

SACC Student and Young Persons Report - 6th November 2012

Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge

The last round of the championship was the Kames Junior Rally 15/16th September with 14 crews competing, unfortunately with two non-finishers. The rally was won by Alexander Vassallo followed by Ryan Weston and Harry Marchbank.

The 2012 championship was won by Alexander Vassallo with 155 points, second was Ryan Weston with 142 points and third was Harry Marchbank with 139 points.

Full details and results are in the Junior 1000 Challenge section at www.ecosse205challenge.co.uk

SRC Junior Award Scheme

The Junior Driver Award for the championship was won by Craig Rutherford, followed by Sean Robson in second and Kierran Renton in third.

The Junior Co-Driver award was won by Steven Broll, with Lewis Rochford in second and Caroline Will in third.

For more information see the SRC Junior section on www.scottishrallychampionship.co.uk

University West of Scotland Motorsports Club

UWS Motorsport teamed up with GoMotorsport, Scottish Sporting Car Club and Scottish Motorsports Marshals Club to hold a motorsport show at the UWS Hamilton campus on the 21st October. The event was aimed at introducing newcomers to different aspects of motorsport. There was an autotest demonstration by SSCC (with passenger rides available for those brave enough), a demonstration on driver rescue by SMMC, a race simulator and several static vehicle displays including a Mk2 Escort, a Caterham and a Formula Ford. There were also an opened-up gearbox and diff for the more mechanically minded.

The event drew about 150 visitors, with many familiar motorsport faces, as well as a good attendance from local members of the public. The event was a great success and shows how well different clubs can work together to help encourage new people into motorsport.

More information about the club and upcoming events at uwsmotorsports.com

Edinburgh University Motorsport Club

The club has had a good intake at the beginning of the new academic year. The fresher's karting attracted 35 competitors, 19 of which were new to the club. The 'Day of Fun' treasure hunt and autotest was also popular, with a good attendance by both freshers and old hands. It was a great introduction to different parts of motorsport, with lots of interest shown for future events. A Tabletop and RallySchool gave people a chance to try navigational rally clues in a relaxed and friendly environment. This then gave people the introduction they needed to then compete in the Training Rally. There were 6 new navigators and 4 new drivers from 9 crews. There has been plenty of enthusiasm shown, with people looking to enter future SACCNRC events.

More information about the club and upcoming events at www.eumsc.co.uk

Heriot-Watt University

On 12th October the HWRacing Formula Student team went down to the 'Learn To Win' seminar in London. The event gave an insight of what's involved in being successful in Formula Student, and highlighted to the senior members what changes have come into effect and what the key areas for improvement are. The event consisted of a morning full of seminars covering each individual section of the competition, and then in the afternoon it was made up of meet and greet sessions with a number of event judges and industry representatives to go over any ideas and concepts which the team had.

Sprint achievements

At the Boyndie sprint on 22-23rd September there was great success for young drivers. Danny Dickson, 16, set the fastest time of the day on the Saturday. He is the youngest to set FTD at a sprint event in Scotland, and possibly in the UK. On the Sunday, 19 year old Louise Calder set FTD, which is believed to be the first for a lady in Scotland.

2012 Scottish Student Navigational Challenge

This is being held on 17/18th November as part of the East Lothian Safari Navigational Rally. It is open to enrolled students of any Scottish university or college.

Event information at: www.facebook.com/events/490204237665943