

## CLUB NEWS – March 2026

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to the March edition of Club News!

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Please forward Club News to anyone in your club who may find the information useful. They can subscribe themselves [here](#).

### Sport:80 Changes for Clubs

Following feedback in the first 12 months of the Motorsport Management System Sport:80, we have been working closely with Sport:80 to introduce updates to improve usability for Clubs.

As a Club Super Admin, Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary, you will be able to view a list of members who have declared in their registration that they are a member of your Club. With this feature, Clubs will have the option to manage their membership through Sport:80, check members licence status, and more.

We have also added the ability for Club Officials to add or remove their own Club Officials, where previously we would need to do this on your behalf. We have created a step-by-step guide on how to add and remove officials, and a guide for how to access your member list and filter by licence type. These will be published on the website soon.

These changes will be going live on **Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March**.

We will also be hosting a Webinar on **Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm** to go through the new features and address any questions that you might have; you can register [here](#).

### Safeguarding Training Update

We're pleased to announce that the Safeguarding Team has revised its safeguarding training for 2026. The new 'Introduction to Safeguarding in Motorsport' programme is now open to all club committee members, officials, marshals, volunteers, and team personnel - not just CSOs.

The aim of this update is to improve reach, strengthen safeguarding standards across the sport, and raise awareness throughout the motorsport community so that more people feel confident recognising and responding to safeguarding concerns. The revised training is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and awareness needed to help ensure a safer environment for everyone involved in motorsport.

To find out more and to sign up for the training, please click [here](#).

## Training Events Calendar

We would like to announce our intentions to host a centralised, publicly accessible training events calendar. This calendar is situated on the Motorsport UK Learning Hub under 'Training Events Finder' and is accessible to all licensed or registered Officials and Marshals.

If you have organised training events taking place this year, we invite you to list your upcoming event(s) on this calendar by completing the form below:

### [Training Events Calendar](#)

The addition of your training event(s) onto this calendar will be on an opt-in basis. In preparedness for this, and if you wish to advertise your training event, please:

- Prepare a cover image/Club logo to be sent to us
- Prepare a delegate registration form, or a dedicated contact address so that delegates can register or contact you. Note that advertising your event on the Finder is not intended as the sole method for delegates to sign up for your event.

A key feature of the Finder will be the ability to search events by the module(s) being delivered. As such, the modules you select on your BMT grant application will be used. If there are any changes to the modules you decide to deliver, we can rectify this for you. If you haven't applied for a BMT Grant, you will be able to insert the training modules to be delivered. This Finder can be used to advertise both in-person and online training events.

We hope that this will be a useful tool for volunteers to find and access the training they need, and for yourselves to better advertise your training events in future. If you have any questions, or need help regarding the training events calendar, please get in touch with us.

## Club Accreditations

A reminder that we currently have three different Motorsport UK accreditations available for Clubs to achieve, these are:

- [Sustainability](#) - Recognises and rewards Clubs that are actively reducing their environmental impact. It focuses on responsible resource use, carbon reduction, waste management, and long-term environmental planning. The accreditation encourages

continuous improvement and helps motorsport communities operate in a more environmentally conscious way.

- [Marketing](#) - Designed to support clubs and event organisers in promoting their events and attracting more people outside of their existing reach. It assesses Marketing Strategy, Marketing Methods and Digital Marketing. Achieving this accreditation demonstrates that the Club is committed to presenting itself clearly and effectively, and to getting more people enjoying motorsport, more often.
- [People](#) - The People Accreditation highlights Clubs that prioritise welfare, inclusivity, and strong governance. It covers safeguarding, volunteer management, equality, diversity, and training practices. This accreditation shows that your club is committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and well-supported environment for all of your members.

The [Club Toolkit](#) has document templates and guidance documents for each different Accreditation to help you through the process. The Club Development team are also on hand to provide advice at any point in your application, contact on [club.development@motorsportuk.org](mailto:club.development@motorsportuk.org).

We look forward to awarding more Clubs with Accreditations in 2026!

### **NCR Permit Application Regulations**

In case you missed it; the restriction on publicising an event before the permit is issued has been removed from the NCR for 2026, as per **Ch3 App1 Art 1.7** which has been amended.

“1.7. No **Event** shall issue regulations without the prior approval of the **ASN** in writing. The issue of a **Permit** constitutes such approval.”

This means that you can publicise your event before a permit has been issued, but not issue regulations.

### **Club Renewal Deadline**

A big thanks to all of the Clubs who have renewed their affiliation for 2026 since registrations opened back in November, over 90% of our Clubs are now fully renewed!

To those that are yet to renew, we will be closing 2026 registrations after the **31<sup>st</sup> of March**. If your Club is yet to start their renewal by then, you will need to go through the New Club Application Process to become affiliated.

We have a step-by-step guide for how to renew [here](#), or if you need any help then please contact [club.development@motorsportuk.org](mailto:club.development@motorsportuk.org).

## 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 Changes
- Safety Car Convoy
- Sprints & Hill Climbs – Intro/Junior Class Requirements
- Updates to the 2026 Karting Summary of Penalties
- Right to Waive a Judicial Hearing when a Technical Non-Compliance is Not Contested
- Implementation of SLOW Boards
- Anti-Doping and Alcohol Policy
- Medical Statistics Form
- Emergency Vehicles
- Releasing a Vehicle After an Accident

[Read the Sporting and Safety Updates](#)

## Club Calendar

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

[Click here to view the calendar](#)