

Report to the SACC Regular Meeting, Tuesday 17 November 2015

Progress is being made on the training front with work over the last two months including:

1. The MSA ran a successful training instructors course at the end of September, and we have welcomed a number of new instructors in Scotland. This brings the total training resource available to:
 - 5 Lead Trainers
 - 16 Training Instructors
 - 13 Instructors in training
 - 3 MSA Training Co-ordinators
2. We have had a full meeting of the instructors above with the majority attending. This has enabled us to make a good start planning training for 2016 with significant commitment from instructors to work across disciplines, to ensure that high quality training will be delivered to volunteers next year. The intention is continue to run the successful Race and Kart training sessions as in previous years, and to increase the numbers of events across Scotland to cover the Rally and Speed disciplines. These will be run as combined days, with discipline specific sessions during the day. Three different configuration of day will be run during the year, each repeated in north, central and southern Scotland. These events will run in the general area of the major rally and speed events approximately 3-6 weeks prior to these events, providing quality training before the event, but not replacing the bespoke pre-rally briefings being organised by clubs before (multi-venue) stage rallies. We have tried to continue the programme throughout the year. In addition we plan to run national training for radio operations, stage commanders, senior officials and club stewards. There will also be training for rescue, recovery and medical personnel. This programme will involve the instructors in training to assist them in becoming fully qualified instructors.
3. A series of bids has been made by the Association to the British Motor Sports Training Trust for support for the 2016 programme. The BMSTT provides financial support on a part funding basis, offering grants of up to 90% towards the cost of training. The Trust is expected to see an increasing call on its support from across the UK, and it is hoped that by submitting a co-ordinated plan for training we will be in a strong position. Total bids cover 21 training events to a total budget of c.£20k. We are currently awaiting the result of the bidding process.
4. The proposed training programme is enclosed with this paper. This has been planned alongside the available competition dates for 2016 (with thanks to the SACC Calendar Co-ordinator for his assistance). I would now welcome the assistance of clubs in identifying venues for each event, and to provide the financial support to bridge the gap between any grants made by the BMSTT and the actual budget cost.
5. Before the programme is published I would welcome feedback on the following:
 - a. Does the programme broadly meet the needs of the Association?
 - b. Are there any particular dates anticipated to remove a number of prospective delegates (eg the Autosport show)?

- c. Is there a preference for Saturday or Sunday sessions, or a mixture?
 - d. Are you aware of any major event clashes?
6. The Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club have continued to provide co-ordination support to the developing programme and plans under consideration include a single website for volunteers to use to identify, and register, for upcoming training across Scotland. I am meeting with SMMC shortly to continue planning their support and coordination role into the new year.
7. Forthcoming training events include:
- a. Cross Country Marshals (three concurrent sessions on Introduction/Spectator Safety, Incident Reporting and Communications, and Hillrally Navigators and Timing), at a venue TBC in St John's Town of Dalry, Dumfries & Galloway on Friday 20 November 2015
 - b. Specialist Medical/Rescue/Recovery Training at Knockhill over the weekend of 5/6 December 2015

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Date 2016	Topic	Venue
16 Jan	Senior Officials	Central Scotland
17 Jan	Club Stewards	Central Scotland
16-17 Jan	Stage Commanders	Central Scotland
23 Jan	Radio	Central Scotland
30 Jan	Rescue	Newbridge
30 Jan	Rally/Speed 'B'	North Scotland
31 Jan	Rescue	Newbridge
6 Feb	Rally/Speed 'C'	South Scotland
13 Feb	Rescue	Newbridge
14 Feb	Rescue	Newbridge
27 Feb	Rally/Speed 'B'	Mid Scotland
6 Mar	MSA Seminars	Pitlochry
13 Mar	Race	Knockhill
3 Apr	Rally/Speed 'A'	South Scotland
21 May	Rally/Speed 'C'	Mid Scotland
22 May	Recovery	Perthshire
28 May	Rally/Speed 'A'	North Scotland
1 Jul (eve)	TBC ? Setup/Timing	Machrihanish
20 Aug	Rally/Speed TBC	Aberdeen
3 Sep	Rally/Speed 'A'	Mid Scotland
24 Sep	Rally/Speed 'B'	South Scotland
6 Oct (eve)	Spec Safety/Radio	Mull
18 Nov	Cross Country TBC	St John's Town of Dalry
2-3 Dec	Rescue/Recovery/Medic	Central Scotland