



SCOTTISH MOTOR SPORTS UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2019

SMS CLUB DEVELOPMENT DAY

SMS will once again be hosting our annual Club Development Day at the end of the month and we would love it if you were able to join us!

What?	SMS Club Development Day
Where?	Blair Drummond Community Hall, Stirling, FK9 4UX
When?	Saturday 30 th November 9:30 arrival with teas and coffees for a 10:00 start; concluding by 16:00 (lunch will be provided)
Who?	Any member of any two or four wheel motorsports club

What is it?

Designed as a networking event for two and four wheel clubs alike, the SMS Development Day allows members of the motorsports community to come together to share best practice and learn from one another.

What is involved?

This year, we have decided to abandon the PowerPoint presentations and bring the day to life! We have a host of exciting discussions, interactive sessions and guest speakers planned into the day covering topics such as:

- Our Clubs (your club's identity and purpose)
- Motivating and Managing Volunteers
- Communication (best practice, increasing buy-in and maximising member response)
- Working Together (generating partnerships within the local community)
- Open Session (open discussion, Q&A, networking opportunity)

A light lunch will be provided inclusive of tea, coffee and refreshments throughout the day.

The event is free to attend and can be signed up to using the following Eventbrite [link](#).

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

It's that time of year again where we are looking to gather the membership numbers from all SAMSC and SACU associated clubs. Each year, SMS collects membership numbers to generate an understanding of the landscape of our sport as a whole.

It is important that we measure our membership annually as it helps us to understand our sport's growth across different areas such as membership demographics (male: female ratio, youth participation, disability inclusion and opportunities) alongside geographical spread of participation. This helps us to improve our service to you by allowing us to understand where we are being successful and also where we could further develop.

The survey is now live and can be accessed using the following [link](#). SMS would now like to invite all clubs to complete the short survey at their earliest convenience. As always, your cooperation is very much appreciated!

FOCUS CLUB UPDATE – SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

STUDENT MOTORSPORT

Monklands Sporting Car Club hosted their second annual Student Gymkhana at Forrestburn on Wednesday the 23rd of October. Students and lecturers from West Lothian College attended. It was also intended that there would be a track demo by The University of Glasgow's Formula Student race team however due to last minute technical issues; this unfortunately had to be cancelled. MSCC are planning on holding additional student events in 2020.

Shabaz Khan (Development Officer) has successfully created a working relationship with Glasgow Caledonia University's newly established Formula Student team – GCURacing. SMS will be supporting the team throughout their first year of competition. They are currently looking for sponsorship opportunities as well as track time to test their car in June 2020. If clubs are able to offer support of any kind, please get in touch with SMS at info@scottishmotorsports.co.uk

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

- SMS and East Ayrshire Car Club are currently in discussions with East Ayrshire Council and local educational establishments surrounding the planning of a school 'driveability' programme. We are hoping to run the first programme in early summer 2020.
- A partnership has been created with Scottish Golf and Muirkirk Golf Club by East Ayrshire Car Club. Through this newly established partnership, EACC are planning to host a joint track and golf day in which participants will receive track time in their own cars followed by a round of golf and lunch. The event will run in Spring 2020. To find out more and get involved, contact EACC directly or SMS and we will put you in touch with the club!
- Within the local authority of East Ayrshire, clubs are now working closely with Active Schools and educational establishments on a regular basis. In May of next year, East Ayrshire Car Club and the Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club will be visiting local primary schools in Kames/Muirkirk to deliver informative sessions about motorsports within the local community.
- In partnership with SMS, Monklands Sporting Car Club has been working hard to create more links within the local community. As such, a newly formed relationship with Shotts Getting Better Together (GBT) has been formed. GBT is a community centred health

initiative set up to address health and social needs within local communities. A project consisting of local community members aiding club members in the restoration and refurbishment of a derelict shipping container is currently being planned for 2020.

- In partnership with Disability Motorsport Scotland, SMS will be delivering a number of Motorsport Inclusion Training courses to SMMC volunteers in the New Year. More information on what this involves can be found below.

VOLUNTEER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Motorsport Inclusion Training (MIT)

Earlier this year, it was announced that a partnership had been created between Disability Motorsport Scotland (DMS), SMS and Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) and that the outcome was the MIT project. Designed to upskill clubs and their volunteers to become more inclusive and support athletes of all backgrounds within their events, MIT guides delegates through an interactive 3 hour training course covering topics such as:

- Real and perceived barriers towards entry in motorsport
- How to overcome barriers by offering equal and inclusive opportunities
- Communication and appropriate terminology
- PVG and Safeguarding

Upon completion, delegates receive a complimentary 'MIT Crew' badge. Playing on the term 'Pit Crew,' the MIT Crew are identified as the unified family of motorsports members who are aiding the development of motorsports through equal and inclusive practice.

The Badge

We have created a bespoke logo which contains a range of emblems which we believe encompass both motorsport and inclusion.



Jigsaw

This represents how we are all parts of the same puzzle and how we can all come together realising the bigger picture.

Rainbow Tiles

The colours of the rainbow are a universally accepted symbol of diversity and the LGBTQ+ community.

Chequered Tiles

Whilst inclusion is paramount, we want to honour the sport that we all love. We believe the chequered tiles of a traditional finish line flag is a great way to do this.

MIT Crew

We want to emphasise the point that we are all **ONE** unit working together for the betterment of the sport. We can't do it alone, we need our crew!

Do you want to be part of the MIT Crew? Complete your MIT workshop to receive a complimentary pin badge and show your support towards inclusion in motorsport. Join our ever increasing family now!

Contact: info@scottishmotorsports.co.uk

