

Report to the SACC Regular Meeting, Tuesday 15 November 2016

The training season is now coming to a close with one further Rally/Cross Country training session in Dumfriesshire next week and the training weekend for Doctors, Paramedics, Rescue and Recovery marshals at Knockhill at the start of December.

Recent training has focused on Rally Timing (at Knockhill), albeit with a disappointing turnout, and introductory sessions on marshalling, spectator control, timing and first on scene delivered on Mull before the Mull Rally – attracting a good attendance and positive feedback from the attendees and the MSA Safety Delegate.

Planning for the 2017 has progressed and thanks to those clubs who did respond. The programme consists of 25 events, 23 of which will be organised by SACC and SMMC, with race marshals training continuing to be organised by SMRC and Recovery training by AMRO. Bids have been submitted to the British Motor Sports Training Trust for support towards the £24,150 projected cost of this training. Previous experience suggests the BMSTT may award up to 95% of this cost, with the remaining exposure falling to the association. However this year it appears that the BMSTT is likely to be oversubscribed so we await feedback. Whilst I am hopeful that we will see a significant contribution towards this programme it does mean that any additional training requested by clubs is likely to need funding completely by the club concerned. The training programme plans to cover all marshal disciplines except Karting, and provisional details are provided overleaf.

To date we have provided 478 delegate-days of training with a resource commitment of 69 Instructor-days of time. We continue to benefit from the generous support of the British Motor Sports Training Trust.

We are working with the MSA to develop further training packages, and have piloted the new Rally/Cross Country Timing Modules. Feedback is being provided to the MSA on these modules. We are also involved in the development (and potentially piloting) of the rescue training programme.

The biggest risk to the training programme remains the lack of support from some clubs. In developing our marshalling capacity across Scotland we need to engage more marshals and encourage them to undertake training. The team of training instructors, and the core team in SMMC who support the training are all volunteers and unless we can encourage better attendance at training events it will become increasingly difficult to motivate the instructors to continue to give up this significant amount of their time to the training programme.

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Proposed Training Programme for 2017

Date	Discipline	Venue	Modules
TBC January	Rescue	Newbridge	Rescue
14 January	Radio	Elgin	Radio
28 January	Rally	Inverness	Delegates to choose from: Intro to Rally / Intro to Radio / First on scene / Personal Safety / Spectator Safety; or Timing / Setup / Chain of Command
28 January	Speed	Ayrshire	Intro to speed / Flags / Incident / First on scene
TBC February	Rescue	Newbridge	Rescue
4 February	Incident	Central	Incident handling / First on scene / Fire Theory / Practical / Incident Reporting
March	Race	Knockhill	Basic Skills / Flag / Incident / First on scene
March	Speed	Grampian	Intro to speed / Flags / Incident / First on scene
March	Medical	Dundee	Introduction to Rescue for Medical Students
April	Incident	Dumfries	Incident handling / First on scene / Fire Theory / Practical / Incident Reporting
2 April	Rally	Central (Ingliston TBC)	Delegates to choose from: Intro to Rally / Intro to Radio / First on scene / Personal Safety / Spectator Safety; or Timing / Setup / Chain of Command
May	Recovery	Perthshire	Recovery
6-7 May	Senior Officials	Perth	Senior Officials / Stage Commanders / Club Stewards
June	Rally	Dunoon	TBC
5 August	Radio	Central	Radio
August	Rally	Skye	TBC
August	Rally	Lewis	TBC
August	Incident	Stonehaven	Incident handling / First on scene / Fire Theory / Practical / Incident Reporting
26 August	Rally	Kames TBC	Delegates to choose from: Intro to Rally / Intro to Radio / First on scene / Personal Safety / Spectator Safety; or Timing / Setup / Chain of Command
12 October	Rally	Mull	TBC
21 October	Rally	Central	Delegates to choose from: Intro to Rally / Intro to Radio / First on scene / Personal Safety / Spectator Safety; or Timing / Setup / Chain of Command
November	Rescue	Newbridge	Rescue
17 November	X-Country	St. Johns Dalry	TBC
2-3 December	Safety Svcs	Central	Medical/Rescue/Recovery
Date TBC	Medical	TBC	Continuing Professional Development for Motorsport Medical staff (doctors/paramedics)

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