

CLUB NEWS – August 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.

Guidance for Managing Fire Risks at Motorsport Events

With the current hot and dry conditions, we're asking clubs and event organisers to take extra care when planning and running motorsport events.

We've published guidance [here](#) to help you manage the increased risk of fire and keep events running as safely as possible.

It covers key areas to consider, including venue conditions, dry vegetation and other combustible materials, fuel storage, firefighting equipment and emergency arrangements.

If you're organising an event during a period of hot, dry weather, please make sure this guidance forms part of your planning and event delivery. Work closely with landowners where appropriate and consider whether the conditions require any additional measures.

Please share the guidance with the relevant members of your organising team and officials, so everyone understands what needs to be considered before and during the event.

By planning ahead and working together, we can help manage the risks and keep motorsport running safely through periods of hot and dry weather.

Renewal Webinars

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the Officials and Marshals renewal webinars earlier this month.

In case you missed either of them, the recordings are available to view [here](#).

On Thursday 17th of September at 7pm we will be hosting the Club Renewal webinar to remind Clubs of the process to renew, you can register here: [Club Renewal Webinar Registration](#)

Club Workshop Dates Announced

We're pleased to share the dates and locations for our 2026 Club Workshops and Event Steward/Event Secretary Workshops.

These workshops provide an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow clubs and volunteers, share best practice, discuss key developments, and gain valuable insights to support your club and event activities.

The dates for the upcoming workshops are:

- Guernsey - Saturday 12th September
- Scotland - Saturday 24th October
- Wales - Saturday 31st October
- Gatwick - Saturday 21st November
- Northern Ireland - Sunday 22nd November
- Birmingham - Saturday 28th November
- Leeds - Sunday 29th November

Register for your preferred workshop [here](#).

We'll share further details, including venue information and agendas, over the coming weeks.

We encourage club representatives and event officials to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to engage with the Motorsport UK Club and Volunteer Development Team and contribute to discussions on the future of our sport.

These are voluntary workshops so we are unfortunately unable to cover expenses, however lunch and refreshments will be provided on the day.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the workshops.

Young Volunteer of the Year Award

New for 2026, the Young Volunteer of the Year award recognises the hard work, dedication, and leadership demonstrated by volunteers in the sport **under the age of 35**.

The Young Volunteer of the Year Award, aimed at recognising and celebrating the outstanding contributions of young people who give their time, energy and enthusiasm to our sport. The award highlights the vital role that young volunteers play in keeping motorsport events running safely and successfully, while helping to inspire the next generation of officials, organisers and community leaders.

Whether they are marshalling, supporting event operations, assisting clubs, or championing inclusion within the sport, young volunteers are at the heart of motorsport's future. Clubs are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals and help shine a spotlight on the remarkable dedication and impact of their younger members.

This new award provides a fantastic opportunity to recognise emerging talent and say thank you to those helping to drive our sport forward.

The winner will receive:

- **Winner – £1000, a trophy, and two tickets to Night of Champions in January**
- **Runner Up – £500 and a trophy**

You can submit your nomination [here](#)

Webinar Reminders:

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](#).

Understanding the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme – Scotland

The Safeguarding Team will be hosting a webinar in collaboration with Volunteer Scotland, to help Clubs and Officials understand the PVG Scheme and how it applies in your setting.

If there are any specific parts of the PVG Scheme you would like to understand, please let the Safeguarding Team know.

Date: Monday 14th September

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

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

Reminder – Safeguarding and Welfare Agreement for Kart Clubs

With Club Renewals opening in mid-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.

Introduction to Safeguarding in Motorsport – Course Dates

There are 4 remaining courses scheduled for 2026, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. All training will take place online, facilitated by a Motorsport UK Trainer and a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Saturday 12th September	9am – 12pm
Saturday 24th October	9am – 12pm
Saturday 14th November	9am – 12pm
Tuesday 8th December	6pm – 9pm

To sign up for a course, please follow this link - [Introduction to Safeguarding in Motorsport](#)

If you have any questions about the course, please get in touch with the Safeguarding Team.

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](#).