



Guyson Scottish Sprint & Hillclimb Championship

Chairman's Message #21 October 2015

The championship committee met on Saturday 3rd October in Dunkeld for the annual AGM, followed by a regular committee meeting. One of the actions completed at the AGM was to ratify the results for all three of our championships, and I can now confirm the title winners as;

2015 Guyson Scottish Hillclimb Champion – Les Mutch
2015 Guyson Scottish Ladies Hillclimb Champion – Leslie-Ann Scoular

2015 Guyson Scottish Sprint Champion – Stuart Sugden
2015 Guyson Scottish Ladies Sprint Champion – Louise Calder
2015 Solar-Craft Top Ten Sprint Champion – Les Mutch

2015 Guyson Scottish Speed Champion – Ronnie MacGregor
2015 Guyson Scottish Ladies Speed Champion – Leslie-Ann Scoular

The full list of award winners, including runners-up, Newcomers, Division winners and Class winners is available on our website. The names of the special awards recipients will be announced at the awards dinner - I do hope you are all able to come along to celebrate their successes and congratulate all our winners.

Another task completed during the AGM is the election of officers to the executive committee. We received only one nomination for each of the three committee posts up for election;

- Vice Chairperson
- Sprint Championship Coordinator
- Championship Committee Secretary

I'm delighted to be able to announce that Vicky Park was duly elected to the post of Vice Chairperson, Iain Scoular was re-elected to the post of Sprint Championship Coordinator and Leslie-Ann Scoular was re-elected to the post of Championship Committee Secretary. I would like to thank them, and the rest of the committee for supporting the Championship.

In my last Chairman's message, I highlighted the committee is on the search for a new Awards Dinner Coordinator. So far we haven't had anyone come forward and it would be a shame if we were to lose the event for lack of volunteers, so I am putting out a plea for you to come forward and support your championship. The role involves finding and negotiating a suitable venue for the evening including the menu, as well as sourcing a band for the evening and managing the ticket sales. Don't worry – this job doesn't require you to attend committee meetings! It also doesn't need to be just one person – by all means if a few of you want to

club together to organise the event then this is also ok. On the evening itself, there are additional volunteers to help – both of our Championship Coordinators, ably assisted by our Secretary organise all the trophies. Please do contact your club rep or any of the committee members if you're interested in taking on this role.

We also have Barbara and John MacKenzie organising the raffle for us again this year. The raffle conducted on the night goes a long way towards funding the band, so I will put on my begging cap and ask you all to dig deep and bring some suitable prizes (wrapped please) for donation to the raffle. If you're unable to attend the dinner, by all means pass on any raffle prizes to any of the committee who will bring them on the night.

Tyres for road going classes; The MSA have just released their list of approved tyres for the 2016 edition of the MSA Yearbook (Blue Book);

<https://www.msauk.org/MSA-issues-2016-Tyre-Lists-1A-C>

This list is split into list 1A, 1B and 1C and I would advise all drivers in the road going classes to visit the MSA website and review the list as some tyres have been moved into 1C and are no longer eligible for use in the road going classes.

It's also worth keeping an eye on the MSA website for other future rule-changes out for consultation and also for any new rules that have been ratified.

In closing, I'd like to congratulate all our award winners in 2015 and offer commiserations to all those who didn't manage to get an award this year; there is always 2016 to try again! I look forward to catching up with you all at the Awards dinner in Aviemore.

Our next committee meeting will be held on 19th March 2016.

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