

Classic Malts Scottish Six Day Reliability Trial 1999

Programme

as at 17 March 1999

(2 sides)

All times are for the first car and are approximate - cars may run early or late
This programme is subject to amendment

ARRIVAL DAY: SATURDAY 8 MAY

11:00 - 17:00 Documentation and scrutineering, Glenkinchie Distillery, nr Pencaitland
A buffet lunch will be available between 12:00 and 15:00; snacks and refreshments at other times
19:00 Malt whisky reception as guests of our sponsors at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
19:30 Pre-trial Scottish banquet, Crowne Plaza Hotel (St Giles Room)
Hotel Crowne Plaza, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh, EH1 1TH; tel 0131 557 9797; fax 0131 557 9789

DAY ONE: SUNDAY 9 MAY

06:30 **Start Control, Edinburgh Castle** (Scotland's most important building - the "heart of the nation")
Cross Forth Road Bridge (1,006m); road sections, tests and regularity section in Fife; cross Tay Road Bridge
08:45 **Main Control and short coffee halt, Discovery Point, Dundee** (alongside the RRS *Discovery*, the ship of
Antarctic explorer Captain Scott)
Regularity section near Blairgowrie; road sections over Britain's highest two roads, Glenshee (665m)
and The Lecht (635m).
11:40 **Main Control and lunch halt, Tomintoul** (Scotland's highest village - 345m)
13:00 **Main Control and test, CRAGGANMORE DISTILLERY**
13:45 **Route Check, Dallas Dhu Distillery** (historic distillery now silent and preserved as museum)
Regularity section in Nairnshire
15:20 **Main Control, Fort George** (one of Europe's finest 18th century fortifications, built to subdue Scottish rebellion)
15:50 **Main Control and night halt, Inverness**
Evening Free to eat in hotel or in town
Hotels Inverness Thistle, Millburn Road, Inverness, IV2 3TR; tel 01463 239 666; fax 01463 711 145
Kingsmill Hotel, Culcabock Road, Inverness, IV2 3LP; tel 01463 237 166; fax 01463 225 208

DAY TWO: MONDAY 10 MAY

07:45 **Restart Main Control, Inverness** (Thistle Hotel)
Test, then main road section with good views
09:00 **Main Control, Ardgay**
Regularity Section near Ardgay
10:15 **Main Control, Altnacealgach**
Superb scenic road sections on narrow coast roads via Lochinver
12:45 **Main Control and lunch halt, Kylesku** (Kylesku Hotel)
More fine scenic road sections; regularity section over the hills between Lairg and Brora
16:25 **Main Control and test, CLYNELISH DISTILLERY**, near Brora
16:55 Test, Dunrobin Castle (one of Scotland's most spectacular historic houses, home of the Dukes of Sutherland)
17:10 **Test, Main Control and night halt, Little Ferry** (excellent kart circuit)
Evening Free to eat in hotels or local restaurants
Hotels Various Hotels in Brora, Golspie, Dornoch and Tain
Rally HQ: Golf Links Hotel, Golspie (tel 01408 633 408; fax 01408 634 184)

DAY THREE: TUESDAY 11 MAY

08:00 **Restart Main Control and test, Little Ferry** (kart circuit)
Regularity section over hills to Bonar Bridge
09:50 **Test and Main Control, GLEN ORD DISTILLERY**, Muir of Ord
Regularity section, Strathconon; main roads through mountains to west coast
12:15 **Main Control, Shieldaig**
Regularity section on coast road to Applecross, then road section over spectacular Pass of the Cattle
13:55 **Main Control and lunch halt, Lochcarron** (Lochcarron Hotel)
Test and scenic main road sections crossing into Skye
16:30 **Main Control and night halt, Portree** (Sommerled Square)
19:00 Coaches depart Portree for buffet supper and ceilidh as guests of sponsors at TALISKER DISTILLERY
Hotels Various hotels in and around Portree. Rally HQ: Portree Hotel (tel 01478 612 511; fax 01478 613 093)

DAY FOUR: WEDNESDAY 12 MAY

08:00 **Restart Main Control, Portree** (Sommerled Square)
Regularity section, Skye
09:30 **Main Control and test, TALISKER DISTILLERY**
Main road section and test
11:00 **Main Control and coffee shop, Eilean Donan Castle** (one of Scotland's most beautiful Castles)
Main road section through mountain and glens, down to Loch Ness
13:00 **Main Control and lunch halt, Fort Augustus** (Inchnacardoch Lodge, overlooking Loch Ness)

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16:30 Regularity section in hills to south-east of Loch Ness
Evening **Main Control and night halt, Aviemore**
Hotels Scottish dinner together, Four Seasons Hotel
Stakis Four Seasons, Aviemore, Inverness-shire, PH22 1PF; tel 01479 810 681; fax 01479 810 534
Stakis Coylumbridge Hotel, Aviemore, Inverness-shire, PH22 1QN; tel 01479 810 661; fax 01479 811 309

DAY FIVE: THURSDAY 13 MAY

08:00 **Restart Main Control, Aviemore** (Four Seasons Hotel)
Test at Aviemore; regularity section in Spey Valley, to Ruthven Barracks (historic monument)
09:00 **Main Control and test, DALWHINNIE DISTILLERY**
Road sections through mountains and glens
10:10 **Main Control and test, Blair Castle** (one of Scotland's most famous and splendid historic houses)
Scenic sections past Loch Tummel and Loch Rannoch
11:40 **Main Control and test, Rannoch School** (handsome historic house)
Road section with good views
12:30 **Main Control and lunch halt, Kenmore** (Kenmore Hotel, in pretty village)
Road section along shore of Loch Tay
14:00 Hill climb test, Kenknock ("Scotland's Stelvio")
Cross Scotland's highest minor road, Bridge of Balgie to Ben Lawers; main road through Crianlarich
16:15 **Main Control and tea, Loch Awe** (Loch Awe Hotel, Victorian railway hotel overlooking Loch Awe)
Regularity section on scenic minor roads
17:10 **Main Control and night halt, Oban**
19:15 Whisky sniffing competition, OBAN DISTILLERY
Evening Free to eat in hotel or restaurants in Oban
Hotels Various hotels in Oban. Rally HQ: Columba Hotel (tel 01463 231 391; fax 01463 715 526)

REST DAY: FRIDAY 14 MAY

07:15 Coaches depart Oban for day trip to Islay, as guests of our sponsor. This includes a coach trip along the superb
coast road to Kennacraig; a sea crossing to Port Ellen; a varied programme on the isle of Islay, including fish
and chip lunch; visits to LAGAVULIN DISTILLERY and Port Ellen Maltings; and an evening cruise through
the islands back to Oban (supper available on board)
21:15 approx Arrive Oban by sea; hotels as before

DAY SIX: SATURDAY 15 MAY

09:00 **Restart Main Control, OBAN DISTILLERY**
Regularity section alongside Loch Awe
10:30 **Main Control, Ford** (Ford Hotel)
Test, road section alongside Loch Awe
12:00 **Main Control and test, Inveraray Castle** (one of Scotland's finest historic houses)
Road section along shore of Loch Fyne
12:30 **Main Control and lunch halt, Clachan** (Loch Fyne Oysterage - wonderful seafood in a lochside setting)
13:15 Hillclimb test, Rest & Be Thankful (Scotland's most historic motor sport venue, first used 1907 and for many
years a major speed hillclimb course); road sections along Loch Long and past Loch Lomond
14:40 **Main Control, Drymen** (pretty village)
Regularity section, Campsie Fells
16:00 **Main Control and afternoon tea halt, Gleneagles Hotel** (traditional tea in Scotland's most famous hotel)
17:30 **Main Control and circuit consistency test, Knockhill Racing Circuit** (Scotland's premier motor sport
venue; we round off a programme of motor races that day)
18:30 **Finish Control, Edinburgh** (Swallow Royal Scot Hotel)
Evening Reception hosted by sponsors to celebrate end of event - something special is promised!
Hotel Swallow Royal Scot Hotel, 111 Glasgow Road, Edinburgh, EH12 8NF; tel 0131 334 9191; fax 0131 316 4507

DEPARTURE DAY: SUNDAY 16 MAY

10:30 All cars depart from Swallow Royal Scot Hotel
11:00 Assemble at Hopetoun House; coffee. View photographs for sale
11:30 Prizegiving, followed by buffet lunch
13:30 Farewell (in time to catch evening ferry from Newcastle)