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The Classic Malts Scottish Reliability Trial. Seven days of gently competitive motoring on some of Britain's finest roads. Roads that climb and swoop through spectacular Highland scenery. Traffic free roads that lead cars and crews on a terrific journey of discovery. The Classic Malts is firmly established as a sociable as well as sporting event, and our schedule ensures that this tradition will be continued.

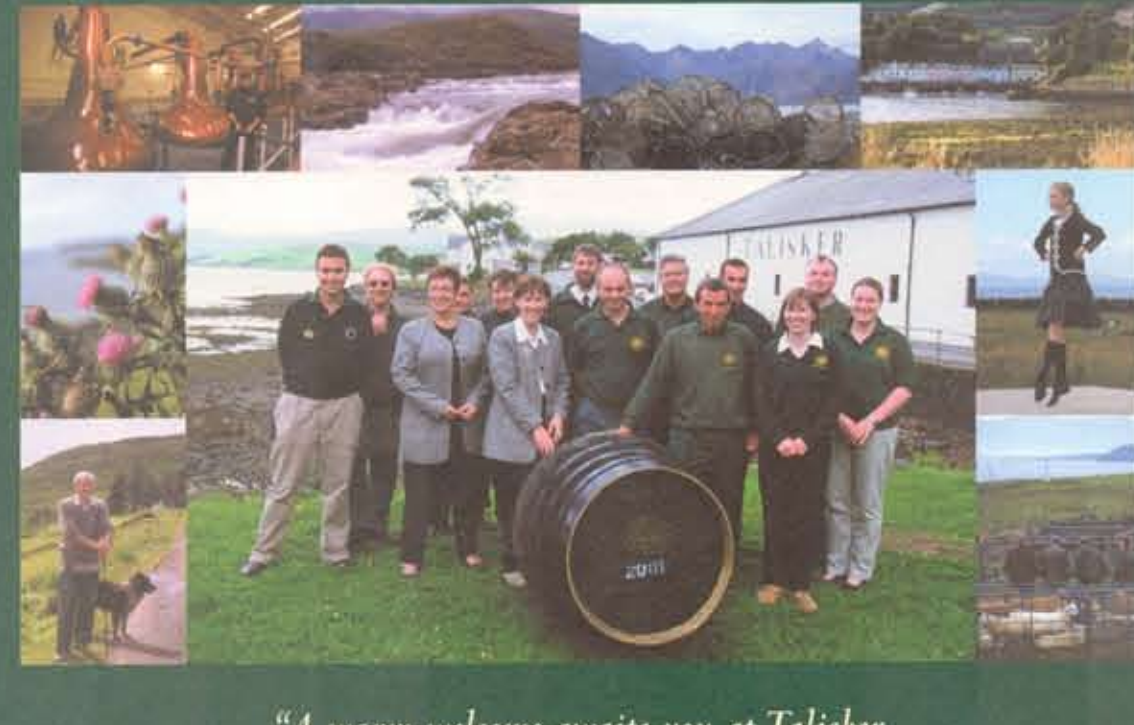
There is no outright winner on HERO events. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are awarded for individual performance against other crews in the same classification. Meanwhile, teams of three cars compete for the prestigious Talisker Trophy - won in 2000 by a team of sidescreen TRs.

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ROUTE OUTLINE

START Friday 14 SEP 2011. Sat 15 SEP Friday 4 May. Documentation and scrutineering at Glenkinchie distillery, charmingly set in the countryside near Edinburgh. Buffet lunch and distillery tour available. Welcome dinner and overnight in Edinburgh. Sun 16 SEP Saturday 5 May. Layside and Tummel. After the traditional early start at Edinburgh Castle, Scotland's most important historic building, there's a lap consistency test at Knockhill racing circuit. Tests and regularity sections follow thick and fast as the rally visits a succession of great historic houses, interspersed with fine loch and mountain scenery. Tea at Dalwhinnie distillery; overnight at Aviemore. Mon 17 SEP Sunday 6 May. Rosslyn, Duns and Speyside. Across high, bare Cairngorm roads to Balmoral and Royal Lochnagar distillery; then through the fertile rolling hills of Aberdeenshire to controls and tests at Haddo House and Fyvie Castle. Lunch at a quayside pub at picturesque Portsoy is followed by a journey through Scotland's main whisky producing region of Speyside, with tests at several distilleries, including Cragganmore. Return to Aviemore for the night. Tue 18 SEP Monday 7 May. The Road to the Isles. The famous Loch Ness Monster regularity section kicks the day off, as we head for the glorious coast of Wester Ross, and the challenging Pass of the Cattle, before crossing the modern bridge to Skye and a final test at Talisker distillery. Wed 19 SEP Tuesday 8 May. Skye Rest Day. As in previous years, a rest day at Talisker full of entertaining activities - or you can just relax if you prefer. In the evening, there's the famous Talisker ceilidh, or traditional Gaelic party, with buffet supper, and the chance to sample plenty of whisky before the coach takes you back to your hotel. Thur 20 SEP Wednesday 9 May. Moydart and Morvern. Mull. The rally is split up in different times of 50, starting at different times, to take successive ferries across to Mallaig and a scenic tour, with fewer competitive elements, of a remote and beautiful (and seldom rallied) part of Scotland, before taking another ferry to overnight in scattered accommodation on the isle of Mull. Fri 21 SEP Thursday 10 May. Mull and Iona. Another short and fairly relaxed day on Mull, a scenic island famous for its closed-road rally. After a long regularity section around the west coast, there's a three-hour halt to allow everyone to take the passenger ferry across to Iona, the island of the Celtic saints, to the Maclean stronghold of Duart Castle, to await the ferry to Oban, where most crews will overnight. Sat 22 SEP Sunday 11 May. Loch Awe, Loch Fyne and Loch Lomond. From Oban distillery, the route takes a scenic road past Loch Awe to Inveraray Castle and a test on the famous hillclimb at Rest and Be Thankful. There are more great tests and regularity sections as the rally leads eastwards to its finish near Edinburgh. Our sponsors Classic Malts of Scotland promise another unforgettable last evening. Sun 23 SEP Saturday 12 May. Massed Gathering of cars, prizegiving and farewell lunch at Hopetoun House, Scotland's finest stately home.



"A warm welcome awaits you at Talisker, the only malt whisky distillery on the Isle of Skye". Alastair Robertson, Manager.



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