

Ecosse 205 Challenge

Andrew Smith and Rowena Hay took their inaugural challenge victory after a hard fought battle with championship leader Alick Kerr, who again had the steadying influence of Tom Hynd beside him. Smith's only problems on the day were confined to Castle O'er, where he caught a slower car, then collected a puncture close to the stage finish. Despite this, 58 year-old Smith, father of Lorna, was two seconds quicker than 17 year-old Kerr.

Robbie Pearson's title tilt took a topple when he and co-driver Ewan Leeming rolled in SS2, Ae East, dropping over two minutes. Dave Retson and Andrew Falconer showed their consistency once again, taking third place on the day.



overall results

P	DRIVER/CO-DRIVER	TOTAL
1	DAVE WESTON/DAVE ROBSON	43:40
2	MALCOLM PROUDLOCK/ STEVEN CLARK	44:21
3	ALAN DICKSON/MARTIN FORREST	44:34
4	PAUL BENN/RICHARD COOKE	44:54
5	ALISTER THORBURN/PAUL MCGUIRE	45:44
6	JIMMY GIRVAN/MIKE RAMSAY	45:51
7	BARRY JOHNSON/STEWART MERRY	46:21
8	GORDON ALEXANDER/IAN CLARK	46:31
9	JIM CARTY/NEIL SHANKS	46:31
10	DAVID HUGHES/ LOUISE SUTHERLAND	47:07
11	IAN CAMPBELL/IAN SIMPSON	47:22
12	INNES CLARK/IAN MORRISON	47:41
13	WILLIE STUART/ HEATHER MACKENZIE	48:07
14	RORY YOUNG/ALLAN CATHERS	48:14
15	ANDY MAGEE/ JONATHAN CHARLESSON	48:23
16	ANDY KELLY/DOUG REDPATH	48:30
17	CRAIG MCMIKEN/JOHN MCCULLOCH	48:58
18	DONNIE MACDONALD/FRASER ROSS	49:27
19	WILLIAM JARMAN/MALCOLM IRVING	50:10
20	DAVID BOGIE/DAVID PATERSON	50:16
21	JOHN PATERSON/WILLIAM SMILLIE	50:42
22	IAN PATERSON/ROY CAMPBELL	50:59
23	STEVEN HOPE/CHRIS HUNTER	51:46
24	STEVEN HOGG/PHIL SHORTT	51:46
25	BILL LAIDLAW/MARK SIMPSON	51:50
26	JOHN MCCLORY/DAVID HOOD	52:03
27	SANDY ARBUTHNOTT/ IAN ARBUTHNOTT	52:05
28	JONATHAN KITCHEN/ JEREMY THOMAS	52:55
29	KEVIN ROSS/KIRSTY RIDDICK	53:02
30	SAMUEL ORR/PETER WEALL	53:19
31	ANDREW SMITH/ROWENA HAY	53:28
32	ALICK KERR/TOM HYND	53:39
33	DAVE RETSON/ANDREW FALCONER	53:54
34	RUSSELL KESSACK/ HAYLEY FAROUHAR	54:03
35	STEVEN CAMPBELL/PAUL DAVIDSON	54:08
36	DOUGLAS BRYDON/DAVE O'BRIEN	54:34
37	IAN MUNRO/PAUL BEATON	54:52
38	ALEX GRANT/CRAIG GREENE	54:58
39	BERNIE ROONEY/GEORGE STODDART	55:07
40	ROSS HUNTER/GARY WHITE	55:51
41	ROBBIE PEARSON/EWAN LEEMING	56:02
42	STUART PATERSON/COLIN MAXWELL	56:07
43	ALAN MCMORRAN/ ALBERT CONNELLY	56:40
44	FRASER GELLAN/DREW STURROCK	59:04
45	DAVID MELVIN/STAN QUIRK	59:06
46	ANDREW TIDBURY/ GEORGE MORRISON	59:47
47	JONATHAN SMITH/JOHN BENNIE	59:56
48	GARI HAZELBY/ANDY KIRK	59:57
49	DAVID MACLEAN/LYNDA MACLEAN	1:00:17
50	BLAIR GIRVAN/DAVID LAUDER	1:00:17
51	STEVE PARTRIDGE/CHRIS HARE	1:00:34
52	GORDON STODDART/ ALASTAIR LOGAN	1:03:17
53	PAUL BUCKLEY/NIGEL DONALD	1:03:29
54	DAVID WELSH/ASHLEY POWELL	1:04:42
55	KEVIN CAMPBELL/NEIL THOMSON	1:05:10
56	FLO SHOULS/EMMA MORRISON	1:05:20
57	MIKE MOATES/IAN ANGELL	1:08:45
58	RONA GOURLAY/ALAN BROWN	1:09:54