

## **Scottish Speed Events 2012**

The 2 Speed disciplines, Hill Climb and Sprint, held 26 events between them over 15 weekends with good entries generally, and with only one lost weekend due to flooding at the May Fintray Hill Climb.

There are 3 Scottish Championships, the Hill Climb, the Sprint and the Speed which combines both disciplines, and these were all concluded successfully with Finlay Whyte winning the Hill Climb Championship, Stephen Alexander winning the Sprint Championship and Sandy Coghill winning the Speed Championship.

Championship entries of around 120 were down slightly from the previous year but encouragingly, newcomers were up in number. It was excellent to see some fine results with the Newcomers Award being very competitively fought over.

Grampian Automobile Club who currently organise and run Hill Climbs at Fintray near Aberdeen, are in discussions with Cairngorm Mountain regarding running a Hill Climb on their entrance roads. Site visits have been held and a course has been identified. Roger Reed is assisting with the requirement for a road closing order. Timing is still uncertain but they are hopeful of having an event running in the next year or 2. It promises to be very fast!

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