



## Guyson Scottish Sprint & Hillclimb Championship

### Chairman's Message #19 October 2014

The Championship Committee held its AGM and committee meeting on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at the Huntingtower Hotel in Perth. Here's a summary of some of the discussions and decisions.

This year's Champions; Congratulations to all competitors who scored in our three Championships in 2014 and especially the award winners. I hope you'll be joining us in Aviemore for the awards dinner. Our champions for 2014 are;

Sprint Champion & Speed Champion	David Reid
Ladies Sprint Champion	Louise Calder
Ladies Speed Champion	Leslie-Ann Scoular
Top10 Champion & Sprint Newcomer	John Munro
Hillclimb Champion	Ross Napier
Ladies Hillclimb Champion	Vicky Park
Hillclimb Newcomer	Chris Randell

Committee members; Ian Thompson and myself were duly re-elected to the posts of Hillclimb Coordinator and Chairman respectively. Mike Murchie was proposed and seconded for the position of Treasurer, taking over from Gus Carnegie.

A7/H0 conversion; In previous Chairman's reports, I have mentioned the ongoing efforts by the Committee to expand the Classics and Thoroughbred class to include racing cars and competition cars. I am delighted to be able to announce that the Working Group's proposal (based on the original proposal put forward by the late Graham Cowie) was voted through by 6 to 3 in favour. The draft regs for next year have been edited accordingly and are already with the MSA. I do hope the MSA sign-off on the change and we can welcome some new (albeit old!) cars to the Championships in 2015.

Fees held the same; The committee voted to keep the Championship entry fee the same for 2015; i.e. £20 for all three championships. If you only want to enter one of the Championships, please tick just that box on the entry. If you wish to enter both the Hillclimb and the Sprint Championship, it's also just £20 and you also get automatic registration in the Speed Championship.

Marshal training; The Scottish Association of Car Clubs (SACC) fund a Marshal training event at Knockhill (usually middle of January). This is fully funded by SACC and covers various 'modules' including practical use of extinguishers so if you are interested in attending please speak to your club for details.

Championship funds back to the clubs; The Championship is currently in a healthy position financially, and has been looking at ways of reinvesting the funds back into our sport. A one-off cash payment will be made to all clubs holding rounds of the SSHC. In addition to this, the committee has agreed to make up to £1,000 per annum available in the form of a grant for participating clubs to apply for with the aim of the monies being spent on venue safety. The expectation here is that clubs apply for the grant based on firm plans for improvements and demonstrating that the club will match the sum applied for.

Our next committee meeting will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

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