



JUNIOR 1000
ECOSSE CHALLENGE
Rallying for 14-17
year olds



The Junior 1000 Ecosse challenge should have been about halfway through the championship just now but with the Covid-19 Pandemic we never got started.

2020 was shaping up to be a great year we had 8 young people continuing from last year and 5 new eager competitors ready to start their motorsport journey.

As it stands now we realistically only have 2 of our events that could be used still in the pipeline should the guidelines on social distancing be relaxed. Reality is that we are expecting this to be unlikely.

The organising team have been keeping all channels open and we have not cancelled our championship permit for this year just to give us the option if any events could run we could still possibly take part.

We have looked at other types of events which would be open to the Juniors. Autosolos/PCAs would allow them to take part as long as someone from the same household is sitting beside them.

We are also looking at a couple of test days. These would be set up as purely tests with no competition. Again the only stipulation on these is that the passenger they require to carry must have a current RTA Licence and again from the same household.

We have already taken the decision that any young person who would be in their last year this year will have the option to compete with us next year should they wish to do so even though they are 17. The current regulations allow anyone who is 17 after January 1st 2021 to continue for the rest of the year so it would be reworded to allow any registered for 2019 championship who turned 17 in 2020 and intended to compete this year to continue. It will only apply for 2021. We will work with organisers to make sure they are entered in the junior class.

Our focus now is mainly ahead to 2021. Hopefully the country will be recovering, and we can get back to the sport we all love. We will use the time now to make sure that when we get the go ahead we will be back ready to help the development of the young people in the sport.

Regards
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OUR MISSION:

“To educate and prepare young people for a future in rallying through training and participation”

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