

RACRMC Newsletter June 2021

Welcome to the June Newsletter

On a personal point I would like to thank the many many people who sent me get well wishes for my stay in hospital, due to high blood pressure, I can confirm I am taking the tablets so should be good going forward.

With the sport starting to reopen I would like to take this opportunity in confirming what the club championships are hoping to support for the remainder of the year.

Registrations for all the championships are still open and forms can be downloaded from the club web site.

The Fuchs Lubricants Motorsport UK British Historic Rally Championship will now consist of four rounds all of them to count.

Fuchs Lubricants Motorsport UK British Historic Rally Championship Calendar 2021

Saturday 14 August	Plains Rally
Sunday 5 September	Three Shires Rally (Asphalt)
Friday 24, Saturday 25 September	Trackrod Rally
Saturday 23 October	Carlisle Stages Rally

The Club will also be running **the RACRMC Asphalt/Rally 2 Mixed Surface Rally Championship**

The Asphalt element of the Championship has been cancelled however, Rally 2 Gravel will be a three round championship all to count, and the mixed surface element will be best three rounds from 4 events.



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Rally





Saturday 14 August	Plains Rally
Saturday 4 September	Woodpecker Stages
Sunday 5 September	Three Shires Rally (Asphalt)
Saturday 23 October	Carlisle Stages Rally

The new Crew 25 Championship for under 25's, will be a three round all to count.

Saturday 14 August	Plains Rally
Sunday 5 September	Three Shires Rally (Asphalt)
Saturday 23 October	Carlisle Stages Rally
Sunday 13 November	Rallynuts Rally

Club cards

We are currently on catch up on the printing of these. It is hoped that before the 9 July these will have been issued, if you require a confirmation email of membership then please let us know and we will happily send you one.

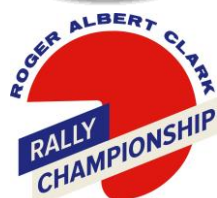
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The event is going to run on Saturday 23 October and will be a round of both the British Historic Rally Championship the Mixed Surface Championship, Crew 25 Championship and the Scottish Rally Championship.

The event will be run from Greenside and Kielder Castle Car Parks, with the event starting and finishing at Kielder Castle.

Five stages are to be used for the event, these will NOT be used the following month on the Roger Albert Clark Rally.

A new sponsor for the event will be announced shortly, so watch this space.



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Roger Albert Clark Rally

It's very hard to put into words the response we have received to the entries for this year's rally. As you will have already seen we have increased the entry level to our maximum of 150 entries and this has still left us with 45 reserves.

We are receiving lots of requests to marshal on the event so we are expecting a great turnout, as everything develops, we will issue updates to members via the monthly newsletter.

Entry Raffle

The raffle for entries to win £1000 off their entry fee which was due to take place on the 5 June unfortunately did not happen but this will now be done on the event's Facebook live page on Sunday 13th June 2021, the second raffle is:

All entries received and paid in full by the 30th June will be entered into a draw and the winning entry will have 50% of their entry fee (£2,150.00) refunded on 1st September 2021. The draw will take place on Facebook Live on 5th July 2021

Motorsport UK & Racoo Screening Illicit Drug & Alcohol Testing

Words from Motorsport UK instruction to the Championship for 2021

Motorsport UK is committed to achieving and maintaining an alcohol and drug free environment within Motorsport UK Permitted Events and to ensure that abuse of legitimate medications, illicit substances, solvents or alcohol does not endanger the health, safety and welfare of all persons involved in motorsport.

We recognise that the use of illegal drugs and excessive use of alcohol will have a physical and psychological effect on many areas of performance; we wish to ensure that you all are aware of this and the hazards involved with use.

Motorsport UK aims to take positive action to prevent substance related problems affecting the sport and where possible to help those affected, as far as this is reasonably practical.



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Documents regarding the process can be downloaded from the Championship Web Site to be shared with all Team Managers – to be shared by Team Managers to their mechanics and team personnel

- Motorsport UK & Racoo Screening Drugs and Alcohol Guide
- Motorsport UK & Racoo Screening Testing Process
- Motorsport UK & Racoo Screening Testing Process Alterations – Covid-19

Motorsport UK have teamed up with RACOO Screening and testing for Team Personnel will be carried out at a number of different events across 2021.

The selection for testing will be random and if selected, the donor (Team Personnel) will be either collected by the Racoo Screening testing representative with the help of the appropriate Championship Personnel **or** notified of the time to arrive at the location where testing will be conducted and the process will take **approx. 15 minutes**.

The process consists of a saliva alcohol test and saliva swab screening for illicit drugs.

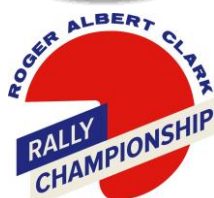
Motorsport UK are fully committed to providing a safe environment and protection from Covid-19 infection. As additional safety measures, we have included the provision of gloves, masks and hand sanitiser when being tested. The testing method enables safe social distancing to be adhered to with no close contact between Sample Collector and Donor.

Any Person who fails recognised limits or evades or refuses to comply with testing procedures will have their Licence and/or all activities within Motorsport UK Permitted Events suspended pending further investigation and will be required to leave the Permitted Event Venue.

Finally

Nicola and I would like to wish everybody well and hope we are all keeping safe and that we will get back to our sport as soon as possible.

10 June 2021



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