



Development Fund Guidance

This document is designed to help you with your application for funding from the Motorsport UK Development Fund.

If you need support with your application, please contact Club Development at Motorsport UK on 01753 765000 or via club.development@motorsportuk.org

When completing your application, please complete the form as fully as possible with as much detail and supporting information as you can, including quotes. If you are applying online, progress cannot be saved, and we strongly suggest you have all the information available at the time of submission. If you are submitting the form via email, please send it to club.development@motorsportuk.org.



Motorsport UK Club Development Fund: What is it for?

The Motorsport UK Development Fund exists to help support Motorsport UK affiliated clubs and organisations. Funding is available to help grow motorsport and to improve the quality of delivery and experiences for new and existing participants. There are different funding streams available and different levels of grants available depending on the funding stream. Any funding must also be matched by the club/organisation applying for funding.

Motorsport UK Kart Development Fund: What is it for?

The Motorsport UK Kart Development Fund is designed to assist in realising the strategic objectives of Motorsport UK, fostering the growth of karting, and enhancing the overall quality of delivery and experiences for both new and existing participants through providing financial support to Motorsport UK affiliated Kart Clubs. Applicants must run a minimum of 5 Motorsport UK permitted events per year. Any funding must also be matched by the club/organisation applying for funding if over £1000.

Venue Improvement and Safety Related Projects

The British Motor Sports Training Trust (BMSTT) provides support towards venue improvement projects and safety related projects, please do not apply to the Motorsport UK Development Fund for applications for these funding streams. Guidance and an application form to apply directly to the BMSTT are available at <http://www.bmstt.org/grants.html>

Start your application
Click here or scan the QR code



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The Application Process

Preparing your application

When it comes to preparing your application, please ensure your project has been clearly planned to ensure your chances of success are greater. Please ensure you complete the form as fully as possible, with as much information as possible and that all quotes are included.

If your project is for the purchase of an equipment or service, we will ask to see three quotes from different suppliers submitted with your applications. Please be advised that any offers made are exclusive of VAT and quotes will need to separate VAT where applicable.

Chances of Success

The Motorsport UK Development Fund is not an unlimited resource and applications will be treated on a first come first served basis. If you are successful, you will receive a funding offer letter where we will confirm the amount offered and request payment information. Claims must be received within two months of the date of the offer letter, otherwise monies offered will be returned to the Motorsport UK Development Fund.

We understand that unsuccessful applicants will be disappointed. This guidance is created to help ensure applications are successful where possible. We will provide information in writing on why your application has been unsuccessful to assist your club/organisation for future applications.

Submitting Your Application

When completing your application, please complete the form as fully as possible with as much detail and supporting information as you can.

When applying online, progress can be saved, therefore, you can come back to your submission when you are ready to complete it.

The guidance overleaf covers the questions as asked on the form.



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Applicant's Details

Please tell us who is applying for the funding (and their role within the club), this person will be our primary point of contact. The applicant club/organisation must be affiliated with Motorsport UK.

Details of your proposed project

Please select the funding stream most appropriate to your application.

Please give your project a title or summarise your project in a few words so we have an overview of what your project is about.

The questions cover the “what, why, where, who, when?” of your proposed project. Whilst there are several questions, these will help us to assess your application and review it thoroughly. The questions include:

Financing your project

In this section, please detail all financial aspects of your application.

Please show the total funding (cost) required for the project; this includes the amount you are applying for from the Motorsport UK Development Fund, details of any other funding applied for and any funds your club/organisation is contributing to the project. Please be advised any quotes submitted and finances should be submitted exclusive of VAT.

Previous Grant(s)

If you have previously applied for grants from the Motorsport UK Development Fund (known as the Club Development Fund until April 2017), please include details of the application(s) here.

Project Implementation

In this section, please attach/include all relevant quotes, diagrams, and any other relevant information for your project. If your project is for the purchase of equipment or a service, please include three quotes from different suppliers submitted with your applications. Please also include information about your preferred supplier and any information on why this supplier is preferred.

Other information

In this section, please include any additional information that you feel is relevant for us to review your application that has not been covered through the previous questions. This may be any other benefits you feel are significant for your club/organisation or event.

Applicant's statement

In this section, please read the statement and if in agreement, complete this section.

Thank you for your application



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Club Development Fund

Volunteer recruitment / development	Promoting your club(s)/ organisation	Development and delivery of motorsport events and activities	Education links
For projects or initiatives aimed to support the recruitment and / or development of volunteers in motorsport.	To support events that aim to bring new people into motorsport and the club environment.	Support for the development and delivery of new National B and below permitted events to engage new and existing participants and volunteers.	For projects or initiatives to develop club links with schools, colleges, and universities with the aim of bringing new participants and volunteers into motorsport.
Examples of what can be funded; Volunteer recruitment initiatives e.g., stands at both motorsport and non-motorsport events, “try it” evenings (to try different volunteering opportunities in motorsport), volunteer development event for existing club volunteers (which could be tied in with a club night).	Examples of what can be funded; supporting the development/production of promotional material e.g. printing assistance/leaflet creation and design, flags and banners (branding materials), website design and creation, club promotional events e.g. a stand at a motorsport event, in a town centre or at a country show targeted at all potential new participants.	Examples of what can be funded; Venue hire for new taster events, support of up to 50% to a maximum of £150. Equipment: to cover items such as cones and stopwatches to support clubs in running new events. Other equipment - to include items such as gazebos, trailer HQs etc. Applications will be looked at favourably where equipment is shared between clubs and events.	Examples of what can be funded; taking motorsport to the education venue e.g., taster events, taking the education venue to events e.g., students marshalling and minibus hire, STEM events, “try it” evenings (where you can try different volunteering opportunities in motorsport). Future collaboration between the education establishment the local motor club and their regional association would need to be demonstrated for this themed funding.
Funded up to £1000.	Funded up to £1000.	Funded up to £2000 or 50% of the total project cost.	Funded up to £1000.

Karting Development Fund

Motorsport UK Recommendation	Promoting your kart club/ events	Development and delivery of karting events - Equipment	Sustainability & Inclusion
For projects that have been requested to apply for the fund through the Motorsport UK Karting department.	To support events that aim to bring new people into motorsport and the karting environment.	Support for the development and delivery of permitted karting events and fund development of the sport with technology, tools & equipment.	For projects or initiatives to develop the sustainability of karting and the aim of bringing new participants and volunteers into motorsport. to engage new and existing participants and volunteers.
Examples of what can be funded; Improving the safety on the kart track such as barriers, purchasing marshal radios. Improving the karting equipment.	Examples of what can be funded; supporting the development/production of promotional material e.g. printing assistance/leaflet creation and design, flags and banners (branding materials), website design and creation, club promotional events e.g. a stand at a motorsport event, in a town centre or school. Targeted at all potential new participants.	Examples of what can be funded; Improving Safety, introducing FIA standard Light panels, and radios, technical checking equipment for checks.	Examples of what can be funded; Utilising sustainable options available to karting, i.e sustainable projects or recycling schemes, introducing new championship titles for electric Karts or controlled equipment academy style. Running taster events or open events to open Karting to a wider audience such as increasing adult participation.
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Other Projects

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