

Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship

2025 REGULATIONS



2025 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS

16th Feb	Knockhill Stages Knockhill Single Venue www.borderecossecarclub.com
22nd March	Kinloss Stages Kinloss, Moray Single Venue www.condormsc.co.uk
11th May	Pendragon Stages Warcop Ranges Route Notes www.pendragonstages.co.uk
25th May	Jim Clark Reivers Duns Route Notes www.jimclarkrally.org
7th & 8th June	Summer Stages Crail Single Venue www.glenrothes-msc.com
20th & 21st June	Argyll Stages Dunoon Route Notes www.mullcarclub.co.uk
12th & 13th July	Mach 1 Stages Machrihanish Single venue www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk
6th Sept	Memorial Garden Stages Condor Single venue www.condormsc.co.uk
10th-12th Oct	Mull Rally Isle of Mull Route Notes www.mullcarclub.co.uk
15th Nov	Kinloss Stages Kinloss, Moray Single Venue www.condormsc.co.uk

1. GENERAL

1.1. This Interclub Championship is promoted by Dunfermline Car Club Ltd.

The Championship will be known as the:

THE SCOTTISH TARMACK RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2025
Motorsport UK permit number: No:CH2025/RALLY012 (D)

1.2. The Championship is open to all fully elected members of Car Clubs who are members of the following associations:

Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs
Association of Northern Ireland Car Clubs
Association of North East & Cumbria Car Clubs
Association of North Western Car Clubs

1.3. A panel of Stewards has been appointed to comply with Motorsport UK National Competition Rules Chapter 4 Appendix 1 These are noted in the Championship Officials (section 9) of these regulations.

1.4. Registration in Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship does not guarantee entry into the events which count towards the Championship.

1.5. All protests, in respect of these regulations must be lodged in accordance with Motorsport UK National Competition Rules

1.6. Championship updates will be published on the official web site www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk and emailed to all registered competitors and officials.

1.7. Force Majeure; In the event of an extraordinary event or circumstance beyond the control of the organisers, such as a [war](#), [strike](#), [riot](#), crime, [epidemic](#), pandemic or an event described by the legal term [act of God](#), the organisers of the championship reserve the right to make decisions, out with those stated within these regulation, in order safeguard the competitor, event and/or championship.

2. REGISTRATION

2.1. Competitors may register as either a "Driver" or a "Co-driver" at any time until the 31st August 2025. To register, each competitor must complete an official Registration Form and return it to the Championship Coordinator accompanied by the registration fee of £20, prior to scoring points.

2.2. No points will be awarded retrospectively

2.3. All Drivers and Co-drivers shall register for a vehicle class as defined in Regulation 3.

2.4. Registered competitors can switch between Driver and Co-driver or between Classes. They will be awarded points according to the STRC class that is shown in the Final Results for the event. Class points will not be transferred but will be added to their overall points.

2.5. Competitors should note that information supplied will be held on a computerised data retrieval system ostensibly used for the purpose of sending emails and for forwarding to organisers of events within the championship. However, information supplied may be used for other purposes pertaining to the championship.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. All cars must comply with the current Motorsport UK National Competition Rules (NCR).
- 3.2. Drivers and Co-drivers will be allowed to score points in ONE class only on any individual event.
- 3.3. There will be 5 Classes in the Championship as follows

STRC Class	NCR Stage Rally Class	Description (See NCR Chart 50 for details)
CLASS A	1,2,4	NCR Class 1 Homologated (and formerly homologated) FIA Rally 2 and R5 cars and any derivatives. FIA S2000 specification cars and any derivatives. All World Rally cars (must comply with their homologation) NCR Class 2 All 4-wheel drive cars over 2000cc not eligible for Class 1(Not including derivatives of Rally2/R5 specification cars) NCR Class 4 Homologated FIA Rally 3 cars and Group N4 that still comply with their homologation
CLASS B	3	NCR Class 3 2-wheel drive cars with normally aspirated engines over 2000cc or forced induction engines over 1500cc. Homologated (and formerly homologated) FIA RGT cars
CLASS C	5,6	NCR Class 5 Homologated FIA Rally 4 and R2 cars with forced induction that still comply with their homologation NCR Class 6 Cars with normally aspirated engines over 1600cc up to and including 2000cc or forced induction engines up to and including 1500cc
CLASS D	7,8	NCR Class 7 Homologated FIA Rally 5 and Rally 5-Kit cars NCR Class 8 Cars with normally aspirated engines over 1400cc up to and including 1600cc, including R2, or forced induction engines up to and including 1000cc
CLASS E	9	NCR Class 9 Cars with normally aspirated engines up to and including 1400cc

- 3.4. The registered vehicle exact cubic capacity must be declared on the championship entry form.
- 3.5. Class points (driver or co-driver) are not transferable between classes.
- 3.6. All vehicles must at all times conform to the relevant Motorsport National Competition Rules.
- 3.7. Drivers and Co-drivers who make false declaration regarding class eligibility will forfeit all relevant class points retrospectively.

4. JUNIOR ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. A "Junior" Driver / Co-Driver, is defined as follows and must be declared in the championship registration form;
Will be under 25 years of age by the final event of the 2025 championship.

5. DISPLAY OF CHAMPIONSHIP DECALS

- 5.1. All competitors wishing to receive Championship points must meet the following:
 - 5.1.1. Championship decals **must** be displayed on each front door panel of the car.
 - 5.1.2. The Championship official sunstrip **must** be displayed on upper part of the front windscreen unless prior consent received from the Championship Coordinator to reposition to an agreed area on the car.
 - 5.1.3. Championship decals **must** be in position at the start of and for the duration of each Championship round.
- 5.2. Vehicles may be checked to ensure compliance with regulation 5.1. All Championship officials will be deemed judges of fact and may use independent photographic evidence to make their decision.
- 5.3. The Championship Coordinator and / or the Championship Stewards may waive regulations 5.1 should adverse weather or an accident cause these to be removed for the duration of an event.
- 5.4. In the event that the above regulations are not adhered to, points will not be awarded. The Driver and Co-driver concerned will be excluded from the Championship results for that event.

6. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1. Championship Eligibility Scrutineer will be as stated in section 9 of these regulations.
- 6.2. Should a car be found ineligible or should a car or part thereof not be presented for an Eligibility Examination as required, Driver and/or Co-driver concerned will incur the following penalty: - Excluded from the Championship results for that event. The Championship Stewards may waive the penalty imposed under this section if they rule that ineligibility is the result of an accident.
- 6.3. Competing vehicles may be subject to an eligibility check at any time.
- 6.4. Post-event Eligibility Scrutineering may also be carried out.

7. POINTS SCORING

- 7.1. Points will be awarded to registered competitors, competing in each event in each class as follows:

1 st in class:	15 points	7 th in class:	6 points
2 nd in class:	12 points	8 th in class:	5 points
3 rd in class:	10 points	9 th in class:	4 points
4 th in class:	9 points	10 th in class:	3 points
5 th in class:	8 points	11 th in class:	2 points
6 th in class:	7 points	12 th in class:	1 point

If there are less than 3 registered competitors in a class, the awarded point will be reduced as follows:

2 starters in class:	1 st in class	14 points awarded	2 nd in class	11 points awarded
1 starter in class:	1 st in class	13 points awarded		

- 7.2. All competitors will each be awarded an additional 2 points for starting an event.
- 7.3. The Championship will consist of 10 rounds and the competitors best 6 rounds will count towards the total. Should the competitor wish to compete on any event without scoring points, notification must be given to the championship coordinator in writing to strc@dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk no less than 24hrs prior to an event.
- 7.4. The lowest scores, including zeros, will be used as dropped scores in the case of a competitor doing more than six rounds.
- 7.5. If through cancellation, date change or force majeure a round is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to accept or decline any date change or adjust the number of counting rounds in line with the table below.

Events	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Number That Count	6	6	6	5	4	4	Championship Cancelled				

- 7.6. Competitors must have started a minimum of 3 rounds to be eligible for overall awards and must have started a least 3 rounds in a single class to be eligible for a class award.
- 7.7. If a competitor feels that there has been an omission or error, the onus is on them **personally** to check and report in writing any anomalies within 7 days of the publication date to the Championship Coordinator. Any disputes will be resolved before the publication of the next update and not at the end of the year.
- 7.8. Any disputes relating to the Championship must first be referred to the Championship Coordinator, who will pass them to the Championship Committee for a decision. If the matter is not resolved to your satisfaction, you have the right of appeal to the Championship Stewards within 7 days of the Championship Committee response.
- 7.9. Championship results are based on published Final event results of the qualifying events. The Championship has no control over the running of the qualifying events, therefore any queries and event protests must be done as per the Motorsport UK National Competition Rules).

8. END OF YEAR TIES

8.1. The winner of any award will be the competitor who scores the highest number of points in the Championship after the deduction of the relevant dropped scores. Should there be a tie, this will be resolved as follows, **ALL** events will be used during this process:

In favour of the competitor who scored the highest number of class wins.

In favour of the competitor who scored the highest number of 2nd in class.....And so on until the highest number of places in class are considered.

8.2. If all the above fails to decide a winner, the Championship title will be shared.

AWARDS

8.3. Championship awards will be presented at the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship / Dunfermline Car Club Annual Award Ceremony – normally in January of the following year.

8.4. End of year awards will be awarded as follows;

THE CARNEGIE OILS SCOTTISH TARMACK RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

1st Overall Driver (an award)

2nd Overall Driver (an award)

3rd Overall Driver (an award)

1st Overall Co-driver (an award)

2nd Overall Co-driver (an award)

3rd Overall Co-driver (an award)

1st in Class Driver (an award)

2nd in Class Driver (an award)

3rd in Class Driver (an award)

1st in Class Co-driver (an award)

2nd in Class Co-driver (an award)

3rd in Class Co-driver (an award)

West Coast Challenge (2 awards)

Highest placed driver & co-driver upon successful completion of the following 'West Coast Events'

- i) Argyll Stages, Dunoon
- ii) Mach1 Stages, Machrihanish
- iii) Mull Rally, Mull

Overall Championship winners are not eligible for class awards

JUNIOR AWARDS

Best Driver

Best Co-driver

Richard Hemingway Memorial Award

Graham Lewis Memorial Award

9. CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS

Championship Officials and contact details are listed below:

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STRC CHAMPIONS 2024

Everyone associated with the Scottish Tarmac Rally Championship would like to congratulate driver Ben MacDowall and co-driver Greg Bates on their excellent achievement in 2024. Dunfermline Car Club & the entire rallying community look forward to welcoming you to the 2025 Championship.

We would also like to thank all the Championship sponsors for their continued support.

2024 Driver Champion - Ben MacDowall



2024 Co-Driver Champion Greg Bates

