

Marshall Construction Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship

November 2021



2021 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

10 th April	DCC Stages Ingliston, Edinburgh Single Venue www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk	cancelled
1 st May	Granite @ Leuchars,, Fife Single Venue www.admcclub.com	cancelled
30 th May	Jim Clark Reivers, Duns Route Notes www.jimclarkrally.org	cancelled
12 th Jun	Summer Stages, Crail Single Venue www.glenrothes-msc.com	cancelled
10 th /11 th July	Mach 1 Stages (Bonus Points Event) Machrihanish Single venue www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk	
1 st Aug	Tyneside Stages, Otterburn Route Notes www.alnwickmotorclub.co.uk	cancelled
7 th Aug	Solway Coast, Kirkcudbright Route Notes www.solwaycarclub.co.uk	cancelled
29 th Aug	Pendragon Stages, Warcop Route Notes www.pendragonstages.co.uk	
25 th September	Arbroath Stages, RM Condor Single Venue www.condormsc.co.uk	
7 th -10 th Oct	Mull Rally, Isle of Mull Route Notes www.mullcarclub.co.uk	
6 th November	Kingdom Stages, Crail Single Venue www.glenrothes-msc.com	
21 st November	Annabelle Tennant Memorial Stages, Milltown Single Venue www.condormsc.co.uk	

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and government directives, 6 events of the 10 events initially planned for 2021 Championship, have been lost. The organisers are hugely disappointed that these events have been cancelled and look forward to them returning in 2022. With the loss of these events, and the effect this has on the 2021 Championship, the organisers can confirm that with the agreement of the registered competitors, two events, the Arbroath Stages being held at RM Condor on the 25th September, and the Annabelle Tennant Memorial Stages (Milltown) on the 21st November. Both these events are being organised by Condor Motorsport Club, www.condormsc.co.uk where updates and event information will be available.

With only 1 round remaining and most of the leaders taking part in this weekend's final round at Milltown, it will be an exciting climax to this year's championship

After 5 completed rounds, the leaders of the Championship are as follows:

1 st OA Driver	Alistair Inglis	Class 5	99 points	1 st OA Co-driver	Ian Parker	Class 3&4	80 points
2 nd OA Driver	Des Campbell	Class 2	79 points	2 nd OA Co-driver	Craig Forsythe	Class 2	78 points
3 rd OA Driver	James Miller	Class 2	78 points	3 rd OA Co-driver	Steven Brown	Class 4	77 points

Class Leaders are as follows:

Class 1:	1 st Driver	Innes Mochrie	76 points	1 st Co-driver	Kirsty Mochrie	75 points
Class 2:	1 st Driver	David McIntyre	52 points	1 st Co-driver	Ian McCulloch	74 points
Class 3:	1 st Driver	Brain Watson	55 points	1 st Co-driver	Ian MacDougall	57 points
Class 4:	1 st Driver	Gerry Fitzelle	65 points	1 st Co-driver	Miki Lock	20 points
Class 5:	1 st Driver	Barry Groundwater	59 points	1 st Co-driver	Colin Inglis	73 points

Mach1 Stages, Machrihanish 10/11th July

Entries opened on the 30th May, and Dunfermline Car Club were delighted to have received over 72 entries for the 2-day main event and 7 Juniors for the Saturday only event. The 'senior's event offered just over 95 stage miles/12 stages, over the 2 days, with the Juniors enjoying nearly 50 stage miles on the Saturday, which was also the opening round of the Junior Ecosse Challenge.

The event ran in wonderful sunshine, with smiling competitors enjoying rallying once again. The Covid restrictions and regulations had a huge impact on the processes involved for competitors, organisers, officials, marshals and venues, but from the feedback received so far, didn't detract from the event, apart from hugely increasing the workload on the Event/Entries Secretary.

Dinsdale Contracts Pendragon Stages, Sunday 29th August.

This popular event which is a counter in 7 Championships including the Marshall Construction Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship, took place on the Warcop Ranges offering the competitor nearly 70 stage miles. 87 competitors stated this very popular event, and although only 60 made it to MC2, was enjoyed by all who participated.

Arbroath Stages, RM Condor 25th September

Tom Matthews and his team of Condor Motorsport Club had been working hard making major improvements to the stages, welcomed competitors, Senior & Junior, to this event. Visit www.condormsc.co.uk for information on the event and club.

Beatson's Building Supplies Mull Rally, 7th-10th October

As expected, the event ran with a full entry list of competitors eager to participate in this iconic event on beautiful Mull. Although the weather didn't play along, it didn't deter from the enjoyment of all who competed, officiated, marshalled and assisted. And already we are all looking forward to visiting again next October. To obtain information on the event visit www.mullrally.org

Kingdom Stages, Crail 6th November

Glenrothes Motor Sport Club welcomed nearly 70 Senior & Junior competing teams to a very wet & windy Crail, but the weather didn't dampen the enjoyment of the competitors and the marshals braving the weather witnessed some exciting rallying.

Annabelle Tennant Milltown Stages, 21st November www.condormsc.co.uk

This will be the final round in the Marshall Construction Scottish Rally 2021 Championship. With 'dropped scores' coming into play, the final event in the Championship year is always exciting, and 50 competing teams and 5 Juniors are looking forward to this 'new to the calendar' event.

The seeded entry list can be found www.rallies.info/webentry/2021/milltown/entries

The event organisers, Condor Motorsport Club, are still looking for assistance on the day. Marshals wanted for timing and in-stage jobs, please register on the Marshals Wanted form at

<http://scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk/marshalswanted.aspx> or email lockhorsburgh@googlemail.com

Radio crews please register with Grahame Douglas grahame@smmc.org.uk With the event being non-spectator this is a great way to participate in this new venue event.

Results on all these events can be found on www.scotresults.co.uk compiled by Raymond Mann, and reports on these, and an abundance of other motorsport events and news can be found on www.johnfife.co.uk & www.jaggybunnet.co.uk

Looking ahead to 2022

The Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship organising team, are already well advanced with preparations for next year's Championship, and dates and further information will be released as soon as they are finalised.

The Knockhill Stages, organised by Border Ecosse Car Club in February, should have been the first event of the 2021 Championship but was cancelled before the regulations were published, but we understand that BECC are already making plans for the 2022 event, Sunday 20th February, which will hopefully will be first round of the 2022 season.

Dunfermline Car Club are planning for the DCC Stages to be held at Ingliston on Saturday 26th March with the Junior event on the following day, with the Mach1 Stages planning to be held over the week-end of the 9th & 10th July, which will also include a round of the Junior Championship on the Saturday

We take this opportunity to thank Robert Marshall of Marshall Construction of his support over the past 2 years during the turbulent times and now the organisers are actively looking for a new sponsor to support this great championship for next year and beyond. The Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship includes a variety of events and classes to suit all classes & budgets.

We urge event organisers to keep Raymond Mann updated with event dates to ensure the motorsport calendar is as clutter free as possible, and Raymond will also be able to advise of any potential clashes

Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs

There is a comprehensive events calendar updated regularly by Raymond Mann on the Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs web site. Raymond will appreciate updates on events as soon as possible. For up-to-date information of individual events please visit the various organising club web sites and facebook pages. This SAMSC web site is also a great, go to, source of information on all aspects of motorsport in Scotland, so keep visiting for updates <http://scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk/events.aspx>

The Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs (SAMSC) is there to support all motorsport clubs in Scotland, who organise and promote events covering varying motorsport disciplines, and in turn support club members, whether they be competitors, officials or marshals. It is also the voice to communicate with motorsport UK, and encourage all members of Association clubs to communicate either with their club officials or direct to the Association. Contact details for all clubs can be found at www.scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk/clubs and association officials can be found www.scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk/contacts

SAMSC Marshals Training - online training webinars: www.training.scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk/

There have been quite a few online training webinars throughout the year enjoyed by many. Our thanks from the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship go to Rupert Hine, Jon Bolton and the rest of the SAMSC Marshals Training team for organising and hosting these very informative training sessions, and the training year is not finished yet; Visit the training portal web site which as well as being very informative, is also very pretty. The next training event on the calendar is Incident Handling & Reporting on the 30th November. The training team are already planning ahead to 2022 when they will host monthly marshals' webinars as well as many face to face practical training. Details and registration links for the training can be found at www.training.scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk

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Trix Grant on behalf of Dunfermline Car Club