

## How to get Started in Marshalling

Marshalling is a rewarding way of getting more closely involved with motorsport and joining a community of like-minded enthusiasts. Marshalling is open to everyone and they are the power behind UK motorsport. They are vital to the safe and effective running of events all over the country.

### What is a Marshal?

A Marshal is someone who can perform a range of duties from flag signals, timing to radios.

They get the best seats in the house, going behind the scenes at the most thrilling championships and events.



**Motorsport UK Registered Marshals** are highly trained and regarded that they are in high demand across the globe. Over 500 British Marshals attend events overseas.

**All ages welcome.** Those aged between 11 and 16 can register as Cadet Marshals. They cannot perform track-side duties but can get involved in off-track responsibilities.

**Teamwork** is an important part of being a Marshal and there are couple of rules to follow.

1. Abide by the regulations of Motorsport UK
2. Treat all Competitors, Officials and fellow Marshals and spectators equally and with respect
3. Conduct yourself in a proper manner at all times and always behave in the best interests of UK motorsport.

For more guidance on how to become a marshal, contact the Motorsport UK Volunteer Team on [marshals@motorsportuk.org](mailto:marshals@motorsportuk.org)

### The Registration Process

1. **Marshal Accreditation Course** – This course is available to anyone wanting to become a Marshal. Login to your Motorsport UK account and head to the Learning Hub to find the Registered Marshal Accreditation Course.
2. **Marshal Registration** – once you have completed the course, you can apply for your first marshal registration.
3. **Find a Club** – Find your local club to see what events they have on offer and start getting out on events. Use the 'Find a Club' function on our [website](#). Some of the main clubs are British Motorsport Marshals Club, British Rally Marshals Club and Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club.



### Upgrade your Marshal Status

**Grading Scheme** – Once registered you can take part in the marshal grading scheme. This provides consistency across events and assists with marshals progressing to senior roles and ensure skills are up to date.

**Training** – To obtain the higher grades you would be required to attend regular training events to maintain your marshal grade. Training events will be offered by clubs in order to improve your skills and progress.