



## BTRDA Rally First & F1000

The BTRDA and the F1000 Rally Club are pleased to confirm that they are working together to promote the F1000 Forest Championship in 2010 and beyond. This will run under the BTRDA Rally First umbrella where all competitors will be eligible for the benefits of both the F1000 Rally Club and BTRDA Rally First including the £50 reduction in entry fees and the £20 finishers awards.

Championship registration is via the BTRDA which includes membership of the BTRDA and the F1000 Rally Club as well as registration for the Rally Championship.

One of the key benefits of this co-operation is to provide a natural progression for competitors who graduate from the very successful F1000 Junior Rally Championship and who want to go forest rallying with their existing F1000 Rally cars.

The Championship calendar consists of 7 classic Nat B forest events using some of the best stages in the UK with the Rally First cars running alongside the BTRDA 1400s at the front of the field. (best 5 scores to count)

Date	Event	Host Town	Stages include:-
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Wyedean Forest Rally	Chepstow	Speech House, Sallowvalletts
24 <sup>th</sup> April	BETTA Somerset Stages	Minehead	Croydon Hill, Porlock
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Plains Rally	Welshpool	Dyfi, Gartheiniog
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Rainworth Skoda Dukeries Rally	Southwell	Sherwood Forest, Clipstone
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Quinton Stages	Llandoverly	Crychan, Halfway
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Woodpecker Stages	Ludlow	Haye Park, Radnor
16 <sup>th</sup> October	G.O.M. Cambrian Rally	Llandudno	Penmachno, Clocaenog

The technical regulations for F1000 Forest and BTRDA Rally First RF1.0 are very similar and place emphasis on the use of standard cars. Vehicles that comply with the F1000 technical regulations are eligible in BTRDA Rally First.

The much reduced preparation and running costs make **BTRDA Rally First** and **F1000** the affordable options for competitors wanting to compete on forest events. Classes for RF1.4 (1,400cc) and F1000/RF1.0 (1,000cc). Competitors confirm that they use a minimal number of rally tyres in a season and a tank of pump fuel per event. This combined with 90% reliability provides the lowest cost opportunity to compete in forest stage rallies.

Championship registration and BTRDA / F1000 membership will be free for any competitor who is under 25 yrs in their first year with the BTRDA Rally Championship.

The 2010 championship starts on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> February with the very popular Wyedean Forest Rally so competitors are encouraged to register for the championship without delay. Championship registration forms will be available to download from [www.btrdarally.com](http://www.btrdarally.com) early next week.

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