



McGrady Insurance NI Forest Challenge 2022

Competitor Newsletter No 1

Welcome to the 2022 McGrady Insurance Motorsport UK NI Forest Challenge!

We are delighted that Downpatrick based McGrady Insurance have renewed their sponsorship of the NI Forest Challenge and we are looking forward to working with them again this year. As part of the sponsorship package, McGrady Insurance will also sponsor the five-round, sealed surface, NI Rally Championship.

This Forest Challenge was organised for the first time in 2020. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic put a stop to it for both 2020 and 2021. However, it's back for 2022 for what will hopefully be the first year of many.

The Challenge was created by the Stage Rallies Specialist Committee to provide something for the competitors who want to compete in the forests. For a long time, the NI Championship had been a mixed surface championship. It was clear that on the sealed surface rounds, there were an average of 45 registered crews while the Forest events attracted registered crews in their single figures. So the Committee decided that the NI Championship would become a sealed surface championship while also creating an NI Forest Challenge to cater for competitors who prefer rallying in the woods!

Originally, we had planned a three-round Challenge in 2022. However, in the last week, another club has stepped up to join and we now have a four-round Challenge!

We really need your help to make the McGrady Insurance NI Forest Challenge a success. So please register, support the events and enjoy plenty of sideways rallying in the woods!

2022 McGrady Insurance NI Forest Challenge Calendar

The Challenge will take place over 4 rounds:

- 26 Feb: Fivemiletown (Omagh Motor Club)
- 3 Sept: Lakeland Stages (Enniskillen Motor Club)
- 18 Sept: Bushwhacker Rally (Omagh Motor Club)
- 22 Oct: Magherafelt and District Motor Club
- 5 Nov: Reserve event

(Best 3 out of 4 events to count.)

Registration

Championship Registration is £5 and can be completed via the Rallyscore website:

<https://www.rallyscore.net/#/entry-form/2035?2022-McGrady-Insurance-NI-FOREST-RALLY-CHALLENGE>

To score points you must be registered before 9 am on the morning of the event!





Social Media

As everyone is aware, the majority of coverage of our sport today is through social media. I would ask that everyone please 'likes' and 'follows' our Facebook page:

[McGrady Insurance Motorsport UK Northern Ireland Rally Championship | Facebook](#)

We would encourage everyone to send or share with our page any press releases, updates or video clips etc. We are working on other ideas and will keep you posted through our Facebook page.

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