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Brick and Steel Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge

**UK Junior 1000 Drivers go Head to Head For The First Time....**

The [www.usedcarparts.co.uk](http://www.usedcarparts.co.uk) Solway Coast Junior Rally on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014 will be a milestone in the development of Junior 1000 rallying in the UK. For the very first time competitors from all three Junior 1000 Championships – **the Brick & Steel Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge, the McGrady Insurance Junior 1000 Rally Challenge Ireland and the Kick Energy Junior 1000 Rally Championship** – will compete against each other on the same single venue rally over the Military Ranges, Dundrennan, Kirkcudbright.

Solway Car Club's hard work on the venue has been rewarded with an excellent entry approaching 30 cars and crews for this historic event. Clerk of the Course Sandy Dobie had the following to say:

“Solway Car Club are very pleased and honoured to have all three Junior 1000 Championships attending the usedcarsparts Solway Coast Rally. As a club we realise just how important it is to support the cream of our young up and coming rally drivers”

And Alex Vassallo – who currently leads the Brick & Steel Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge - added:

“The Solway Coast Rally is definitely the rally of the year for Juniors. I have won the event twice and will be going for a third victory in this my last year in the Junior 1000”

From the Championship organiser's point of view, David Barlow, Co-ordinator of the Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge, commented:

“The Solway Coast Junior Rally and its format is unique and allows the Junior teams to get a flavour of what lies ahead in the future. The welcome and enthusiasm of the organising club and helpers and being able to rub shoulders with competitors from the other 2 Junior 1000 Championships is an experience that we all appreciate and enjoy!”

And adding to the prestige of the event, the organisers have announced that the Course Opening car will be driven by Jim McRae. The hope is that he will drive a Nissan Micra. Jim has been a big supporter of the Junior 1000 formula ever since it started saying “I wish we had something like this when Colin and Alister were 14”

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is part of a National motorsport initiative to get youngsters in the 14 to 17 age group involved in competitive special stage rallying. The Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge started in 2012 with 10 competitors.



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