

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

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Proposed Regulation

CHAPTER 15 DRAG RACE

2. Officials and their duties

2.8. **Marshals** (Ch.5 Art.20.4) must be holders of a current **Marshals** Registration issued by the **ASN** valid for their duties at an **Event** and shall be briefed on their duties and wear no clothing the colour of which might be confused with **Signal** colours and / or Lights where applicable.

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Reason: In support of enhanced regulatory oversight, safeguarding obligations, and the consistent application of the National Competition Rules (NCR), there is an increasing need for all marshals operating within drag racing to be registered with Motorsport UK as a requirement of the governing body.

Mandatory registration provides Motorsport UK with a direct and auditable link to individuals undertaking official duties within the sport, ensuring that all marshals are appropriately recognised within the regulatory framework. This strengthens the governing body's ability to fulfil its obligations in relation to participant and public safety, safeguarding, insurance, disciplinary processes, and the maintenance of appropriate standards across all licensed activities.

Registration does not alter the existing responsibilities of Clubs and Organisers for the recruitment, training, deployment, and day-to-day management of marshals at events. Operational oversight and on-the-ground supervision will remain under the jurisdiction of the relevant Club and Event Organiser.

However, a central registration requirement ensures that minimum standards and core regulatory provisions are consistently applied across all disciplines and venues. It provides greater transparency regarding the officiating workforce, supports the verification of

qualifications and competencies where applicable, and enables Motorsport UK to communicate directly with marshals on matters relating to safety, safeguarding, regulatory updates, and best practice.

The requirement therefore represents a proportionate governance measure intended to strengthen accountability and oversight while preserving the established role of Clubs and Organisers in the training and management of marshal teams. Ultimately, it supports a safer, more consistent, and more effectively regulated environment for all participants, officials, and spectators.