

PRESTONE MSA BRITISH RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP



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NCS Border Counties Rally

Following the decision from the organising clubs, Hawick & Border Car Club Ltd. and Whickham & District Motor Club Ltd. to postpone the NCS Border Counties Rally, it is important to clarify the position of the Prestone MSA British Rally Championship.

The BRC recognises that the two clubs are now looking for a new date on which to hold their event. If this date is acceptable in the context of the BRC 2018 calendar, then it must continue to be a counting round of the championship.

If, however, the proposed alternative date proves not to be workable, then the NCS Border Counties Rally will cease to be part of the 2018 BRC.

In order to add a replacement event to the 2018 BRC calendar, MSA regulations dictate that every registered competitor must agree to the new event joining the championship. It is recognised that this is unlikely to happen.

It has been suggested that the BRC should have nominated a reserve event within its 2018 calendar, as other championships have done. The requirements of a BRC event, however, such as mileage, reconnaissance, overnight accommodation, etc, would require the reserve event to do such a lot of additional work in its planning with no guarantee that it would ever be called upon, that it makes it an unattractive prospect for organisers.

Given the above, and in line with BRC Sporting Regulation 5.2, the 2018 Prestone MSA British Rally Championship shall start with the Pirelli International Rally on 28th April 2018. If the NCS Border Counties Rally cannot find a mutually workable date, then the best five scores from six point scoring opportunities shall count for the 2018 BRC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iain Campbell', written in a cursive style.

Iain Campbell,
Prestone MSA British Rally Championship - Manager