leuchars, Leuchars Airfield, Fife
Single Venue www.admcclub.com

31st May Jim Clark Reivers, Duns
Closed Road (Route Notes) www.jimclarkrally.org

11th/12th July Marshall Construction Mach1 Stages, Machrihanish
Single venue www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk

2nd Aug Tyneside Stages Rally, Otterburn
Multi Stage (Route Notes) www.alnwickmotorclub.co.uk

15th Aug Solway Coast Rally, Kirkcudbright
Multi Stage (Route Notes) www.solwaycarclub.co.uk

30th Aug Pendragon Stages, Warcop
Single Venue (Route Notes) www.pendragonstages.co.uk

Although the following events may still take place the Championship unfortunately has been cancelled

11th/13th Oct Beatson's Building Supplies Mull Rally, Isle of Mull
Closed Road (Route Notes) www.mullcarclub.co.uk

2nd Nov Kingdom Stages, Leuchars
Single Venue www.glenrothes-msc.com

Presentation of 2020 Awards 18th January 2020 Grange Manor Hotel
CANCELLED



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Round 1 Grant Construction Stages Knockhill

Knockhill in February!! 4 seasons in 1 day and with the conditions starting off slushy and the main circuit with a light covering of snow it wasn't long before the conditions caught out the front runners. The STRC team were on duty at signing on and got some great comments about the 2020 championship format resulting in 42 championship registrations.

Starting at Car 1 was John Marshall in the newly build Skodaru which made its debut at Rally Retro the day before. John was first out the blocks blasting the Red rocket round the circuit but on his second loop he drifted wide on the main straight and got beached in the gravel for around a minute dropping him to 19th overall.

2020 championship sponsor Robert Marshall from Marshall Construction kept a steady pace and managed fastest on stage 1. Alan and his brother Andrew both in quite different machinery were keeping an eye on conditions and were not as far up the rankings as they normally would early on.

The top three positions changed an amazing 7 times over the 8 stages showing just how competitive the front runners were.

1st Overall Alan Kirkaldy/Chris Lees Ford Fiesta R5 40.36

2nd Overall Donnie McDonald/Andrew Falconer Mitsubishi Evo 9 42.53

3rd Overall Kyle Adam/Steven Brown Ford Escort Mark 2 42.56

Unfortunately, this event has been the only round of the Championship to take place and due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic and issues surrounding physical distancing and the cancellation of events within the STRC, the championship committee regrettably had to take the decision to cancel the championship for 2020.

The Championship organisers are already looking forward to next year and are delighted that the main sponsor Marshall Construction, and all the sub-sponsors will be carrying forward their sponsorship to next year, as are this year's registered competitors.

We are hoping that there will be rallying events taking place towards the end of the year following Government and motorsportuk guidance. Although they may not be the usual format of sealed surface rallying we are accustomed to, it will be an opportunity to keep the rally wheels turning.

Stay safe