**CLUB NEWS – October 2026**

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of Club News!

Read below to find out more about:

- Club Renewals are now LIVE!
- Club and Volunteer Awards
- Safeguarding Updates
- Race with Respect Webinar Recording
- Club Calendar – November

Please share Club News with your event organisers.

**Club Renewals are now LIVE!**

You can now renew your Club recognition for 2027!

Before renewing, there are a few key points to remember:

- **Update Club Contacts –** You are now able to add and remove your own Club officials on Sport:80, so please make sure they are up to date. You can find guidance on how to do this here.
- **Club Documents –** Your Club Constitution, Safeguarding policy and GDPR policy will save from the previous renewal, but if they have changed then please make sure to update them in Sport:80.
- **Club Safeguarding Officer –** All Clubs that organise permitted events must have a 2027 licenced Club Safeguarding Officer in place before they can be renewed. If your CSO needs help renewing, please contact safeguarding@motorsportuk.org.

Permits for 2027 cannot be approved until the Club is renewed, so make sure you're quick to renew if you have events planned in January!

Also, a reminder for Kart Clubs, you will need to be fully compliant with the Safeguarding and Welfare Agreement for Kart Clubs before renewing. Please contact club.development@motorsportuk.org if you need any guidance with your Clubs' application.

**Final Call for Club and Volunteer Award Nominations!**

Nominations will close on the **30th of October** for the Club and Volunteer of the Year Awards, so get your nominations submitted!

Motorsport UK have coordinated the awards to celebrate Clubs and their community. The Club and Volunteer of the Year Awards and Long Service Recognition is awarded at the end of the year, with the winners being announced in December.

Motorsport UK celebrates and recognises the efforts by clubs, organising teams and volunteers who deserve particular praise for going that extra mile and keeping motorsport going every year.

Nomination forms can be found below:

Club of the Year - Nominate HERE

Volunteer of the Year - Nominate HERE

Young Volunteer of the Year - Nominate HERE

Organising Team of the Year - Nominate HERE

Full details of all the awards can be found on the awards page.

**Safeguarding Updates**

**Safeguarding Training:**

We have two remaining ***Introduction to Safeguarding in Motorsport*** courses scheduled in 2026. If you would like to sign up to one of these courses, please click here.

The course aims to provide all motorsport Officials, Marshals, Volunteers and Team Personnel with the knowledge and awareness to recognise, respond to and report safeguarding concerns, ensuring a safer environment for all our community.

**Club Safeguarding Policies:**

With Club Renewals now open, we would like to remind all Clubs to review their Safeguarding Policy to ensure it remains up to date with current guidance and legislation. Please also check your Club Safeguarding Officer details are accurate and up to date, including any contact information published on your website or other club communications.

Keeping this information current ensures that members know where to go for support and that clubs continue to meet their safeguarding requirements. If you need any support reviewing or updating your policies, please contact safeguarding@motorsportuk.org who will be happy to help.

**Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Checks – Guidance for Clubs and Officials:**

We have produced a new DBS Checks Guide to help Clubs and Officials better understand the DBS process and their safeguarding responsibilities. The guide provides a high-level overview of what a DBS check is, why checks are required and the process involved.

We encourage Clubs and Officials to read the guidance to support their understanding of safer recruitment and ensure the appropriate checks are in place.

**Medical ID and Emergency Information:**

As we head into another busy period of events across the sport, we wanted to share some simple guidance on setting up Medical ID / Emergency Information on your smartphone.

In the event of an incident or medical emergency at an event, having key information such as allergies, medical conditions, and an emergency contact readily available could help those supporting you to provide the right assistance as quickly as possible.

We encourage Clubs to share the guidance document with marshals, officials, competitors, and club members, so everyone can consider setting this up if they wish. **This is optional and not a requirement for participating in motorsport but** is a simple step that could be helpful in an emergency and is another way we can all look out for each other across our motorsport community. You can find the guidance document here.

**Race with Respect Webinar Recording**

In September we hosted a Race with Respect webinar, in which we discussed what Race with Respect means, the processes for reporting concerns, how we can support Clubs, and more.

In case you missed it, you can find a recording of the webinar here.

**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.