

CLUB NEWS – May 2026

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of Club News!

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Please share Club News with your event organisers.

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, a trophy, and two tickets to Night of Champions in January
- 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, a trophy, and two tickets to Night of Champions in January
- Runner Up – £500 and a trophy

[Nominate HERE](#)

For full details and nomination guidance, you can visit our dedicated [awards page](#).

Late Permit Payment Fees

This is a reminder that Late Permit Payment Fees will be going live on Sport:80 on the **1st of June 2026**. Permit fees and post-event paperwork are required within 30 days of the Event date. Outstanding permit fees beyond this period will be subject to a late payment charge of £30 per month until payment is received.

National Motorsport Week – Campaign Assets

National Motorsport Week returns from 9 - 19 July, a nationwide celebration of our sport, powered by clubs like yours.

The campaign assets are now ready to download, giving you everything you need to promote your events, engage your community and celebrate the passion behind grassroots motorsport.

Whether you're already planning activity or just getting started, we'd love to see clubs across the UK get involved.

Download the campaign assets [here](#).

Digital Mapping Webinar

David Powell of the Competitions Authorisation Office will be hosting a digital mapping webinar at **7pm on 10th June 2026**.

Intended for club members who create (or want to start creating) routes for public highway events, the webinar will take you through the processes and best practices of the Quo digital mapping application. Suitable for beginners and the more experienced user, the content will range from getting started with Quo to using more advanced techniques, all of which can be applied to many types of motoring events that use public roads.

[Register HERE](#)

Safeguarding Updates

Neurodiversity Webinar

Thank you to everyone who has registered their interest in our upcoming webinar, an Introduction to Neurodiversity, hosted in collaboration with Neurodiverse Sport.

Please note that, due to staffing commitments, the date has now changed to **Wednesday 1st July**.

If you haven't already registered your interest, you can do so [here](#). If you are no longer able to attend, please do let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact the Safeguarding team at safeguarding@motorsportuk.org

Introduction to Safeguarding in Motorsport – Course Cancellation

Unfortunately, the safeguarding training session scheduled for Saturday 6th June has been cancelled due to low enrolment.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Alternative sessions are available, and we would be delighted for you to join us – please find more information and the sign-up link [here](#).

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to welcoming you at a future session.

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. 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.

Safeguarding Training – Channel Islands

We are exploring the opportunity to run in-person 'Introduction to Safeguarding in Motorsport' courses in Jersey and Guernsey, aimed at supporting club members, officials, and volunteers in understanding safeguarding responsibilities within motorsport. To help us assess interest and plan accordingly, we would be grateful if clubs could share the below link with their members, officials and volunteers and encourage anyone interested to complete the register of interest form.

[Register of Interest - JERSEY](#)

[Register of Interest - GUERNSEY](#)

Club & Volunteer Development – Job Vacancy

Join Our Team as a Club & Volunteer Administrator at Motorsport UK!

The Club & Volunteer Development Team aims to foster a culture of quality, continuous improvement, teamwork, and high performance by overseeing all learning and development matters relating to volunteer Marshals and Officials, Regions, and Clubs.

The **Club & Volunteer Administrator** plays a key role in supporting the development and day-to-day engagement of Clubs and Volunteers. The role contributes to initiatives that strengthen capability, sustainability, and effectiveness, while also providing responsive support and guidance to ensure a smooth and positive experience. Through this, the position helps ensure that motorsport remains safe, fair, inclusive, and enjoyable for all.

Full details can be found here: [Club & Volunteer Administrator](#)

To apply for this vacancy, please forward a copy of your CV and Cover Letter to jointheteam@motorsportuk.org

Sporting & Safety Updates

Please click below to read updates from the Sporting & Safety Team regarding various different disciplines and information for event organisers. Topics include:

- Conflicts of Interest
- Competitor Judicial Guidance
- Results
- Sprint & Hill Climb – Balaclavas and PPE
- ROPS
- Extrication Exercises

[Read the Sporting and Safety 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. [View the calendar.](#)