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CLERKS & STEWARDS' BULLETIN

Clerks' & Stewards' Bulletin – November 2026

Registrations are now open for the 2027 Motorsport UK Officials Seminars, taking place across the UK and Channel Islands in January and February.

The seminars are for Clerks, Stewards and Scrutineers and are a great opportunity to prepare for the season ahead, hear the latest updates and guidance, refresh your knowledge and catch up with fellow officials.

January

- 9th January – Cobham, Surrey
- 16th January – Chester
- 17th January – York
- 23rd January – East Midlands
- 24th January – Bristol

February

- 6th February – Northern Ireland
- 13th February – Scotland
- 20th February – Guernsey

You can sign up here:
Clerks, Stewards & Scrutineers - 2027 Seminars Registration form

Regulation Consultation

Don't forget to check out the regulation changes out of consultation available on our website https://motorsportuk.org/the-sport/regulations/proposed-changes-for-consultation/

Please ensure you have signed up for email or WhatsApp alerts to ensure you stay up to date!

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.

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

We have produced a new DBS Checks Guide to help 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 Officials to read the guidance to support their understanding of safer recruitment and ensure the appropriate checks are in place.

Click here to view the guidance.

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.

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.

Click here to view the guidance.

Rescue Units and medical response at circuits

Concerns have been raised about incidents where a medical response vehicle is deployed without a Rescue Unit.

The priority is not solely whether extrication is required, but ensuring the safety of everyone at the scene. While medical personnel focus on treating the casualty, the presence of a Rescue Unit can play an important role in helping identify hazards, managing scene safety and providing additional support the medical team.

We would therefore ask Clerks of the Course to carefully consider the resources required when responding to a significant incident to ensure the most appropriate level of support is deployed. For example, a Rescue Unit should be deployed alongside a medical response vehicle whenever a significant incident stops a session.

Penalties Applied to PG Entrant Licence Holders (Karting)

Please be reminded that the child competitor in Karting does not need to be penalised for the shortcomings of their Parents, it is acceptable to issue judicial decisions against a PG Entrant Licence Holder without the child being affected.

In the Event where a PG commits an offence whereby disqualification from the Event is a proportionate penalty, the PG can sign over the responsibility to another PG Entrant Licence Holder to ensure the child can still participate as long as the appropriate signing over of the PG Entrant Licence is completed.

Entrant Status, Sign-On and Standing in Judicial Proceedings

In accordance with the NCR, an Entrant must hold a valid Entrant's Licence (Ch.6 App.3 Art.2.1) and be properly entered and signed-on for each individual Event in which they intend to participate in that capacity (Ch.6 App.1 Art.2.1).

An Entrant who does not hold the appropriate Entrant's Licence and/or who has not completed the required sign-on process for a particular Event shall not be regarded as a Participant in that Event for the purposes of the NCR. Accordingly, such person shall not hold an official place in the Event as an Entrant, shall not be entitled to exercise any rights afforded to Participants, and shall not have standing in any judicial proceedings arising from that Event.

For the avoidance of doubt, participation in a previous Event forming part of a Championship, Series or Trophy does not confer Participant status in any subsequent Event. An Entrant must hold the appropriate licence and complete the prescribed sign-on requirements for each Event individually in accordance with the NCR and the relevant Supplementary Regulations.

Only those Entrants who hold the appropriate Entrant's Licence and have completed the required sign-on process shall be recognised as Participants for the purposes of the Event and any associated judicial or disciplinary proceedings.