



RALLIES COMMITTEE

Update on the 2026 Northern Ireland Rally Championship

We are still working on the final details of the 2026 NI Rally Championship and Forest Rally Challenge. There are a couple of issues being worked with Motorsport UK and as you can see below, we have one final Closed Road date to confirm.

Over the next few weeks, we plan to confirm the dates, the sponsorship and the Regulations and Registration will open on Rallyscore.net in January.

Also, on Rallyscore.net we will open the bookings for the 2025 Awards Night to be held on Friday 23rd January in the Glenavon House Hotel, 52 Drum Rd, Cookstown, County Tyrone, BT80 8QS (Telephone: +44(0)28 867 64949). Rooms are available for booking directly with the Hotel (£119 for a Double room B&B, normal web rate is £195)

IMPORTANT: All Rally2/R5 cars must run in Class 1 in 2026 and are limited to their homologated 32mm turbo restrictor. This applies to all Motorsport UK Rallies.

Provisional NI Rally Calendar 2026

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NORTHERN IRELAND RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP</u>
07 March 2026 <i>04 April 2026</i> or <i>TBC</i>	Bishopscourt Stages BADMC <i>(Circuit UAC – Saturday only) **</i> <i>Tour of the Sperrins MADMC **</i>
04 July 2026 25 July 2026 22 August 2026 <i>07 November 2026</i> <i>14 November 2026</i>	Loughgall Rally NAMC Stage Rally BADMC Down Rally RMC <i>NI Reserve date</i> <i>NI Reserve date</i>

** To be confirmed. MADMC do not currently have a Road Closing Order – we will know in the next few weeks.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NORTHERN IRELAND FOREST RALLY CHALLENGE</u>
28 February 2026 05 September 2026 19 September 2026 17 October 2026 <i>07 November 2026</i> <i>14 November 2026</i>	Fivemiletown Rally OMC Lakeland Stages EMC Bushwhacker Rally OMC Dogleap Rally MCMC <i>NI Reserve date</i> <i>NI Reserve date</i>

Gavin Campbell
18th December 2025