

9. a) A committee of three Stewards will have the power to resolve any dispute that may arise.
- b) Championship Stewards:  
Mr Colin Smith, Mr Stuart Bankier & Mr. Russell Blood.
10. a) The Championship co-ordinator is: Len Freshwater  
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- b) Eligibility Scrutineer: Mr W Greig – 01337 831952  
or his duly appointed agent
11. a) Qualifying events for the championship will be as follows:

Border Counties	17 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest	Paul Hughes 0191 488 9596
Charterhall Stages	31 <sup>st</sup> March	Tar	Len Freshwater 01573 226604
Hamsterly	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Forest	Derek Holgate 01642 648 180
Jim Clark Reivers	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tar	Len Freshwater 01573 226604
Scottish Rally	30 June	Forest	Jonathan Lord 0141 946 5045
Tyneside Stages	12 <sup>th</sup> August	Tar	Andy Nicholls 01665 578 409
McRae Forest Stages	6 <sup>th</sup> October	Forest	Alex Lindsay 01698 717426
Knockhill Stages	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Tar	Len Freshwater 01573 226604



1. 1 a) Border Ecosse Car Club Ltd will promote a Special Stage Rally Championship for the 2012 season. It will be known as the Borders Rally Championship.
- b) MSA Registration Number: 2012/5722
2. 2 a) The Championship will consist of five classes.
- Class 1 up to 1400cc  
Class 2 1401cc up to 1600cc  
Class 3 1601cc up to 2000cc  
Class 4 2001 and above  
Class 5 All 4 Wheel drive cars
- Cars with more than 2 valves per cylinder will move up one class**  
**No vehicles with rotary engines will be permitted in the championship**
- a) The Junior Trophy is limited to a driver who must be under 25 years of age on the first event of the Junior Trophy. A co-driver for a junior driver only requires to be under 25 years of age on the first event of the Junior Trophy if they wish to compete for the Junior Co-Driver Award.
- b) The engine capacity of all turbo charged cars are deemed to be increased by 70% and the appropriate class must be entered. These classes are not mandatory for organisers of championship events, however points will be awarded in accordance with the above classes irrespective of the classes used in an individual event.
- 3 a) Points are awarded as follows:
- Overall points will be awarded to drivers and co-drivers on each event as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 25; 2<sup>nd</sup> 22; 3<sup>rd</sup> 20; 4<sup>th</sup> 19; 5<sup>th</sup> 18; and so on to 22<sup>nd</sup> 1.
- b) Class points will be awarded to drivers and co-drivers in each of the classes on each round as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 15; 2<sup>nd</sup> 12; 3<sup>rd</sup> 10; 4<sup>th</sup> 9; 5<sup>th</sup> 8; and so on down to 12<sup>th</sup> 1.

- c) In all categories only the performance of registered contenders relative to one another will be taken into account.
- d) Competitors will be awarded 1 point for a non-finish.
- f) A competitor will count their best 6 events from the 8 rounds.
- g) In the Junior Trophy, competitors will count the best four scores from the 8 events events. One event must be on the loose.
- h) In the situation of less than eight events being run, then there will be a reduction in the number of scores that apply as follows:

Events Run	Scores to Count
6	4
5	4
4	3
3	2

- i) If through force majeure, any of the qualifying rounds are cancelled, the promoters of the Championship reserve the right to either include an alternative event on the same date or alter the number of events on which the scores will count. Notification of any such changes, in accordance with MSA Yearbook Article D1 1.1.1 will be given as soon as possible.

4 Penalties as in R32 of the MSA blue Book will be applied as written.

5 Ties will be resolved by referring to the performance of tied competitors in the first event and then succeeding events.

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- a) The Championship fee will be £10.00 per individual or £15.00 per crew.
  - b) Contenders must be a member of an MSA affiliated club and must have at least a National B licence.
  - c) Contenders must be registered to the championship before the due start time of the first event they wish to claim points on.
  - d) Competitors cannot register after the third event ( third event for Junior Trophy).
  - e) Championship entries cannot be guaranteed on individual rounds.
  - f) A Competitor wishing to change classes during the season must re register at a cost of £10.

**If changing class during the season:-**

**A competitor must inform the co-ordinator of a class change 48hrs before an event.**

**The vehicle must be eligible for that class and may not be entered in any other class**

- 7a) In order to qualify for championship points, competitors must display a minimum of 2 championship co-sponsor decals. Failure to do so may result in the loss of championship points. This will be the decision of the nominated representative at each event. A Championship Representative will always be present at each event with decals, so there is NO excuse.

**Also a competitor must finish 2 events to qualify for championship points and awards**

- b) CHAMPIONSHIP CO-SPONSORS DECALS

Must be displayed where most visible either side Of the competing vehicle

- 8 a) Points Scored and Championship positions will be Published in the Border Newsletter and also on the clubs new web site.
- b) Championship positions will be provisional after each event. It is the responsibility of the registered contenders to make sure their points are correct and will remain provisional until the start of the next event.



**Des Campbell/Alex Orr Asphalt Champions  
Thanks to Arthur Weatherly for photos**



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## Other Activities

### Navigational Rallies

These events are run on public roads during the hours of darkness where navigational skills are the order of the day, not speed! Run at the average speed of 30mph, these rallies usually take in a route of some 60 - 90 miles. An ideal and inexpensive way of entering motorsport using your own road car. There is a novice section with basic map reading and clues for the first timer, and free tuition is available. If you wish, you can enter the many regional championships, or just compete for the fun of it.



### Autotests



Autotests give everyone another chance to enjoy a motorsport activity, at very little cost, using their normal road car. These simple tests usually take place on spacious tarmac or grass areas where car driving skills come to the fore. Timed to the second, these driving tests are tight, great fun and risk free. The club run the tests as part of their own Autotest and Club Championship.

### Autocross

Autocross is basically racing on a grass or stubble field circuit against the clock, which produces some fast and very exciting motorsport. BECC have staged a round of the ever-popular ANECCC North-East Autocross Championship for more years than we care to remember and produced a few worthy champions of our own along the way. For many years, the club have successfully promoted their own Borders Autocross Championship, this consists of approximately ten rounds staged at various locations in the Border North East of England. *For more information on any of these activities log on to [www.borderecosse.com](http://www.borderecosse.com)*



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### Awards

#### Borders Rally Championship 2012 Awards

- a) Asphalt Challenge  
1<sup>st</sup> Overall Driver      1<sup>st</sup> Overall Co-driver
- b) Forest Cup  
1<sup>st</sup> Overall Driver      1<sup>st</sup> Overall Co-driver
- c) Junior Trophy  
1<sup>st</sup> Junior Driver      1<sup>st</sup> Junior Co-Driver

#### Borders Rally Championship Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Over-all Driver      1<sup>st</sup> over-all Co-driver
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Over-all Driver      2<sup>nd</sup> Over-all Co-driver
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Over-all Driver      3<sup>rd</sup> Over-all Co-driver
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> in class 1,2,3,4& 5 Driver      1<sup>st</sup> in Class 1,2,3,4,&5 Co-driver
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class 1,2,3,4 &5 Driver      2<sup>nd</sup> in class 1,2,3,4, & 5 Co-driver
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> lady Driver      1<sup>st</sup> lady Co-driver

d) Overall award winners are not eligible for class awards, perpetual trophies remain the property of BECC and are to be held for ten months or recalled earlier at the discretion of the organisers. Presentation of awards will be at the BECC Dinner Dance in January 2013.

e) Other awards may be presented at the B.E.C.C. Dinner Dance

