



Scottish Association of  
Motor Sports Clubs

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Ordinator*

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**Report to the SAMSC General Meeting, Tuesday 17 March 2020**

The 2019 Training programme has been quieter than the last couple of years although we ran nine training events throughout the year, including a weekend of training on Mull and events in Inverness, Stirling, Melrose, Galloway, Stonehaven and at Knockhill. In addition training was run by the Scottish Motor Racing Club at Knockhill. This resulted in us using about two thirds of the grant aid offered to us by the British Motor Sports Training Trust. Feedback from delegates remained very high.

Plans for 2020 are proceeding with 14 events planned and £17,800 of potential grant aid awarded to us. This includes the requests made to the association during the summer. Additionally bids have been made by AMRO from Recovery training and SMRC for race marshals training. The outline training plan is enclosed.

The two biggest challenges facing the programme is the low level of engagement from clubs and the availability of resource to organise events – the number of clubs either requesting training or actively promoting/supporting the training programme is in single figures. Where clubs are involved it greatly increases the numbers of delegates benefiting from the training, and able to support club events. The resource to organise events rests heavily on three or four volunteer instructors. This is challenging and one of the reasons for the quieter season in 2019 is that pressure of work has reduced my ability to put time into the programme. This is likely to continue during 2020.

SMMC have once again

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Date	Discipline	Location	Modules
8 Feb 2020	Rally/XC	Dunfermline	Intro to Marshalling, FMOS, Stage Setup, Intro to Radio, Timing 1
15 Feb 2020	Rally/XC	Alves, nr Inverness	Intro to Marshalling, FMOS, Spectator Safety, Fire Theory, Stage Setup
8 March 2020	Race	Knockhill	Race Marshalling
4 April 2020	Closed Road Rally	Duns	TBC
16 May 2020 TBC	Rally/XC	Dumfries	Intro to Radio, FMOS, Incident, Timing, Fire
17 May 2020 TBC	Rescue for Medical Students	Knockhill	
13 June 2020	Rally/XC	Dunoon	TBC including Timing 1 & 2
29/7 or 1/8 TBC	Rally/XC	Stonehaven	TBC
TBC September	Cross Country	Bathgate	Safe use of Winches
TBC	Speed	Stirling	Speed Marshalling
TBC	General	Newton Stewart	First Aid in Motorsport
20 November 2020	Cross Country	St John's Town of Dalry	TBC
TBC	Rescue/Recovery/Medical	Knockhill	TBC