



Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs

Marshal's Advisory Group

Key Updates

The Marshal's Advisory Group met by Zoom on 11 February 2021. There has been a slight change to membership since 2020.

Marshal Roles & Responsibilities

These have been documented and are currently being finalised and rebranded before being added to the interactive marshal grading scheme PDF on the Motorsport UK website.

Marshal Recruitment

The Introduction to Marshalling module went live on the Learning Hub during the FIA Volunteers weekend in November 2020. There was a great response to social media posts asking Marshals for their favourite marshalling memories.

Marshal Retention

The meeting agreed that regular relevant training sessions are a great way to keep people engaged as well as keeping their knowledge up to date. To blow our own trumpet and quote the meeting minutes: 'With the SAMSC doing a fantastic job in the online training they have offered in the past year'. Another acknowledgement of the effort put in by Rupert, Jon and the whole team.

A simplified Training and Grading Scheme for all marshals is being developed for launch later this year. One of the key objectives of this is to remove the need for marshals to take the same training module multiple times if they wish to move to a higher grade. In summary, modules must be accessible, relevant and engaging with the result that marshals are keen to attend regular training and have confidence to perform their roles.

Senior Official / Event Official

In 2019 the Senior Official designation was changed to Event Official, the title intended to recognise volunteers who perform roles which are allocated by Event Organisers - for example, Entries Secretary, Service Area Manager, Chief Marshal, etc. The role no longer sits within the Marshals' Grading Scheme and there are no training or maintenance requirements. It is given in recognition of a role being performed.

A survey was emailed out to all holders of the Event Official title at the end of 2020. The majority of responses showed that people were performing a role that fell under the Event Official criteria and/or were already graded on the Marshal Grading Scheme. Going forward, new applicants for the Event Official title will require a nomination from a Motorsport UK Recognised Club and the administrative procedures to support this are currently being developed.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held in early April – date TBA.

Garry Headridge

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