

STAGE RALLY REPORT AFTER 6 ROUNDS – 2015

Final championship registrations for 2015 ended up at 160, 9 short on last year; this is not significant in of its self.

As reported earlier we have seen a North, South divide in actual Rally entry levels for specific Rally's, this has continued for rounds 5&6, with the Scottish @79 and the Speyside @ 100 entries. This has become a familiar pattern and is of concern with the Southern based Rally's arguably non-viable at current entry numbers without a significant sponsor

The impact of the SGSRG recommendations are ongoing and are undoubtable having a large impact on organising teams, both on pre-event workload and the requirement for trained Marshals on the day, this all washes through into the cost of running events on an ongoing basis, with entry levels on Southern events at current levels the final impact and outcome have still to be seen

There is good evidence that the experience of the events working with the MSA Safety Delegate operationally has worked well, with the experienced gained being shared throughout the Rallying community

With the cancellation of the Merrick Rally, the McRae will be the 7th and last round of the 2015 SRC Championship, there is however much still to play for with overall Champion and many classes still to be decided, the last round should be a good conclusion to an exciting 2015 Championship

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