

Folks,

We continue to watch the situation regarding re-starting training for our Masters groups but it is clear that this won't happen in October. However, depending on how we all continue to deal with COVID-19, there is a small chance that we might be able to return to some form of group training in November / December. This might commence with district training to limit travel (Aberdeen / Dundee combined to be North, Glasgow in the West and Edinburgh in the East) and, due to likely limited numbers at each location, this could involve multi-squads. It does seem that travel for our furthest located members will still be quite restrictive and we are also aware that certain members might still not be keen to take part due to the virus so no-one will be under any pressure to take part in any possible near term training sessions.

In order to try and plan possible sessions, we will soon be sending out a Doodle Poll to ascertain member's thoughts on when they would like to return to training and where they would like to train. It would be good if you could respond to the Doodle Poll at your earliest convenience so that we might plan accordingly.

[addendum: it's a Google form and it is at <https://forms.gle/4T5aG1sGuZAQPGkk6>]

Just to re-iterate, there is no pressure to attend any sessions in the current climate. We will continue to regularly monitor the situation and keep you updated on our plans.

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