

SACC

AUTOTEST CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

MARCH 2013

Nine member Clubs have provided details of fifty three Autotests they plan to run in 2013. With this healthy number of events, it is inevitable that there will be date clashes and there are nine dates during the year when more than one Club will be holding an Autotest on the same day.

This overlap of events would make the creation of an SACC Autotest Championship involving all of the Clubs organising Autotests very difficult as travelling distances would be immense in many cases. This, combined with the large number of local events competitors have access to, has proved to be a barrier during previous attempts to establish a National Championship.

It is proposed therefore that we continue with the annual SACC AUTOTEST CHALLENGE, which will be organised in rotation by Clubs volunteering to host the event.

This will allow drivers the opportunity to come together at least once in the year to compete at a National level against their peers from other Clubs.

Scottish Sporting CC have been approached to host the 2013 event but a date has still to be agreed and will be published asap.

Of the fifty three planned events, 14 will take place on grass, one is described as "off road" and the remaining thirty eight will be on tarmac.

Several events have already taken place. Glenrothes Motor Sport Club held the Piscean Autotest at Knockhill on 24th February. Despite the bitter conditions, 27 competitors arrived to take part. There were strong contingents from Edinburgh University and the Junior 1000 Ecosse Rally Challenge 2013 intake. The Association will continue to support the Junior Challenge drivers again throughout 2013 and some of last year's veterans are also expressing interest in competing in some Autotests this year.

Five events are planned for March. Solway CC and 750 both have an event on 3rd March, Scottish Sporting CC are running one on 9th March, South of Scotland CC have one on 10th March and 63 CC have an event planned for 31st March.