

KNC Groundworks

2023 Motorsport UK Scottish Rally Championship

Interim Report dated :- 04th June 2023.

Events :-

McDonald & Munro Speyside Stages

Celebrating the 25th running of the McDonald & Munro Speyside Stages 63 Car Club, who have had some radical ideas in the past, introduced a number of new challenges for the crews who had entered the 2023 event. Two stages held in the dark on the Friday night was met with much excitement within the over 100 entries which was run in reverse seeding resulting in the quickest drivers running in complete darkness. The route took the circus to a regroup in the main street in Dingwall added to the excitement on the event as many the crowds of spectators got their first introduction to the sport. It was disappointing to note that for various reasons less than 100 crews started the event which provided a challenge of over 60 stage miles using some of the classic stages in the north east of Scotland.

Piloting their Fiesta Rally2 Findlay Retson and Paul Beatson were extremely popular winners of the event and the new format of the rally was met with universal approval and 63 Car Club are to be congratulated on giving crews a new challenge.

Beaton's Building Supplies Jim Clark Reivers Rally

As expected a full entry lined up at the start of the 2023 event with crews facing three stages run twice which only provided a disappointing 41 stages miles however as it proved on the day every stage mile was extremely challenging and the roads around Duns claimed there fair share of casualties.

Following up his victory on the previous round Paul Beatson was on the top step of the podium however on this occasion navigating for Euan Thorburn who was making one of his infrequent runs in hie R5 Polo since becoming SRC Champion in 2019.

Dunoon Presents Argyll Rally

Following the format introduced in 2022 this years event scheduled for the 23rd/24th June has a full entry and will no doubt prove to be a real challenge over the closed roads of Argyll.

Remaining 2023 Championship Dates

- Round 4 - 23rd/24th June 2023 Argyll Stages
- Round 5 - 22nd July 2023 Scottish Rally
- Round 6 - 12th August 2023 Grampian Rally
- Round 7 - 16th September 2023 Galloway Hills
- Round 8 - 21st October 2023 Carlisle Stages

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