



# Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs

## **Marshal's Advisory Group**

### **Key Updates**

The Marshal's Advisory Group (MAG) met virtually on 9 November 2021.

I have been invited to continue as a member of MAG in 2022

The key focus for 2022 is to develop and publicise the Marshals' Pathway which aims to increase participation across all disciplines, improving accessibility for new volunteers, and helping existing marshals develop their skills. This work also involves the Training Advisory Group.

The July issue of Revolution provided details of the initial steps whereby all discipline-specific Trainee grades have been replaced with a 'Registered Marshal' grade which allows them to attend all branches of the sport under the supervision of someone with a higher grade.

Since August there have been more than 300 first time marshal registrations which I understand is an increase on previous years. Of real interest is that 30% of these are between the age of 17 - 29 which is encouraging for the sport.

In the early part of 2022, existing marshals and Clubs will be asked for their opinion on key topics to ensure that the Grading Scheme is replaced with a system that is not only fit for purpose for many years to come but is created with input from the people within the community itself.

### **Next Meeting**

Dates of 2022 meetings have still to be set. It is worth noting however that given the work required on the Pathway the current plan is for the MAG to meet monthly. This compares to three meetings a year when I joined the Group two years ago.

Any questions please let me know.

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