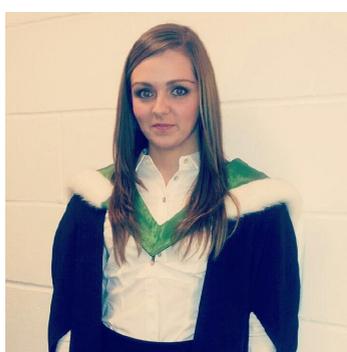




GILLIAN SEFTON APPOINTED AS SMS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Dear Clubs

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Gillian Sefton as our new Development Officer. Gillian, 26, holds a Masters in Sports Management from the University of Stirling. Her professional career began with North Lanarkshire Leisure, where she worked as a Duty Officer before holding development positions with Scottish Swimming and Edinburgh Leisure. Laterally she has broadened her portfolio, working in sales and business development for Enterprise Car rental.



Despite not coming from a motorsport background, Gillian has demonstrated a good understanding of the challenges faced by our sport and her experience in other sports development roles will give her a strong grounding for this exciting new position.

Her remit will be focussed on club development, supporting the 96 two and four wheel clubs in Scotland. Clearly this is a lot of clubs for one person to work with so in order for us to make a meaningful impact, Gillian's efforts will be focussed on a small number of clubs at a time. With the help of the SACC, we will be approaching clubs about this very shortly. In addition though, we will be working more closely with Alison Clark to ensure our activities are coordinated with GoMotorsport and whilst my role will be more focussed around national initiatives, I am also able to respond to any individual challenges that you may be facing as clubs.

All in all, this is an exciting new appointment for our sport, which will allow us to offer more dedicated support to you as clubs - be it in your search for volunteers, your efforts to attract new members or your search for funding. I'm sure you will join me in giving Gillian a warm welcome as and when you meet her.

As always, if you have any questions or want to find out how we can help your club, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Gillian will start work on Monday 18th July and will be contactable on: gillian.sefton@scottishmotorsports.co.uk

The full press release on Gillian's appointment can be found on our website.

Best regards,

[Rory Bryant](#)

[More Details](#)

Scottish Championship Car Racing (SMRC)



Sunday 17th July

Scottish Championship Car Racing organised by the SMRC, has a superb range of racing classes, a super-slick racing format with around 18 races to entertain you during an action-packed afternoon. Action will come from Scottish Formula Ford, Legends, Mini Coopers, BMW Compacts, Fiestas, Sports & Saloon and Classic Sports & Saloon Championships. A jam-packed programme will keep you enthralled, bemused and entertained throughout the day. The Knockhill track provides the perfect platform for open, exciting and wheel-to-wheel racing – which is always spectacular across all classes!

[More Details](#)

Historical start and finish for Coltel Grampian Stages at Crathes Castle

Aberdeen rally will get underway under the watchful eye of the magnificent Crathes Castle on August 13th

The Coltel Grampian Stages has released its regulations and online entry system this week and with it, news of a historic ceremonial start and finish venue for the field of around 100 crews anticipated to enter the rally. Crews will start the August 13th event under the turrets of Crathes Castle, Garden and Estate before heading into the nearby forests to contest 44 competitive stage miles and will return to the Natural Trust for Scotland 16th Century Tower House to spray the champagne at the rally finish later that day. Full story [here](#)



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