

### Association Membership:

Scottish Green Training Club, an off-shoot of Scottish Green Roads Club, were accepted for membership and have successfully applied for MSA registration.

### Proposed Regulations Changes for Consultation

Your attention is drawn to the relevant page on the MSA website

<http://msauk.org/site/cms/newslist.asp?chapter=276&cat=10>

Committee	Subject	Close of Consultation	Date of Implementation
Rallies	R28.2.2 National gravel speed increased from 65 to 70, same as international.	5/5/14	1/1/15
	R24.12 Allow multiple route note suppliers at one event	5/5/14	1/1/15
	R32 etc. Special stage rallies may use either Target Timing or Scheduled Timing	5/5/14	1/1/15



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21 January 2014

Dear Roger Reed

**CONCUSSION IN YOUTH SPORT**

You may be aware of the tragic death of a young rugby player, Benjamin Robinson, in January 2011, as a result of second impact syndrome and concussion. We are writing to you to raise awareness of concussion amongst children and young people taking part in sport and physical activity and, specifically, how to identify the signs of concussion, and what to do about it.

Concussion is a brain injury caused by direct or indirect force to the head. It results in a variety of non-specific signs and/or symptoms and most often does not involve loss of consciousness. Most people recover in a few days but recovery can take longer for children and young people.

The Scottish Government are committed to creating more opportunities for children and young people to get involved in sport and physical activity but, in doing so, they should not be exposed to a disproportionate level of risk. That is why it is critically important that everyone involved in youth sport is aware of the signs of concussion and understand the need for a young person to be medically assessed and then only gradually reintroduced to physical activity and sport if concussion is diagnosed.

*'We do not yet know everything there is to know about concussion, however, we do know that all concussion should be taken seriously, particularly in children and young people who are at the greatest risk from sport-related concussion. Any young person suspected of having concussion should be, immediately removed from the activity, medically assessed and should not return to play until they have received medical clearance. If in doubt, sit them out'*

**Sir Harry Burns, The Chief Medical Officer for Scotland**

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**Request for marshals for Le Jog 8-9 December, and Scottish Malts 28 April-2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014**

Especially 8+ marshals for Le Jog at Doune on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Also other controls across Scotland on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Call for marshals for Europe's toughest historic event**

The Lands End to John O Groats Classic Reliability Trial and Classic Car Tour 2014 (LJ14), "considered by crews as one of the most demanding and challenging events in Europe" is in full swing for its 20th running on 6th to 9th December 14. There are already ten entries for the event, almost a year in advance, demonstrating how much interest is being generated.

We are looking for marshals to man rural controls and tests at various locations across the whole of Scotland but mainly Central Belt across to the West Coast & up over the top, through the day of the 8th and overnight to the 9th. No experience is necessary but always useful for Liege timing (stopwatch with an internal chip to record competitor's times), we mail full & detailed instructions to each marshal team. We can additionally provide a description of exactly how the event works & what's expected if you're unsure. Details at:

[http://www.heroevents.eu/Events/LeJog/le\\_jog\\_2014/](http://www.heroevents.eu/Events/LeJog/le_jog_2014/)

The next event to come to Scotland is the more easy going daylight hours Scottish Malts, 28th April to 2nd May, marshals required also & details at:

<http://www.heroevents.eu/Events/ScottishMalts/>

For those that can spare the time, anyone marshalling for the whole of either of these events will receive generous expenses.

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Appeal for marshals for the Jim Clark Rally 30<sup>th</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June.



2014 Rally: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June

5 March 2014

Hello,

I would like to invite you to marshal on this year's Jim Clark Rally, the only closed-road rally on the UK mainland. This year the rally will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May, with the Reivers Rally taking place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

The Jim Clark Rally will this year be based in Kelso. Springwood Park will host the service park and marshals' facilities. The Reivers Rally on Sunday will again be based in Duns at Berwickshire High School.

It is proposed that the Jim Clark Rally will comprise of;

- 4 stages, all repeated, on Friday evening. The first stage will go live at 7pm and the latest stage finish possible is 1am (although it is scheduled to be before midnight).
- 5 stages, again all repeated, on Saturday. The first stage will go live at 8.30am and the latest stage finish possible is 8pm (although it is scheduled to be around 6pm). Wherever possible, marshals who officiate on the later stages on Friday will not be asked to officiate on the earlier stages on Saturday unless they wish to do so.

The Reivers Rally on Sunday will comprise of 4 stages, also all repeated. The first stage will go live at 9.30am and it is anticipated the last stage will be finished around 4pm.

Camping will again be provided free of charge to those who marshal on two or more days. This will be at Springwood Park in Kelso, where those who camped last year will be pleased to learn there are proper shower and toilet facilities! There will also be a marshals' "do" on Saturday evening.

I am looking for marshals of all disciplines – Arrival, Start, Flying Finish, Stop Line and In Stage.

If you are able to marshal, please contact me;

- By telephone on 07795 253563.
- By email at [dave.brodie@jimclarkrally.com](mailto:dave.brodie@jimclarkrally.com) or [chiefmarshal@jimclarkrally.com](mailto:chiefmarshal@jimclarkrally.com)
- By visiting the event website, [www.jimclarkrally.com](http://www.jimclarkrally.com), selecting Rally Information – Rally Marshals – Volunteer Marshals and submitting the volunteer form.

Hope to see you in May!

Dave Brodie  
Jim Clark Rally Chief Marshal

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### List of Member Clubs

Clubs who have and have not submitted Key Information Forms forms since 2011 are listed below.

#### Key Info Form Submitted

63 Car Club  
Aberdeen & District Motor Club Ltd  
Argyll Classic & Sporting Car Club  
Bo'ness Hill Climb Revival  
Caithness Car Club  
Caledonian Classic and Historic MSC  
Central Scotland Autograss Club  
CSMA  
Edinburgh University Motor Sports Club  
Fifties Sports Car Racing  
Glasgow University Motorsport Club  
Glenrothes MSC  
Grampian Automobile Club  
Lewis Car Club Ltd  
Machars Car Club Ltd.  
RSAC Motorsport  
Saltire Rally Club  
Scottish Green Training Club  
Scottish Motor Racing Club  
Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club  
Scottish Sporting Car Club  
Shetland Motorsport Club  
Solway Car Club Ltd  
South of Scotand Car Club Limited  
SRC Car Club Ltd  
Stonehaven & District Motor Club  
Tay 4x4 Off Road Club

#### No Key Info Form

55 Car Club  
750 Motor Club  
Berwick & District Motor Club  
Border Ecosse Car Club  
Buchan Off Road Drivers Club  
Classic Car Tours  
Coltness Car Club  
Dunfermline Car Club  
East Ayrshire Car Club  
Hawick & Border Car Club  
Highland Car Club  
Highland Speed Championship  
Isle of Skye Rally Club  
Knockhill Motor Sport Club  
Lothian Car Club  
Monklands Sporting Car Club  
Mull Car Club  
N England Scottish Classic Rally Organisers  
Reivers-4X4  
Royal Air Force Motor Sports Association  
Scottish Hill Rally Club  
Scottish Land Rover Owners Club  
Scottish Off Road Club  
Scottish Sprint & Hillclimb Championship  
UWS Motorsports  
West Cumbria Motorsport Club  
Wigton Motor Club

The Key Info Form is on the SACC website <http://scottishcarclubs.com/keyinfo.aspx>