



Scottish Association of  
Motor Sports Clubs

*From the Training Co-ordinator*

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**Report to the SAMSC General Meeting, Tuesday 20 November 2018**

The 2018 Training programme has continued to deliver a range of training events including radio, fire and incident training at Dumfries and Knockhill in September, and Incident and Fire training near Dumfries in September, and training for cross country marshals (and competitors) at St John's Town of Dalry in Galloway last weekend.

Regrettably despite repeated requests there have only been 6 clubs who have provided an indication of training needs for 2019. My thanks to Highland Car Club, Mull Car Club, East Ayrshire Car Club, the Scottish Hill Rally Club, Scottish Off Road Club and the Scottish Motor Racing Club for their enthusiasm and responses. On this basis I have submitted requests for grant aid to the British Motor Sports Training Trust but have had to conclude that all other clubs **have no requirement for training for their marshals.** I am awaiting confirmation of what (if any) grant aid will be available in 2019.

We have cancelled a further training event due to lack of support and I have serious concerns that we will lose the goodwill of the volunteer instructors who have given up a significant amount of their free time whilst seeing little engagement from many clubs. Radio training is planned for January, and training before the Snowman Rally near Inverness is part of the proposals (along with training for Mull Car Club in the spring). The lack of engagement sends the message that **clubs neither value their volunteers nor care about their development** – a sentiment I hope is not the case. However until we change that perception (which I cannot do without support from the clubs) we are unlikely to make progress.

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## SACC Training Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Modules</b>	<b>Register</b>
14 January	Instructors	N. Queensferry	Instructors	N/A
17 February	Rescue	Edinburgh	Rescue	N/A
4 March	Race	Knockhill	Race	Via SMRC
17 March	Speed	Kames	Speed, Flag, Communication, Incident reporting	
18 March	Rescue	Knockhill	Medical topics for rescue crew	
14 April	Rally/XC	Arbroath	Fire Theory, Fire Practical, Intro to Radio, Incident Handling, FMOS, Incident Reporting	
14 April	Rally/XC	Arbroath	Spectator Safety, Stage Set up, Chain of Command	
12 May	Rally/XC	Kelso	Radio, FMOS, Chain of Command	
16 June	Rally/XC	Dunoon	Incident Handling and Radio Communication	
30 June	Race	Knockhill	Race Marshals Development Programme	
7 July	Recovery	Johnstonebridge	Motorsport Recovery	
29 July	Rally/XC	Boyndie	Fire Theory, Fire Practical, Intro to Radio, Incident Handling, FMOS, Incident Reporting	
29 July	Speed	Boyndie	Speed, Flag, Communication, Incident reporting	
29 July	Kart	Boyndie	Kart Marshalling	
4 August	Rally/XC	Stonehaven	Intro to Rally Marshalling, Intro to Rally Spectator Safety, FMOS, Rally Stage Set Up	
1 September	Rally/XC	Dumfries	Fire Theory, Fire Practical, Intro to Radio, Incident Handling, FMOS, Incident Reporting	
30 September	Rally/XC	Knockhill	Fire Theory, Fire Practical, Intro to Radio, Incident Handling, FMOS, Incident Reporting	
30 September	Rally/XC	Knockhill	Radio, FMOS, Chain of Command	
20 October	Rally/XC	Knockhill	Intro to Rally Marshalling, Intro to Rally Spectator Safety, Intro to Radio, FMOS, Rally Stage Set Up	
16 November	Rally/XC	St. John's Town of Dalry	Intro to Cross Country Marshalling, Spectator Safety, Chain of Command, Incident Reporting	
1 -2 December	Safety Services	Knockhill	Rescue/Recovery/Medical	<a href="#">Register</a>