

## SACC Training Coordinator's Report – March 2014

### Training sessions

We have run three large training sessions at Knockhill recently with over 100 marshals covering mainly, but not exclusively, rally. All training sessions have included marshals along with rescue, recovery, radio operators and officials. There are plans being made for rally marshals' sessions covering the Scottish and Galloway Hills and another for the Granite.

We know more sessions are required and some of what is wanted for inclusion. There are some issues with what people want and have had years ago and what is allowed under the current guidelines/blue book/permit, etc. It is still very possible to run an effective session whilst keeping within the requirements. It has been stressed before the limitations of what can be done at events under a training permit and we must ensure these guidelines are followed.

### Funding

The deadline for applying for funding from the training trust is the beginning of September each year and so applications were made so funds were to be available for sessions during 2014. Some of these sessions have now been used and others planned but there is funding which has been allocated to Scotland still up for grabs. This is available for all disciplines.

### What we need from you?

The biggest problem faced by the training group is the lack of communication from other disciplines, clubs, events and championships. When a training event is running we need to know about it if we are to be able to fit others in where it is both possible and appropriate.

There are other training sessions being run but we are not being notified about them. If the region is to be able to coordinate training efficiently then we need to know what is going on, what is needed and who needs it.

It's really easy, just get in touch to ask for or tell us about training in the SACC region.