

McRae to compete in the Race of Champions

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LANARK rally driver Colin McRae is one of three Britons tackling the Race of Champions in Paris on Saturday.

McRae and racing driver David Coulthard are representing Scotland in the annual end-of-season event held at the Stade de France in Paris.

IRL IndyCar Series Champion Dan Wheldon is the third British driver, a wild card entry.

Other drivers in this star-studded event held on a temporary track in the stadium include reigning world rally champion Sebastien Loeb, former champion Marcus Gronholm; racing driver Jean Alesi, seven-times Le Mans winner Tom Kristensen, eight times Dakar Rally winner Stephane Peterhansel, and multiple NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon.

Back in Britain, McRae's fellow Col-



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ness Car Club member Alick Kerr will take part in an event south of the border this weekend.

He joins more than 130 competitors from across Britain tackling the Coppermines Grizedale Stages.

Saturday's event is based at Coniston, Cumbria, and uses some of the Lake District's famous stages.

Kerr and Tynemouth co-driver Mark Mason are sponsored by LeakerDirect.co.uk and Lanark-based knitwear group Glenmuir.co.uk. Their Peugeot 205GTi starts at 106.