



SCCC Round 5 Galashiels

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Final Instructions



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1. Thank you for entering the SCCC 2018, Round 5 at Galashiels. We are very fortunate to be able to use this site by kind permission of Ben Douglas and family, and would ask your support in keeping it open for future motorsport events. Please respect the site and in particular ensure that no litter is left, you respect the other users of the site and that you minimise the ground damage whilst on site.
2. Glendearg Farm is located near to Meadowfield Golf Range on the back road between Galashiels and Lauder. Approaching from the A6091 between Galashiels and Melrose, take the B6360/B6374 at the roundabout to the East of Tweedbank towards Melrose and Gattonside, turn left onto the B6360 towards Gattonside to cross the River Tweed and continue on this road for approximately 1 mile before turning right (signed Langshaw and Lauder). Continue up this road for approximately 1½ miles before turning left into Glendearg Farm. The map reference for the site is NT 517 380 and the nearest postal code is TD1 2NR. The GPS Co-ordinates are 55.633509 N, 2.767550 W.
3. Rally HQ will be located in the Service Area.
4. On arrival at Glendearg Farm make your way straight ahead through the farm and onto the hill track. This is a working farm and livery yard so you **MUST** drive **DEAD SLOW** through the farm giving way to horses! Follow the arrows up the hill track turning left at the top into the field with the service area. The track is solid but has an uneven surface so take care.
5. The service area has plenty of space but please park sensibly to allow access to Start, Finish and Rally HQ for everyone. On arrival please select a suitable space for your crew, guided by marshals if appropriate.
6. Please keep your speed down, and note that the speed limit for the service area and liaison routes used for the event is **10mph**, unless specific signs provide for a lower limit. Your attention is drawn to the penalties in Chart 158(a) which apply, and you are reminded that the penalty for a first offence of excessive speed is 30 minutes, and exclusion for a second offence. Judges of Fact equipped with speed detection equipment may be deployed in such areas.
7. Catering will **not** be available on site and you are advised to make your own arrangements in this respect (with due regard to the provisions of D.25.1.14). Please remember that the 'drink-drive' limit is lower in Scotland (and that the limit for competing or officiating at an event is zero)! You should also note that there is **no potable water** available at the site, and you should bring supplies of drinking water with you as required.
8. There will be a social event in the gazebo on Saturday evening and the BBQ will be available for people to cook their own food. Details for the social event will be available via www.comp.scot and on facebook.
9. Your attention is also drawn to Article 4 of the Supplementary Regulations concerning eligibility, and the need for competitors to produce a valid club

membership card and competition licence (where required) at signing on. The only acceptable proof of club membership is either a valid club membership card, or an application for club membership completed at signing on, and accompanied with the correct fee – please remember your membership cards!! You are also reminded that the entry fee at Article 12 concerning entries includes the provision of a marshal's gift to enable us to provide a small token of gratitude for the volunteers who help the event to run.

10. The details of the route and its final length will be published by bulletin (displayed on the official notice board at Rally HQ) prior to the drivers briefing on Saturday morning.
11. Course set up will be from 10am on Friday 17th August. Competitors are welcome to help with course setting but are reminded that as per Article 8 of the Supplementary Regulations that they may not drive on the course. They can however walk, or travel in a set up vehicle as passenger.
12. The Supplementary Regulations are amended as follows:
ARTICLE 8 ROUTE
The course is expected to be 3.5 miles in length.

ARTICLE 15 TIMING
The event comprises 25 laps of the course. Leg 1 will comprise 15 laps on Saturday. Leg 2 will comprise 10 laps on Sunday.
13. Scrutineering will be open between 0830 and 0930 on Saturday 18th August. If you have already been issued with a timing tag (RFID Transponder) then you need to demonstrate its secure fitment to the vehicle. If you have not yet been issued with a tag you will be required to sign for your timing tag (RFID Transponder). This should be fitted to the vehicle securely and to the satisfaction of the scrutineer. You are reminded that any competitor unable to return the transponder on request will be liable to a charge of £15 to cover replacement cost. Signing on will be open from 0900 until the Drivers Briefing at 0945, at which attendance is mandatory.
14. This site is located overlooking the nearby town of Galashiels. As a result there is the potential for sensitivities to the noise. The Scrutineers will pay particular attention to the noise limits at scrutineering and may run additional noise checks during the event.
15. Confirmation of competition numbers is now available via the “seeded” entry list, available at <https://www.rallies.info/webentry/2018/scccaug/>
16. You are reminded that if you have not yet registered for the championship and wish your results to count in the championship you must register before you start competing in the event.
17. This event has limited spectator viewing and a designated spectator area whose location will be made available at Rally HQ. If at any time you, your service crew, family or friends are spectating please do so safely and follow the marshals' instructions, and the MSA guidelines which can be found at www.msauk.org/events/spectator-safety. Dogs should be kept on a lead at all times

when in the service area, or in the vicinity of the course, whilst competition is in progress.

We look forward to welcoming you at Glendearg Farm, and hope you have a successful and enjoyable weekend