

CLUB NEWS – March 2025

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of Club News!

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NCR Update

Version 9 of the National Competition Rules is now available to view in the Resource Centre.

[Resource Centre](#)

Club Calendar

This month's calendar offers a variety of learning opportunities, from Finances to Emissions. Take a look at the calendar to see if any sessions are suitable for you.

[View the calendar HERE.](#)

Renewal for 2025 Deadline

To ensure all clubs are affiliated with Motorsport UK for 2025, you must complete your renewal by **30th April 2025**. If your club does not complete their renewal for 2025 by this date, your club will be deemed as lapsed and will need to complete the recognition process before applying for permits or rejoining Motorsport UK.

You can view a step-by-step guide to help you through the renewal process [here](#).

We are here to support you through the renewal process, if you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us club.development@motorsportuk.org.

Applying for Organising Permit

If you are yet to apply for a permit for 2025, please take a look at our quick guide to help you through the process. This eight step guide is there to navigate you through your permit application and to ensure it is submitted to us. Please make sure you are applying for your event permits in line with the [National Competition Rules](#).

[Read the guide HERE](#)

#EmpoweredBy Campaign

This International Women's Day, we proudly launched our 2025 campaign, #EmpoweredBy, and we want you to be part of it!

We're inviting our club community to shine a light on those who have empowered you along your journey—whether it's a mentor, volunteer, friend or community member. Let's show them the recognition and appreciation they deserve.

How to Get Involved:

Write a heartfelt letter sharing how they've inspired or supported you, and submit it as part of our campaign [here](#).

Let's celebrate the incredible people who make a difference!

Carbon Calculator

As we head into the 2025 season, environmental sustainability remains a hot topic surrounding our sport.

It is vitally important that as a sport we monitor our impact on the environment. To address this, in 2023 we created the Carbon Calculator tool.

If your club organises Stage Rallies then you may already be familiar with how it works, but some clubs may not be aware of it.

The Carbon Calculator tool is free to use, and calculates the approximate emissions produced by your event. It is specifically designed for Motorsport and can be applied to any discipline.

Several of our clubs already use the Carbon Calculator at their events regularly, which is not only beneficial to us as the governing body, but to the clubs themselves.

We are looking for more clubs from different disciplines to get involved and use the Carbon Calculator in 2025, so please consider using it at one of your events this year.

Our Sustainability team are on hand to get you set up with the calculator and answer any questions you may have on how to use it. You can reach them at sustainability@motorsportuk.org.

As always, the Club Development team are available for any other advice you may need. You can reach them at club.development@motorsportuk.org.

March Club Stories

Thank you to those who submitted their stories so far. Your stories and experiences of running and participating events, makes grassroots motorsport. Don't forget to send us your story and a couple of pictures on the link below and you just might see it in Club News next month!

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/MotorsportUK1/ClubNewsClubSubmissions>

This month we have had a variety of stories, International Women's Day to StreetCar talking to Queen Mary's University Students. Take a look at our news page to see the latest articles.

[MARCH CLUB STORIES](#)

Updates for Clubs from the Sporting & Safety Team

Please click below to read updates from the Sporting & Safety Team regarding various different disciplines and information for event organisers. Topics include:

- Official Documents
- Incident Pack
- Emergency Vehicles
- 2025 Track Licence Application
- MOD Liaison Officer (MLO) Process
- Non-Production Fee Form Update
- 2025 Licences
- Signing of Documentation
- Motorsport UK Communications
- Medical Statistics Form
- Naming of Officials
- Licence Checks
- Drone Policy
- Stage Rally Safety Requirements
- Stage Rally Class Structure
- Revised Permit Structure (Stage Rallies)
- Kart Short Circuit Permit Applications
- Registered Paramedics
- Property Damage Claims

[Read the Sporting & Safety Updates HERE](#)

Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club Story

The Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club officially launched their new Motorsport Rescue Ambulance at the Border Access Knockhill Rally Stages in February. The Motorsport Rescue and Medical Group cover all types of licensed motorsport events but are mainly involved in circuit racing, stage rallies and hill climbs. They are a team of specialist volunteers providing immediate extrication and medical facilities at the scene of an incident. In a typical year, we provide safety and emergency services to around 90 events.

[Read the full story here.](#)

National Motorsport Week

National Motorsport Week is an annual event that celebrates and promotes the best of motorsport throughout the UK.

Running from 10-20 July 2025, National Motorsport Week is an opportunity for the motorsport community to come together and showcase motorsport including its opportunities to compete, volunteer and thrive in the industry.

We are encouraging our member clubs to celebrate by hosting taster events for new competitors and volunteers alike.

Taster permits are designed to make it easy to run entry level grassroots Clubman events that are fully open to members of the public and non-club participants, without the need for them to sign up and commit.

Taster permits cover a wide range of disciplines including 12 Car Rallies, Navigational Scatters and Navigational Rallies; Sporting Trials and Car Trials; AutoSOLOs, Autotests and Production Car Autotests (PCAs); Untimed and Tyro Cross Country Trials; Classic Reliability Trials and Veteran Car Runs.

If your club is thinking of running a taster event and need advice or assistance, then do not hesitate to contact the Club Development team at club.development@motorsportuk.org. If you are already planning to run a taster event for National Motorsport Week, we would love to hear about it!