

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

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Chapter 5 – Officials – Part A

Appendix 11 – Emergency and Medical Officials

Proposed Regulations

1. Medical Arrangements

~~1.1 All **Doctors** attending motor sport **Events** as **Medical Officers** must be in possession of a valid licence to practice, members of a recognised medical defence organisation and covered by insurance for work outside of a hospital.~~

~~1.2 Foundation Year 1 and Foundation Year 2 doctors may not act as medical officers at an **Event**. Trainees beyond Foundation Year 2 must ensure that the **Approved Practice Setting** restriction has been removed from their licence by the GMC.~~

~~1.3 **Doctors** must be aware that they are expected to provide themselves with the equipment the see necessary for the proper performance of their duties.~~

~~1.4 It is recommended that Doctors should wear readily identifiable (preferably red) protective overalls or tabards. The backs should display the word **Doctor**.~~

1.1 All medical staff must be adequately qualified, have appropriate registration with their professional body, and have a valid suitability check (DBS/PVG) through the **ASN** or subscribed to the DBS Update Service. Details of further requirements are listed below.

1.2 Anyone who has a restriction or sanction on their practice must notify the **ASN**. The **ASN Licence** may be suspended until these are removed.

~~1.3~~ 5 Full details of equipment required and duties of the Medical personnel are given in Chapter 10.

~~1.6. The **Anti-Doping Control Official** in conjunction with the **Clerk of the Course** and the **Stewards** may carry out spot checks on **Competitors** or **Officials** to ascertain whether they are using drugs or alcohol (**Chapter 3**).~~

2. Emergency and Medical Officials

2.1 For specific requirements for units and equipment please refer to Chapter 11.

3. Doctors

3.1 All **Doctors** attending motorsport **Events**, must be **ASN** licensed.

~~3.1 To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must be currently registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and in possession of adequate valid malpractice insurance.~~

3.2 Anyone who ceases to be GMC-registered will **have their ASN Licence** be removed. ~~from the register.~~

~~3.3 All Doctors attending motor sport **Events** as medical officers must be in possession of a valid **Licence** to practice and be members of a recognised medical defence organisation and covered by insurance. These insurance requirements will normally be provided under the **ASN** Master Insurance Policies.~~

3.3 All **Doctors** must ensure the equipment necessary for the proper performance of their duties is available.

3.4 It is recommended that all **Doctors** should wear readily identifiable (preferably red) protective overalls or tabards. The backs should display the word **Doctor**.

~~3.45~~ All **Doctors** must 'sign-on' and where appropriate produce their **ASN Doctor Registration Licence** card at any **Event** at which they are officiating. They are under control of the **Chief Medical Officer** (where present) and **Clerk of the Course** at all times.

3.6 Doctor Licence

3.6.1 To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must be currently registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) with a valid licence to practice, be able to work independently, and be in possession of adequate valid malpractice insurance. New applicants will be required to provide a Form 4 appraisal document and a medical CV.

3.7 Doctor (S) Licence

3.7.1 General Medical Council (GMC) registered **Doctors** who are no longer Residents and require supervision. Supervision requirements must be discussed and arranged with the **Chief Medical Officer** (CMO) of the **Event** which they are working at.

3.7.2 To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must be currently registered with the GMC with a valid licence to practice, and be in possession of adequate valid malpractice insurance. New applicants will be

required to provide a medical CV, a Form 4 appraisal document (where an appraisal has been conducted) or a letter of support from their educational Dean.

4. Eligible Paramedics

~~4.1 Eligible Paramedics may be used as detailed in the Specific Regulations.~~

4.1 All **Paramedics** attending motorsport **Events**, must be **ASN** licensed.

~~4.2 A Paramedic (registered with the Health and Care Professions Council – HCPC) attending a motor sport meeting under a commercial contract between the Event Organisers and the Paramedics employers will be considered as being an ASN-registered Paramedic for the duration of that specific Event.~~

~~4.3~~ 4.2 To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must be **HCPC** registered for a minimum of 2 years, currently in possession of a valid licence to practice, and of have adequate valid malpractice insurance. New applicants will be required to provide a copy of their qualification certificate.

~~4.4~~ 4.3 Anyone who ceases to be on the **HCPC** register in possession of a valid licence to practice will have their **ASN Licence** be removed. from the register.

~~4.5 Professional Indemnity insurance is required by Eligible Paramedics and Registered Nurses in accordance with Art.6.1 below. These insurance requirements will normally be provided under the ASN Master Insurance Policies.~~

4.4 **Paramedics** must ensure the equipment necessary for the proper performance of their duties is available.

4.5 It is recommended that **Paramedics** should wear readily identifiable (preferably red) protective overalls or tabards. The backs should display the word **Paramedic**.

~~4.5~~ 4.6 **Paramedics** must 'sign-on' and where appropriate (Chapter 11) produce their **ASN Paramedic Registration card Licence** at any **Event** at which they are officiating. They are under control of the **Chief Medical Officer** (where present) and **Clerk of the Course** at all times.

~~4.7 Paramedics are under control of the and the Clerk of the Course at all times.~~

~~4.8 An ASN accident form must be completed for each incident treated.~~

5. Eligible Nurses

~~5.1 Eligible Nurses may be used as detailed in these Specific Regulations.~~

5.1 All **Nurses** attending motorsport **Events**, must be **ASN** licensed.

~~5.1.5.2~~ To be Motorsport UK **ASN** registered-licensed, applicants must be currently registered with ~~certified by~~ the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) for a minimum of 2 years as being a **Nurse** and be in possession of adequate valid malpractice insurance. New applicants will be required to provide a letter of support from the **Chief Medical Officer** or an **ASN** registered Senior **Doctor** of the venue they will work at confirming their suitability and experience.

~~5.1.5.3~~ Anyone who ceases to be ~~certified~~ registered as a **Nurse** with the NMC will have their **ASN Licence** be removed. ~~from the register.~~

~~5.2.5.4~~ **Nurses** must 'sign-on' and where appropriate and (Art.5.1.2) produce their Motorsport UK **ASN Nurse Registration card Licence** at any **Event** at which they are officiating. They are under control of the **Chief Medical Officer** (where present) and **Clerk of the Course** at all times.

~~5.2.1~~ They shall remain under the control of the **Clerk of the Course** at all times.

~~5.3~~ A Motorsport UK accident form must be completed for each and every incident treated.

6. Medical Assistants

6.1 All **Medical Assistants** attending motorsport **Events**, must be **ASN** licensed.

6.2 Radiographers, Physiotherapists and Operating Department Practitioners. To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must be currently registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). New applicants will be required to provide a letter of support from the **Chief Medical Officer** or an **ASN** registered Senior **Doctor** of the venue they will work at confirming their suitability and experience.

6.3. Medical Assistants must 'sign-on' and where appropriate produce their **ASN Medical Assistant Licence** at any **Event** at which they are officiating.

6.4. Medical indemnity insurance is required and will not be provided by the **ASN**.

6.5 They are under control of the **Chief Medical Officer** (where present) and **Clerk of the Course** at all times.

7. Ambulance Crew

7.1 To be **ASN** licensed Emergency Care Assistants (ECAs) applicants must provide a copy of their FREC4 certificate and letter of support from the ambulance provider.

7.2 To be **ASN** licensed Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) applicants must provide a copy of their Level 4 Diploma Associate Ambulance Practitioner certificate and letter of support from the ambulance provider.

7.3 Ambulance Crew must 'sign-on' and where appropriate produce their **ASN** Ambulance Crew **Licence** at any **Event** at which they are officiating.

7.4 Medical indemnity insurance is required and will not be provided by the **ASN**.

8. Observer – Medical

8.1 Student **Doctors**, student **Paramedics** and student **Nurses**. To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must provide a letter from the university confirming student status.

8.2 **Paramedics** with less than 2 years since qualification. To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must be currently registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

8.3 **Nurses** with less than 2 years since qualification. To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must be currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

8.4 **Observer – Medical** must 'sign-on' and where appropriate produce their **ASN Observer – Medical Licence** at any **Event** which they are officiating.

9. Observer – Doctor

9.1 GMC registered **Doctors** of Foundation grade (Residents).

9.2 To be **ASN** licensed, applicants must be currently registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and provide a letter of approval from their Postgraduate Dean confirming Resident status.

9.3 **Observer – Doctor** must 'sign-on' and where appropriate produce their **ASN Observer – Doctor Licence** at any **Event** which they are officiating.

10. Chief Medical Officer

10.1 The **Chief Medical Officer** grade will be individually reviewed and appointed by the **ASN**.

6.11. Professional Indemnity Insurance

11.1 Professional indemnity insurance is required by the above. Within the range of **ASN** arranged insurances medical malpractice insurance is now provided for volunteer Paramedics (registered with the Health and Care Professions Council) attending **ASN** authorised **Events**. This cover does not extend to any other category of medical personnel. It does not cover those **Paramedics** attending **ASN** authorised **Events** as a result of a commercial contract between their employers and the **Event Organisers**, promoters, or **Venue** owners or operators where the minimum level of required indemnification is £2,000,000 (Samaritan cover is not adequate). Please forward to **ASN** a copy of your insurance certificate in this instance on application.

~~6.2. Registered Nurses – A qualified nurse registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.~~

~~6.3 Medical Assistants – A person holding a Care Certificate or relevant NCFE CACHE Qualifications and at a Permitted Event working under direct supervision of a qualified healthcare specialist such as Doctor or Paramedic or Registered Nurse.~~

12. Incident Reporting

12.1 An **ASN** Patient Report Form (PRF) must be fully completed for each individual treated.

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Reason: Following discussions at Medical Committee, it was agreed to add additional grades to align with current national governance procedures.