

CLUB NEWS – August 2026

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to July's edition of Club News!

Thank you to every club, volunteer and organiser who helped make National Motorsport Week a success.

This month's Club News includes details of upcoming webinars on Club Renewals and Race with Respect, important reminders on permit applications and payments, inclusion grant funding, safeguarding requirements for kart clubs, the latest sporting and safety updates, and your August club calendar.

Please share Club News with your event organisers.

National Motorsport Week – Thank you!

Thank you to every club, volunteer and member who helped make National Motorsport Week such a success. Together, you've inspired more people to discover our sport. Keep sharing your photos and stories with us so we can celebrate your club and inspire even more people to get involved.

Motorsport starts at club level, and with our new [Event Finder](#), [Knowledge Hub](#), improved phone system and [There's a Motorsport for Everyone](#) campaign, you have even more ways to help people discover where they belong in motorsport.

Whether that's behind the wheel, trackside or as part of the wider community, explore our resources, share them with your community and help more people discover there's a place for them in motorsport.

Safety Rocks Webinar

Think health and safety is just a tick-box exercise? Think again.

Join, Safety Rocks, our Health & Safety Training Partner for two webinars that bring professional health and safety techniques to life through real-world motorsport scenarios. Designed specifically for Motorsport UK volunteers and officials, these sessions will help you see risk assessment and equipment management in a practical, engaging and relevant way. You'll leave with new knowledge, greater confidence and a fresh perspective on keeping our sport safe.

Places are free, but registration is required.

To find out more and register, please see the links below:

- Friday 7 August @13.00 - [Register HERE](#)
- Friday 21 August @17.00 - [Register HERE](#)

The webinars will be recorded and available on the Learning Hub from September.

Permit application and payment reminders

To help us process permits efficiently and provide the best possible service to organising clubs, we'd like to remind organisers of the current permit application and payment timescales.

Late permit applications

A £35 late permit application fee applies where applications are submitted within the following timescales before an event:

- International and National events: less than 8 weeks before the event
- Interclub events: less than 6 weeks before the event
- Clubmans events: less than 4 weeks before the event

Submitting applications within these timescales means they require additional resource to process at short notice. Applying early helps us support your event and avoid unnecessary additional costs.

Late permit payments

Permit fees should be paid by the due date shown on your invoice.

Where payment is received more than 30 days after the due date, a late payment fee of £10 per week will apply until the outstanding balance is settled.

Thank you for your support in submitting applications and payments on time. Doing so helps us process permits efficiently and continue providing the best possible service to clubs and event organisers.

Inclusion Hub Grant Applications – Now Open!

Applications are now open for Motorsport UK's 2027 Inclusion Grants; created by Motorsport UK to empower our community and diversify our sport.

The Inclusion Grant provides targeted funding to help remove barriers and enable greater participation from underrepresented communities, specifically across those wanting to compete and volunteer in the sport at any level.

Applications will close on the **7th of August**. For full details and application information, [click here](#).

Upcoming Club Webinars - Renewals

The Club Development team will be hosting 3 webinars throughout August and September to help prepare Clubs and Volunteers for 2027 renewals.

Officials and Marshals renewals will open on **Tuesday the 15th of September**, and Club renewals will open on **Tuesday the 20th of October**.

Dates and times of the webinars are below:

- **Officials** Renewal Webinar – Thursday 13th of August, 7pm – 8pm. [Register HERE](#).
- **Marshals** Renewal Webinar – Thursday 20th of August, 7pm – 8pm. [Register HERE](#).
- **Club** Renewal Webinar – Thursday 17th of September, 7pm – 8pm. [Register HERE](#).

All 3 webinars will be recorded and posted on the Club toolkit, in case you can't join us on the night.

Reminder – Safeguarding and Welfare Agreement for Kart Clubs

With Club Renewals opening on Monday the 19th of October, we would like to remind you that **all Kart Clubs** will need to be compliant with the [Safeguarding and Welfare Agreement](#) before they can renew for 2027.

Details, templates and guidance can be found within the [Club Toolkit](#), and you can submit your application here: [Safeguarding and Welfare Agreement - Evidencing Form](#).

If you are unsure of what you need to do, or require any assistance, please contact club.development@motorsportuk.org.

Race with Respect Webinar

The Safeguarding Team and the Club & Volunteer Development Team will be hosting a webinar to provide more detailed information about the **Race with Respect** initiative and what it means for clubs, volunteers and officials.

The webinar will cover:

- An overview of Race with Respect
- The difference between Race with Respect and Safeguarding
- How Clubs can support the initiative
- How Motorsport UK can support Clubs and Volunteers

Date: Wednesday 30th September

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

This webinar is aimed at **club members, volunteers and officials**. Attendance is entirely voluntary, but we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

If you would like to register your interest, please do so [here](#).

Sporting and Safety Updates

Our latest Sporting & Safety Updates are now available, with important information for clubs, officials and organisers. We'd particularly like to highlight the upcoming **Championship Notice of Intent deadlines**.

If your club is planning to run a new **Race Championship in 2027** (including upgrading from a Series), applications must be submitted by **1st August**.

For **2027 Kart Championships**, the Notice of Intent deadline is **1st September**. If you haven't received the Kart Championship application email, please check your junk folder or contact the [Kart Team](#).

The update also includes important reminders on moving image retention requirements following incidents, clarification of Sprint & Hill Climb balaclava regulations, guidance on pit exit blend line management, and updates to medical and rescue documentation requirements for event organisers.

[Click to view the latest updates.](#)

Club Calendar

This month's calendar offers a variety of learning opportunities. Take a look at the calendar to see if any sessions are suitable for you.

To view the calendar, click [here](#).