

CLUB NEWS – October 2025

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of Club News!

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Please share Club News with your event organisers. You can download a PDF version of this newsletter [here](#).

Road Section Insurance Update

At Motorsport UK, our members power the future of our sport and remain at the heart of our organisation. The limited availability and rising costs of road section and road Rally insurance has been a concern for Motorsport UK even before a major insurance provider increased their premiums for events held on the public highway earlier this year.

While these increases are recognised, our concerns remain around how the actions of a few could have a significant and disproportionate impact on grassroots motorsport, potentially making some events unaffordable for our motorsport community of Clubs and Competitors, until an alternative solution can be found.

We continue to work with our stakeholders including several insurance brokers and are working to find a solution that ensures fair and sustainable insurance cover is available for all Competitors and Event Organisers. Grassroots motorsport is at the beating heart of our organisation, and we are working tirelessly to ensure that this is in place for 2026, to avoid further events being postponed or cancelled.

We continue to reiterate our call for all Clubs and Organisers to ensure that all Motorsport UK Permitted Events continue to comply with the National Competition Rules (NCR) and, where relevant, the Road Traffic Act (RTA). Failure to comply not only jeopardises the safe running of our sport but also damages progress with insurers as well as being subject to Motorsport UK investigation and brought before the National Court.

We also ask Clubs to remind all Competitors of their similar responsibility to comply with the NCRs and RTA, and that it is their responsibility to check they have the adequate insurance cover for the event they are participating in. Individual policy terms vary greatly and if any

Competitor is in any doubt they must speak to their own insurer or contact one of the specialist brokers for advice.

Kingfisher, who acquired the Reis business earlier in the year, continue to offer individual Competitor and Club 3rd party top-up cover for Events on the Public Highway for Competitors as well as Officials vehicles and can be contacted through Dan Adams (Email: info@kingfishermotorsport.com or Phone: 0115 965 1040)

Marsh, Motorsport UK's corporate broker can provide accidental damage cover for Officials vehicles whilst they are on off-road or closed-road sections of Events and can be contacted through Jaz Bareham (Email: jaz.bareham@marsh.com or Phone: 0345 872 5060)

This update will be posted on the Motorsport UK website, so please feel free to share it with your members and officials.

Club Renewals

It's that time of year again; Club renewals for 2026 will be open from Wednesday the 5th of November.

As with 2025, you can complete your renewal through your Sport:80 account. Any Club officials who are listed on the Club account can login and complete the renewal. If any changes have been made to your Club officials, then please complete the following form:

[Club Officials Registration](#)

Remember, your Club Safeguarding Officer's licence needs to be up to date before the renewal can be completed. Contact safeguarding@motorsportuk.org who will be happy to help.

If you have any questions or need any guidance, please don't hesitate to contact the Club Development team at club.development@motorsportuk.org.

Safety Rocks Webinar

Looking to improve Health and Safety compliance for your Club?

Thanks to our official Health and Safety partner, Safety Rocks, you can get ahead of the game and review your risk management in time for the 2026 season...

Launched in 2015 by Carla Crocombe, Safety Rocks was launched to shake-up the world of Health and Safety by improving risk management standards and spark real, meaningful change across a variety of industries.

Open to our Motorsport UK community, join a free 60-minute webinar hosted by Safety Rocks and Motorsport UK, to help debunk your business and personal legal requirements.

With content created specifically for the motorsport industry, find out how to manage risks and keep your people safe.

Free to attend, the webinar will take place on **Tuesday the 4th of November at 4pm**. Don't worry if you can't make it! There will be another held on Wednesday the 10th of December at 1pm.

You can register for free [here](#).

Suspension Register

We would like to remind all Registered Clubs about the Motorsport UK Suspensions Register, its purpose, and how it should be used.

The Suspensions Register is maintained by Motorsport UK to protect the integrity and safety of the sport by informing Clubs, organisers, and officials of individuals who are currently suspended from participating in Motorsport UK Permitted Events and activities.

The register includes only the first name, surname and Licence number of suspended individuals. While we understand that Clubs may wish to access additional information or reasons, please note that, due to data protection considerations, we can only provide the details necessary to ensure regulatory compliance and the safe running of events. For the same reason, we are unable to provide an exportable version of the register.

The register is updated weekly, with ad-hoc updates made where required. In cases where an Official or Marshal is suspended, Motorsport UK make every effort to contact any associated Club(s) directly.

Please note:

- Reasons for suspension cannot be disclosed.
- Where there is no end date, this indicates that the suspension is either ongoing due to investigation or indefinite.
- The term "L&A" refers to a Licence and Attendance Suspension.
- If a person listed on the register attends one of your Events while under suspension, they must be asked to leave immediately, and a report must be sent to Motorsport UK without delay.

We appreciate your diligence in checking the register regularly and ensuring that suspensions are respected and upheld at your Events. Your cooperation plays an important role in maintaining the safety, integrity, and fairness of motorsport across the UK.

If you have any questions regarding the Suspensions Register or how to access it, please contact your relevant discipline Team within Motorsport UK.

Sustainable Rally Charter

Reminder: All clubs organising Stage Rallies in 2026 (aside from Single Venues) are required to be compliant with the Sustainable Rally Charter in order to have their Permits issued.

As a reminder, there are **three steps** required to be compliant:

- Agree to the [Sustainable Rally Charter](#) – you can do this by simply emailing club.development@motorsportuk.org stating that you agree.
- Use the [Carbon Calculator](#) tool at one of your events – it doesn't necessarily need to be used at a stage rally! If it's easier, you can use it at an Autotest or 12 car. We have Environmental Volunteers available across the country who are happy to attend events and help you use the calculator too. Contact sustainability@motorsportuk.org for more details.
- Achieve the Motorsport UK Sustainability Accreditation – You can find full details of how to apply [here](#), or if you need any help getting started, please contact club.development@motorsportuk.org.

We also have example worksheets that are specific to Rally Clubs, to help towards the accreditation.

The Club Development team and the Sustainability team are both on hand to offer support and assistance with all aspects of the Charter, so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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:

- NCR Version 11
- Regulation Consultation
- Stage Rallying - Classes
- Results at Speed Events
- Signatures on Documentation
- Kart Safety Scrutineering Form
- Demonstrations and Parades
- Releasing a Vehicle After an Incident
- Resource Centre

Read the Sporting and Safety Updates [HERE](#).

Club Workshops

The first in our series of Club Workshops took place at Huntingdon Racecourse in Cambridge on Saturday the 11th of October, hosting a number of different Club representatives from a variety of disciplines.

There are four more Club workshops remaining in different locations across the UK for you and your committee members to attend throughout November. The Club Workshops are open to all club committee members who would benefit from attending, whether it is your sustainability officer, safeguarding officer or social media content creator.

Topics include:

- Sustainability - Carbon Calculator & Environmental Management System
- Marketing - Creating your Club's Image & How to promote your Club and Events
- People - Welfare, Recruitment & Safeguarding
- Management - Club Development, Risk Management & Sport:80
- Event Officials - National Competition Rules, Judicial and Event Steward/Event Secretary content

We encourage all individuals who are interested in, or actively perform these roles, to take part; however, attendance is not mandatory. These workshops will be as hands-on as possible and will provide an opportunity to learn more about the duties involved, help you to develop existing skills and allow you to share your experience with others. All are welcome to attend.

The Workshops run from 9am to 5pm with the option to attend a half day or full day.

The remaining 2025 dates and locations are:

- 8th November – Belfast – Dunsilly Hotel, BT41 2JH
- 15th November – Newcastle – The Village Hotel, NE27 0BY
- 29th November – Exeter – Exeter Racecourse, EX6 7XS
- 30th November – Swansea – The Village Hotel, SA1 8QY

Don't worry if there isn't a Workshop local to you this year, as we are planning more for 2026 in different locations.

There are options to take part in a full day or half day of workshops. Just to note that for the half day, lunch is not included. As this is a voluntary workshop, expenses will not be covered.

[Click here to Register](#)

We look forward to welcoming you and your team to one of our workshops!

Club Calendar

This month's calendar offers a variety of learning opportunities, from the Safety Rocks webinar to the four remaining Club Workshops. Take a look at the calendar to see if any sessions are suitable for you.

[November Club Calendar - LINK](#)