



Scottish Association of
Motor Sports Clubs

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Report to the SAMSC General Meeting, Tuesday 18 September 2018

The 2018 Training programme has continued to deliver a range of training events including fire training for incident, kart and speed marshals at Boyndie in July, and Incident and Fire training near Dumfries in September. Stonehaven & District Motor Club have run a successful marshals training day in August prior to the Grampian Rally, and the Scottish Motor Racing Club have launched their Volunteers Development Programme with help from the training team and the MSA Academy.

Attendance at training has been steady, but still not reflective of the numbers actually marshalling. Some analysis on the training programme to date is enclosed for interest. For the programme to be a success and to engage with most of the registered marshals in Scotland will need the support of a large proportion of clubs – who in turn need the support of the marshals to run their events. It is, therefore, disappointing that so few clubs seem interested in engaging with the training programme.

Regrettably despite repeated requests there have only been 5 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, and the Scottish Motor Racing Club for their enthusiasm and responses.

With the help of SMS we have run a survey of volunteers to assess their training needs for 2019. We have had 105 Rally marshal responses, 21 Race, 9 Speed, 3 Kart and 5 Licenced Officials. The analysis of the results is ongoing. The upshot is that the 2019 training programme will be structured around the needs of the volunteers and as a result **may not meet the needs of organisers and clubs**. Bids for grant aid from the British Motor Sports Training Trust need to be submitted by the end of September, and will reflect the information provided to date.

As we move into the autumn there are a number of MSA run training events running, covering existing Stage Commanders, Safety Officers and Radio Controllers. There are also a number of SAMSC run events planned.

A further key challenge for 2019 will be to retain the goodwill of the volunteer instructors who have given up a significant amount of their free time whilst seeing little engagement from many clubs.

Regrettably work engagements mean I will be unable to attend the General Meeting, but as usual comments are welcome to training@scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk.

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SACC Training Calendar

Date	Discipline	Location	Modules	Register
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	Register
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	Register
16 November	Rally/XC	St. John's Town of Dalry	Intro to Cross Country Marshalling, Spectator Safety, Chain of Command, Incident Reporting	Register
1 -2 December	Safety Services	Knockhill	Rescue/Recovery/Medical	Register