

You've enjoyed club racing at your local club – but what else is there?

'SORS' or the 'Scottish Off Road RC Series' is a BRCA regional event series. This is your chance to see how you measure up against the competition from the whole of Scotland. At SORS you battle against other drivers to determine your driver's licence grade for the following year. It's held at RC club venues throughout Scotland and can see up to 144 cars entered on a day!

It's a little complicated, but simplified this is calculated from the overall positions at the end of the season:-

- F2 the top 20% of drivers
- F3 the next 30% of drivers
- F4 the next 30% of drivers
- F5 the rest of the drivers – This is the grade you start at as a BRCA license holder

F1 and F2N grading is only awarded at UK national series.



Juniors (Under 16yrs), veterans (over 40yrs) and other drivers all race together in 2wd and 4wd classes and there are separate championship trophies at the end of the year.

The SORS series is very popular, and we run up to 12 cars in each race and up to 12 heats. Other than that racing is like a normal club meeting, just with a bit more tension and everyone putting lots of hard work making sure their cars are in tip-top condition 😊. Normally a short practice for each driver and then 4 chances to qualify against the clock to get as many laps as possible in 5 minutes. Your best 2 overall end of round positions are taken and sorted into finals. A final being top 10, B final the next 10 etc.

Points are awarded on finishing positions in finals. The winner of the A Final will receive 130 points, second 129 points and so on. The driver who achieves TQ (Top Qualifier) is awarded one extra point to be added to his/her points for that meeting.

There are rules for car specification, just like in F1 but many makes and brands are seen racing. Further info here :-

- www.brca.org/10or-documents/37-10-or-current
- www.brca.org/10or-events/scottish-regional-series

So, you have enjoyed SORS, what next?

BRCA UK End of Season Finals – F2

BRCA UK End of Season Finals – F3, F4, F5

BRCA UK Junior finals – Under 13yrs and under 16yrs

BRCA UK Veteran finals – Over 40yrs and over 50yrs

BRCA National Series – this is highly subscribed and regarded as one of the best series in the world. You will see the top drivers in the UK including some of the top drivers in the world!

