

Report to the SACC General Meeting, Tuesday 20 June 2017

The SACC/SMMC training team have delivered a number of training events since the last meeting, including events at Ingliston and Dunoon, and a day for medical students to encourage future doctors into Rallying and Racing. The next couple of months sees the annual motorsport recovery day organised by AMRO, and training in the North East in advance of the Grampian Rally, as well as training on Lewis (and possibly Skye). Unfortunately the incident training near Dumfries had to be postponed due to the only available date for the venue clashing with a large rally, and the senior officials weekend has also had to be postponed due to the availability of instructors (weight of events).

Events continue to be supported and receive good feedback, but with the modest numbers of attendees, and the number of repeat delegates there are a large number of motorsport marshals who are not seeking, or attending training. For rallying in particular this has to be a significant worry! To try to determine the underlying causes of this, and identify what the Association, Clubs and training team can do to encourage more participation, we are in the process of designing a survey of marshals, in consultation with SMS. The hope is to direct mail registered marshals, and seek the support of clubs in circulating amongst their membership.

Another challenge is finding suitable venue for fire training, in light of current environmental regulations and the new MSA guidelines. We are fortunate in having Knockhill in central Scotland and Kames and SRUC Barony in southern Scotland able to host hot fire training. We are, however, in need of a suitable venue in northern Scotland (especially Aberdeenshire in August!)

Key to the success of the programme is the enthusiasm and involvement of local clubs. It is clear that when clubs are involved in actively promoting days amongst their membership we see significantly higher numbers of delegates registering and attending. To improve the communication with clubs we have been trying to identify Training Champions in each club. The champions will be important in influencing the design of the training programme, planning communications and recruitment of delegates, and in ensuring that we deliver what your club and its members need. At the end of the AGM we gathered nominations – getting a champion from only 17 out of the 55 clubs.

We will be collecting names again at the GM.

We are expecting to be bidding for funding for the 2018 programme in September so are about to embark on planning the programme in July. All clubs are invited to send their training requirements to training@scottishcarclubs.com.

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Training Programme for 2017

Date	Discipline	Venue	Modules
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
February	Rescue	Newbridge	Rescue
4 February	Incident	Central	Incident handling / First on scene / Fire Theory / Practical / Incident Reporting
12 March	Race	Knockhill	Basic Skills / Flag / Incident / First on scene
19 March	Speed	Grampian	Intro to speed / Flags / Incident / First on scene
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 - POSTPONED
27 May	Medical	Dundee	Introduction to Rescue for Medical Students
10 June	Rally	Dunoon	Delegates to choose from: Intro to Rally / Intro to Radio / First on scene / Personal Safety / Spectator Safety; or Timing / Setup / Chain of Command
19 August tbc	Radio	Stirling tbc	Radio
August	Rally	Skye	TBC
August TBC	Incident	Dumfries	Incident handling / First on scene / Fire Theory / Practical / Incident Reporting
8 August	Rally	Lewis	Intro to Rally / First on scene / Personal Safety / Spectator Safety
August	Incident	Stonehaven	Incident handling / First on scene / Fire Theory / Practical / Incident Reporting
26 August	Rally	Kames	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	Dundee TBC	Continuing Professional Development for Motorsport Medical staff (doctors/paramedics)