

Motorsport UK Young Media Awards 2026

Terms and Conditions

1. Promoter

1.1 The promoter of the Motorsport UK Young Media Awards 2026 (the “**Awards**”) is **Motorsport UK Association Limited, Motorsport UK, Bicester Motion, OX27 8FY** (“Motorsport UK”, “we”, “us” or “our”).

1.2 The Awards comprise two categories:

- **Young Photographer of the Year**
- **Young Media Creative of the Year**

1.3 By submitting an entry, entrants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

2. Eligibility

2.1 The Awards are open to **British passport holders aged 30 or under at 23:59 on Friday 27 November 2026.**

2.2 Entrants may be required to provide reasonable evidence of their age, identity and eligibility, including evidence that they hold a valid British passport.

2.3 Employees of Motorsport UK and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, “immediate family” means a spouse, civil partner, partner, parent, child or sibling.

2.4 Members of the judging panel are not eligible to enter the category they are judging.

2.5 Entry is **free** and no purchase is necessary.

2.6 Entrants are responsible for ensuring that they meet the eligibility requirements. Motorsport UK reserves the right to disqualify an entrant who does not meet them.

3. Entry period

3.1 Entries open in **October 2026.**

3.2 Entries close at **23:59 GMT on Friday 27 November 2026.**

3.3 Entries received after the closing time will not be considered.

3.4 Motorsport UK cannot accept responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, corrupted, incomplete or not successfully submitted due to technical issues or circumstances outside its reasonable control.

4. How to enter

4.1 Entries must be submitted using the official Motorsport UK application form for the relevant category.

4.2 Entrants must provide all information and portfolio material requested within the relevant application.

4.3 Entrants may enter **both categories**, provided they meet the requirements for each and submit a separate qualifying entry for each category.

4.4 All submitted work must have been **captured or created between 28 November 2025 and 27 November 2026**.

4.5 All submitted work must have been **published publicly**.

4.6 Entrants are responsible for ensuring that any links and files included within their application remain accessible to Motorsport UK and the judging panel throughout the judging period.

4.7 Incomplete entries may not be considered.

5. Young Photographer of the Year

5.1 Entrants must submit a portfolio of **five photographs** in accordance with the requirements set out in the application form.

5.2 All photographs submitted must have been captured by the entrant.

5.3 Normal professional photographic editing is permitted. This may include adjustments such as exposure, colour, contrast, cropping and other conventional post-processing techniques.

5.4 **AI-generated images or images containing AI-generated visual content are not permitted.** Submitted photographs must originate from photographs captured by the entrant.

5.5 Entrants must own the copyright in their submitted photographs or otherwise hold all rights and permissions necessary to submit the photographs and permit their use in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

6. Young Media Creative of the Year

6.1 Entrants must submit **three pieces of work** in accordance with the requirements set out in the application form.

6.2 Entries may include, but are not limited to:

- written journalism and features;
- videography;
- digital and social content;

- broadcasting and presenting;
- commentary;
- podcasting and audio; and
- other relevant forms of motorsport storytelling.

6.3 Entrants are **not required to work across multiple formats** and may submit a portfolio focused entirely on one discipline or format.

6.4 Where submitted work has been produced collaboratively, the entrant must clearly explain their individual contribution, for example research, writing, filming, editing, producing, presenting, interviewing or audio production.

6.5 The entrant must have made a substantive creative contribution to every piece submitted.

6.6 **AI-generated work or content is not permitted.** Submitted work must represent the entrant's own creative contribution.

6.7 Entrants must have all necessary rights and permissions to submit their work and permit Motorsport UK to use it as set out in these Terms and Conditions. Where a third party owns or controls rights in submitted material, it is the entrant's responsibility to obtain any necessary permission.

7. Originality, copyright and use of submitted work

7.1 Entrants warrant that:

- a. the work identified as their own is genuinely their own work;
- b. the information provided in their application is true and accurate;
- c. their entry does not infringe the copyright, trade mark, privacy or other rights of any third party; and
- d. they have obtained all permissions reasonably necessary to enter the work into the Awards.

7.2 **Entrants retain ownership and copyright in their submitted work.**

7.3 By entering, entrants grant Motorsport UK a **non-exclusive, royalty-free licence** to reproduce, publish, display and communicate their submitted work for purposes connected with:

- administering and judging the Awards;
- announcing and promoting entrants, shortlisted entrants and winners;
- promoting the Motorsport UK Young Media Awards;
- celebrating the history and impact of the Awards; and

- related Motorsport UK website, social media, editorial, PR and communications activity.

7.4 This licence does not transfer ownership of the entrant's copyright to Motorsport UK.

7.5 Motorsport UK will credit the creator when submitted work is used **where reasonably practicable**.

8. Judging

8.1 Eligible entries will be assessed by judging panels appointed by Motorsport UK.

8.2 Judging is expected to take place during the **week commencing 7 December 2026**.

8.3 Entries will be assessed against criteria including:

- storytelling;
- originality and creativity;
- understanding of motorsport and/or the subject;
- audience awareness;
- technical and creative execution;
- strength and consistency of the submitted portfolio; and
- where relevant, the entrant's individual contribution to the submitted work.

8.4 Judges will consider the characteristics of the entrant's chosen medium. Entrants to Young Media Creative of the Year will not be disadvantaged because they specialise in a single format or discipline.

8.5 As the Awards involve subjective assessment, each judging panel will include **at least one demonstrably independent member**. The judges will be competent to assess the relevant category and their full names will be made available on request.

8.6 Judges must disclose any material conflict of interest relating to an entrant. Motorsport UK may require a judge to abstain from assessing or voting on an affected entry.

8.7 The judging panel's decision will be final and Motorsport UK will not enter into correspondence concerning the merits of individual judging decisions.

9. Young Photographer of the Year prizes

9.1 The **Young Photographer of the Year winner** will receive:

- **£1,000**;
- the Motorsport UK Young Photographer of the Year trophy, presented at the Motorsport UK Night of Champions;

- the opportunity to work with Motorsport UK at the **2027 British Grand Prix as one of two official host ASN photographers**, subject to accreditation, event regulations and operational requirements; and
- the possibility of further opportunities to work with Motorsport UK on appropriate content, events or projects during 2027.

9.2 For 2026, Young Photographer of the Year is sponsored by **Duwio**.

9.3 Duwio will provide the following additional prizes and benefits:

- **£300** to the second-placed entrant;
- **£200** to the third-placed entrant;
- a **free one-year Duwio subscription** for up to five shortlisted entrants, including the winner; and
- **10% off a 12-month Duwio subscription** for eligible Young Photographer of the Year applicants.

9.4 Any Duwio subscription or discount will also be subject to any applicable Duwio terms and conditions communicated to recipients.

9.5 Travel, accommodation, meals and other expenses associated with attending the **2027 British Grand Prix are not included** and will not be covered by Motorsport UK.

10. Young Media Creative of the Year prizes

10.1 The **Young Media Creative of the Year winner** will receive:

- **£1,000**;
- the Motorsport UK Young Media Creative of the Year trophy, presented at the Motorsport UK Night of Champions;
- the opportunity to join the Motorsport UK content creation team at the **2027 Goodwood Festival of Speed**, subject to accreditation, event regulations and operational requirements; and
- the possibility of further opportunities to contribute to appropriate Motorsport UK content, events or projects during 2027.

10.2 Travel, accommodation, meals and other expenses associated with attending the **2027 Goodwood Festival of Speed are not included** and will not be covered by Motorsport UK.

11. Prize conditions

11.1 Prizes are personal to the relevant recipient and may not be transferred, sold or exchanged unless Motorsport UK agrees otherwise in writing.

11.2 There is **no cash alternative** to any non-cash element of a prize.

11.3 Where a prize includes attendance or access to an event, the winner must comply with all applicable accreditation requirements, venue conditions, safety requirements and reasonable instructions from Motorsport UK and the relevant event organiser.

11.4 Event access is subject to the relevant event taking place and Motorsport UK obtaining the necessary accreditation and permissions.

11.5 If circumstances outside Motorsport UK's reasonable control make an advertised experience unavailable, Motorsport UK will use reasonable endeavours to provide a suitable alternative where appropriate.

11.6 References to further opportunities with Motorsport UK during 2027 do not guarantee any particular number or type of commissions, projects or engagements and do not constitute an offer or guarantee of employment.

12. Winner notification and announcement

12.1 Winners are expected to be selected and notified in **December 2026**, with the public announcement planned for **mid-December 2026**.

12.2 Motorsport UK will contact winners using the contact details provided in their application.

12.3 Winners may be required to confirm acceptance of their prize and provide reasonable information required to verify their eligibility.

12.4 A winner must respond within **seven days** of Motorsport UK's initial notification.

12.5 If a winner cannot be contacted within seven days, does not respond, is found to be ineligible, declines the prize or is otherwise unable to accept it, Motorsport UK reserves the right to award the relevant prize to the next highest-ranked eligible entrant.

12.6 Motorsport UK intends to announce the winners publicly and may publish or make available information demonstrating that a valid award has taken place, including the winner's name and winning work.

12.7 Entrants may object to the publication of their information, or request that the amount of information published is reduced, by contacting media@motorsportuk.org. Motorsport UK may nevertheless provide winner information and winning entries to the Advertising Standards Authority where required.

13. Motorsport UK Night of Champions

13.1 Each category winner will be invited to receive their trophy at the **Motorsport UK Night of Champions on 30 January 2027**.

13.2 Complimentary attendance will be provided for the winner and **one guest**.

13.3 Travel, accommodation and any other associated expenses are **not included** and will not be covered by Motorsport UK.

14. Publicity

14.1 Shortlisted entrants and winners may be invited to participate in reasonable publicity connected with the Awards, including interviews, photography, filming, social media content and case studies.

14.2 Participation in additional publicity will be discussed with the relevant entrant.

14.3 Motorsport UK may use submitted work and information about entrants in accordance with the licence set out in clause 7 and applicable data-protection requirements.

14.4 Where any proposed activity requires rights or permissions beyond those granted under these Terms and Conditions, Motorsport UK will seek the necessary agreement separately.

15. Disqualification

15.1 Motorsport UK reserves the right to reject or disqualify an entry where it reasonably believes that:

- the entrant does not meet the eligibility requirements;
- information supplied by the entrant is false or misleading;
- submitted work is not the entrant's work or their contribution has been materially misrepresented;
- submitted work contains prohibited AI-generated content;
- the entry infringes third-party rights;
- the entrant has attempted to manipulate or interfere with the entry or judging process;
- the entrant has otherwise breached these Terms and Conditions; or
- accepting the entry would compromise the fair administration or integrity of the Awards.

15.2 Where reasonably practicable, Motorsport UK will investigate the relevant circumstances before making a decision to disqualify an entrant.

16. Changes, cancellation and circumstances outside Motorsport UK's control

16.1 Motorsport UK reserves the right to suspend, cancel or amend the Awards where circumstances outside its reasonable control make this necessary.

16.2 Motorsport UK will not materially change these Terms and Conditions after entries have opened unless reasonably necessary. Any necessary change will be communicated clearly and Motorsport UK will seek to ensure that entrants are not unfairly disadvantaged.

16.3 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes or limits any liability that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

17. Personal information and privacy

17.1 Motorsport UK will process entrants' personal information for purposes including:

- administering the Awards;
- verifying eligibility;
- communicating with entrants;
- conducting the judging process;
- awarding and administering prizes; and
- announcing and promoting the results.

17.2 Personal information may be shared with judges, service providers, Duwio and relevant event partners where reasonably necessary to administer the Awards or provide a prize.

17.3 Personal information will be processed in accordance with applicable UK data-protection law and Motorsport UK's Data Protection information, available at:

<https://motorsportuk.org/data-protection/>

17.4 Any optional marketing communications will be handled separately from acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. An entrant's marketing preferences will not affect their entry or chances of winning.

18. General

18.1 If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue to apply.

18.2 A failure by Motorsport UK to enforce any provision of these Terms and Conditions does not constitute a waiver of that provision.

18.3 These Terms and Conditions and the Awards are governed by the laws of **England and Wales**, subject to any mandatory rights an entrant may have under the law applicable where they live.

18.4 The courts of England and Wales will have jurisdiction, without depriving entrants resident elsewhere in the United Kingdom of any mandatory rights to bring proceedings in their home jurisdiction.

18.5 Questions regarding the Awards, eligibility or these Terms and Conditions should be sent to:

media@motorsportuk.org