

Marshals Training Schedule

Grade 0

Objective

To provide very basic theory of

1. Safety requirements
2. Responsibilities regarding documentation
3. Responsibilities on arrival at post
4. Required attire
5. Personal responsibilities regarding sustenance and health
6. How events are run
7. Basic Fire Fighting
8. Basic Flags

This is achieved using a PowerPoint Presentation and lecture and discussion workshop after lecture.

The Post Chief to whom the marshal is assigned then has the responsibility to reinforce as well monitor progress and report on their Grade 0 Marshals. This marshal should not be used in an exposed position until some form of opinion is formed of their capability and self preservation.

Notwithstanding the above these marshals are still subject to the requirements of the MSA GCR 171 as well as requirements imposed by the club concerned.

Grade 1

Objective

To provide the marshal with basic hands on practical training in Track Craft, Fire fighting and Corner Flagging.

To achieve this we run the 3 separate Level 1 disciplines which may be done on the same day. Proficiency will have to be demonstrated in each of the following on the day to attain the grading.

Level 1 Track Craft

1. Identification of various factors which cause the track surface to deteriorate.
2. How to do a visual inspection of the surface
3. How to work as a team to remove debris from the surface
4. How and when to use cement to clean up the oil or other substances on the circuit
5. How to work as a team to assist in removing larger bodies of water from the circuit.

Level 1 Fire Fighting

1. Theoretical and basic use of fire extinguishers
2. Experience the heat of a fuel fire
3. Extinguish a pan fire

Level 1 Flagging

1. Types of corner flags
2. How to use the flags
3. When to use the flags
4. Theory revision of all flags

To achieve status as a Grade 1, the marshal will have to be deemed competent by the Instructor, Chief Training Officer as well as the Chief Marshal

Notwithstanding the above these marshals are still subject to the requirements of the MSA GCR 171 as well as requirements imposed by the club concerned.

The marshal will have to have completed the Grade 1 Training schedule.

Grade 2

Objective

To provide the necessary track experience, measure the marshal's abilities and further improve the marshal's skills

To achieve this the marshal will be required to fulfil the requirements of MSA GCR 171 as well as any requirements imposed by his/her club.

All theory aspect will be done via PowerPoint presentations and lectures which will be referenced to the Marshal's handbook.

Track Craft Level 2

1. Incident handling theory
2. Incident Safety
3. Radio Procedure
4. Medical procedure

Fire Fighting Level 2

1. Fire theory
2. Advanced fire fighting (Pan Fire- Timed)

3. Extinguish a burning Vehicle (Theory)

Flagging Level 2

1. Full theory on all flags
1. Drivers / Riders perspective on flags (Theory and Practical)
2. Full practice session on all aspects

The marshal will be required to have completed the Grade 2 Training schedule.

On completion of the above the marshal will be required to pass a written examination and will have to be deemed competent by the Instructor, Chief Training Officer as well as the Chief Marshal.

Grade 3

Objective

To provide the necessary track experience and measure the marshals abilities and further improve the marshal's skills now with the view to taking a more leading role.

To achieve this the marshal will be required to fulfil the requirements of MSA GCR 171 as well as any requirements imposed by his/her club

All theory aspect will be done via PowerPoint presentations and lectures which will be referenced to the Marshal's handbook

Track Craft Level 3

1. A basic understanding of the GCR's and it's application to racing
2. Reporting Procedures
3. Enquiries and procedures
4. Regulation and running of practices
5. Vehicle recovery

Fire Fighting Level 3

1. Advanced fire fighting theory (attended and pass Red Watch course)
2. Theoretical knowledge of extraction
3. Backup procedures for Fire and Rescue vehicles

Flagging Level 3

1. Vehicle recognition
2. Anticipation and prediction methods

The marshal may attend the post chiefs training.

Grade 4

Objective

To provide the necessary track experience and measure the marshals abilities and further improve the marshal's skills now with the view to taking a more leading role.

To achieve this the marshal will be required to fulfil the requirements of MSA GCR 171 as well as any requirements imposed by his/her club

All theory aspect will be done via PowerPoint presentations and lectures which will be referenced to the Marshal's handbook

The Marshal have to have sat the Post Chief Training course.

Track Craft Level 4

1. A comprehensive understanding of the GCR's and it's application to racing
2. Reporting Procedures and Enquiry/Protest/Hearing procedures.
3. Regulation and running of practices and other events.
4. Equipment checking, storage and repairs.
5. Vehicle recovery

Fire Fighting Level 4

1. Advanced fire fighting theory
2. Theoretical knowledge of extraction
3. Assisting medical team as requested
4. Backup procedures for Fire and Rescue vehicles

Flagging Level 4

1. Vehicle recognition
2. Anticipation and prediction methods

The Marshal at this level should be able to run posts at the various side shows and look after equipment and personnel.

The marshal will have attended the post chiefs training