

MARSHALS'

BULLETIN

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Welcome to the second 2026 issue of the Marshals' Bulletin – sent to all Marshals registered with Motorsport UK.

Safeguarding Updates

Sexual Harassment Legislation Changes – What It Means for Motorsport UK and Our Sport

The UK has introduced significant changes to sexual harassment legislation, including a legal duty for employers to take reasonable steps to prevent sexual harassment in the workplace. This duty came into force on 26th October 2024 as part of the Worker Protection 2023. The updated legislation aims to strengthen workplace safety and foster more inclusive environments.

While volunteers are not always covered in the same way as paid employees under employment law, clubs and organisations such as Motorsport UK are strongly encouraged to apply the same standards to everyone involved in the sport. This includes coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and volunteers.

Motorsport relies on a large and dedicated volunteer community, with marshals playing a particularly important role. They not only help events run safely and effectively but also contribute significantly to maintaining a culture that is respectful, welcoming, and supportive for everyone involved in our sport.

All volunteers should treat others with dignity and respect, challenge inappropriate behaviour where appropriate, and report concerns promptly. This includes avoiding sexual jokes or comments, unwanted physical contact, inappropriate messages, or dismissing concerns as “banter”.

Creating a safer and inclusive sporting environment is a shared responsibility and remains central to effective safeguarding and participant welfare.

Race with Respect

Motorsport is powered by people – competitors, volunteers, marshals and officials who volunteer their time every day. Race with Respect is our shared commitment to creating positive, welcoming environment where everyone in motorsport is treated fairly and with respect.

Through the Race with Respect code of conduct, Motorsport UK works with the community to promote good behaviour across the sport, whether that be at an event or online. Race with Respect is about setting a clear standard of behaviours and expectations to ensure motorsport remains a place where people feel they are supported and like they belong.

Everyone involved in a Motorsport UK event has a part to play in creating a positive culture; by taking part in whatever capacity, you agree to uphold the following values:

- Respect
- Integrity
- Fair Play
- Self-Control
- Good Manners

We all share responsibility for maintaining high standards of behaviour. If you witness behaviour that falls short of the Respect Code, we encourage you to speak up.

Safeguarding Training – Introduction to Safeguarding in Motorsport

As of 2026, we have launched a revised safeguarding training course, titled Introduction to Safeguarding in Motorsport. These sessions are open to all Marshals, Volunteers and Officials and aim to provide the knowledge and awareness to recognise, respond and report safeguarding concerns. This training forms part of our ongoing commitment to ensure a safer environment for our motorsport community, spreading awareness and understanding that will help to foster a positive culture.

The new training course will take place online via Microsoft Teams, facilitated by one our Motorsport UK Safeguarding Trainers and a member of the Safeguarding Team. All sessions are interactive and focus on safeguarding within a motorsport context, highlighting common concerns and scenarios that could arise.

You can find more information or sign up for an upcoming course by clicking [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Female Volunteers – American SpeedFest Brands Hatch 7th June

Female motorsport fans are invited to join a growing band of volunteers at Brands Hatch as the South East Region of the British Motorsport Marshals Club (BMMC SE) hosts a Celebration of Female Volunteers event at American SpeedFest event on Sunday 7 June.

With female representation from only 5% of Motorsport UK race licence holders and 18% of marshals we are determined to increase these numbers in our sport. Following recent growth in the demographic of enthusiastic fans, the Celebration of Female Volunteers event has been designed to help close the gap between passion and participation, making volunteering pathways visible, accessible, and reflective of our sport's audience.

At the heart of the celebration is an all-female Marshal taster day, providing a supportive and confidence-building introduction to volunteering. American SpeedFest is one of UK motorsport's most visceral events, headlined by the NASCAR Euro Series, plus additional on-track action from themed support races and demonstrations.

Also featuring a dedicated music festival headlined by Cammy Barnes and Harleymoon Kemp, car displays and stunt shows and themed food, the event attracts a huge crowd. The festival atmosphere provides both a great introduction to live motorsport and the perfect environment for volunteering.

The BMMC SE has organised a volunteer hub at the event, a space designed to encourage open conversation giving attendees the chance to speak directly with people from different areas of the sport. This will include guests from across the motorsport community on hand to provide advice, guidance, and insight into volunteering and wider motorsport pathways.

Volunteering has been proven to significantly boost mental health by reducing stress and anxiety, increasing social connections, and boosting confidence, especially among younger people.

Volunteers play a vital role in enabling our sport, keeping it safe and ensuring that events run smoothly and as a volunteer organisation, the BMMC operates on goodwill, shared values, and collaboration across the sport. Ensuring our volunteers reflect the diversity, enthusiasm, and values of today's audience is essential to the future of our sport.

Members of the motorsport community who would like to join the all-female Marshal taster day or contribute at the information hub are encouraged to get in touch

via: se.recruiting@marshals.co.uk

Head [here](#) for more information on the American SpeedFest event, including ticket details for spectators.

Scottish Rally 80th Anniversary – 18th July



On Saturday the 18th of July, the Royal Scottish Automobile Club, will be returning to Dumfriesshire to run the Scottish Rally, this year making its 80th Anniversary. The Rally once again will be based in Dalbeattie and will use three forest stages all run twice:

- Dalbeattie Forest
- Glengap
- Barney Water.

As ever the rally cannot run without the valuable assistance of Marshals and Radio Marshals, so if you would like to be part of this rally, which is a round of the Scottish Rally Championship, then all you have to do is register your attendance using the links below:

Marshals: <https://form.jotform.com/220912691161047>

Radio Marshals: <https://form.jotform.com/240644932355054>

Should you require any more information, the Chief Marshal for the rally is Keith Cowan and he can be contacted via email on keith68motorsport@gmail.com

Upcoming Training Events

Both the [British Rally Marshals Club Training](#) and [the Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs Training](#) offer training via Zoom through most of the year.

We are always happy to include (when space is available) upcoming Marshal Training and also future events which are looking for Marshals – please email volunteers@motorsportuk.org with as much notice as possible please.

Club and Volunteer of the Year Awards

Nominations for Club and Volunteer of the Year awards and Organising Team of the Year are now open!

In previous years nominations have opened in September, however we have extended the nomination period to encourage more nominations.

The annual awards are an opportunity for Motorsport UK to celebrate and reward the efforts of clubs, volunteers and organisations for their outstanding contribution to the vibrant motorsport community.

The Club of the Year award celebrates collaborative work with other clubs, shared best practices, opening motorsport to the local community and members, developing volunteers through training opportunities and generally going above and beyond in all areas.

What do you win?

- Winner – £1000 and a trophy
- Runner Up – £500 and a trophy

[Nominate HERE](#)

The Organising Team of the Year award is judged on an ability to work together and engage the local community while holding a successful event for all participants and attendees.

What do you win?

- Winner – £1000 and a trophy
- Runner Up – £500 and a trophy

[Nominate HERE](#)

The Volunteer of the Year award celebrates the hard work of those who dedicate their time and efforts to provide the foundation of the UK's thriving motorsport scene.

What do you win?

- Winner – £1000 and a trophy
- Runner Up – £500 and a trophy

[Nominate HERE](#)

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions – Training and Upgrading

- For all the Marshal Grades, all attendance and training has a life span of 48 months. The interactive document showing all the main disciplines and grades is [HERE](#).
- If you are collecting signatures but have run out of space in your PRC, there are continuation sheets available in the Resource Centre, or you can email volunteers@motorsportuk.org for a new PRC.
- Event attendance can be signed by someone of the same grade or higher than the Marshal who requires the signature.
- Upgrade Assessments can only be signed by Marshal Assessors holding the grade for the discipline which they are assessing and they must be the last part of the process to upgrade.
- Training Modules can only be signed by licensed Motorsport UK Trainers.
- A Training Event is a total of six hours delivered by Motorsport UK Licensed Trainers of which a minimum of two hours must be face to face. This should be completed every two years to maintain the grade/s that is held.
- The days to obtain the minimum requirements to upgrade must always be separate to the additional days required for assessment.
- A *Knowledge Check* is the Assessor asking questions to ensure that the Marshal has taken in enough information regarding, for instance, flags and flagging for a Race: Grade 2 (Incident) upgrade.
- If you have a question regarding your proposed upgrade, or any other marshalling query, please email volunteers@motorsportuk.org so that we can assist.
- If you require an upgrade assessment, please give the Chief Marshal of the Event as much notice as possible. It is up to **you**, the Marshal, to arrange your assessment with the Chief Marshal and it is not something that Motorsport UK is able to assist with.
- The *2026 Application for a Motorsport UK Marshal Registration* form for upgrading is available on the Motorsport UK website within the Resource Centre [HERE](#)
- If posting paperwork for an upgrade, please always remember to take a copy before posting.

Here to help

You can contact us in the following ways:

volunteers@motorsportuk.org – via email

01753 765000 – if you would like to speak to someone over the telephone.