

SACC Race Discipline Report

Since the last meeting our two Go Motor Racing evenings took place in Aberdeen and Newbridge in late November and proved once again to be well attended with a display of cars competing at SMRC events and with a good number of young drivers looking at starting in circuit racing. The Club is looking at some inventive ways of improving these evenings later this year.

The SMRC Annual Awards Dinner in December was another very popular event with around 375 people in attendance including Sir Chris Hoy who won the LMP3 Championship in the European Le Mans Series in his quest to compete at the Le Mans 24 Hours in the very near future. Andrew Cowan was also in attendance as a guest of the Club having raced Hillman Imps as a works Rootes driver back in the early 60's.

The prospects for 2016 are looking good although the Club has concerns about the large number of our competitors, particularly in the BMW Compact Cup, who work in the oil industry, and we may thus see entry levels slightly down on the last couple of years. The first meeting is a fortnight on Sunday and we held our Annual Marshals Training Day last Sunday which was attended by around 90 marshals, both old and new.

The report at the next meeting should give everyone a better indication of the progress in 2016.

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