

CLUB NEWS – May 2026

Hi Club Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of Club News!

Read below to find out more about:

- Club communication update
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Please share Club News with your event organisers.

Club communication update

We're making strong progress in improving how our community connects and stays informed across Motorsport UK. As part of this, we've launched a new Keep in Touch preference centre - it's important that all clubs review and [update their email preferences](#) to ensure they continue receiving the most relevant updates.

We've also introduced a dedicated [Club News Hub](#) on our website, creating a central space for this newsletter and a wider range of stories, updates and resources from across the community.

Alongside this, Revolution magazine is entering an exciting new era, with a refreshed focus on celebrating clubs, volunteers and competitors. We encourage you to [explore the latest edition](#) and see the changes for yourself.

National Motorsport Week webinar

National Motorsport Week returns 9–19th July, a nationwide celebration of our sport, powered by clubs like yours.

To help you make the most of it, our Club Development Team is hosting a live webinar.

Join us on Tuesday 5th May at 7pm for practical ideas, guidance and support to bring your plans to life, whether you're already organising activity or just getting started.

Sign up to the webinar below:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3817740253272/WN_ROkmrSuMOT-WyuWlf0p5Nw

Regional committee – March 2026 update

The first Regional Committee meeting of the year took place on the 12th of March; you can see a short summary of what was discussed below.

Progress was shared on digital improvements, including website redevelopment, the relaunch of the Resource Centre as the Knowledge Hub, enhancements to Sport:80, improved email communications and customer service systems, as well as the introduction of a new member benefits platform. The Pathways Project was outlined, reviewing how people enter and progress through motorsport, with an emphasis on reducing barriers, modernising examinations and supporting grassroots participation.

Further discussions covered sustainability, insurance, venues and governance. Clubs were encouraged to use the Carbon Calculator to support measuring emissions, assisted by Environmental Volunteers. Updates were provided on rally-related insurance, medical provider indemnity, and new licensing requirements for Road Rally officials.

A venues working group will be established to share best practice on retaining and securing affordable venues. Additional items included LARA, safeguarding training feedback, award nominations, equality initiatives such as the Disabled Drivers Scholarship.

Reminder: medical personnel licensing

We'd like to remind clubs of the requirements around medical personnel licensing at Motorsport UK events.

As part of ongoing work to ensure consistency and the highest standards across the sport, this requirement now explicitly includes doctors, alongside paramedics and other medical professionals.

All medical personnel attending events should hold a valid Motorsport UK licence (in line with NCR Chapter 5, Appendix 11).

Medical staff can apply for their licence via [Sport:80](#). Applications can be submitted on the day of an event if needed, however please note that licences will only be approved once all supporting documentation has been reviewed. The online application guide can be found [here](#).

Clubs, through their Chief Medical Officer (CMO), should continue to confirm that all medical personnel hold valid professional registration (e.g. GMC, HCPC or NMC) and are in good standing.

This approach helps us to:

- Keep standards consistent across all events
- Ensure medical teams are aligned with current regulations
- Share important updates, guidance and procedures more effectively

We'd encourage clubs to share this update with their CMO and wider medical teams to help everyone prepare ahead of events.

Motorsport UK will continue to support this process through post-event checks of licences and professional registrations via steward reports.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the team, safety@motorsportuk.org

Safeguarding updates

1. Introduction to Safeguarding Adults, hosted in collaboration with INEQE

Safeguarding adults is an important part of creating a safe and inclusive club environment for everyone.

Earlier this year, we hosted a webinar in collaboration with INEQE for Club Safeguarding Officers, focusing on raising awareness of adult safeguarding, how it differs from safeguarding children, and what this means in practice for our clubs.

We're planning to run another session later this year, and would like to open it up to all members who would benefit from building their knowledge and confidence in this area. If you'd like to register your interest, please click [here](#) and we'll share further details in due course.

2. On-Call Service for Club Safeguarding Officers

We would also like to remind all club members that CSOs have access to an on-call safeguarding provision. This out-of-hours service is available for reporting or seeking advice on serious safeguarding concerns, with a member of the safeguarding team on call outside of normal office hours.

This support is provided specifically for CSOs, so if you have any questions about how the service works, please speak with your CSO or contact the Safeguarding Team directly.

Tasters and promotional events

Promotional and taster events are one of the most effective ways for Clubs to attract new competitors and volunteers, grow participation and future-proof their activity. For many people, motorsport feels exciting but inaccessible - a taster event breaks down those barriers by offering a fun, friendly, low-pressure first experience.

These events allow you to showcase what your Club does best: the variety of disciplines on offer, the community spirit within your membership, and the pathways available for newcomers of all ages and backgrounds. Whether it's a taster AutoSOLO, a demonstration, or a Club stand at a local event, promotional events help turn curiosity into commitment.

They also create valuable opportunities to engage families, volunteers and local partners, strengthening a club's visibility and sustainability within the community. Above all, promotional events help clubs inspire the next generation of competitors, officials and enthusiasts – helping to ensure we are getting ***more people enjoying motorsport, more often.***

If you're interested in running a taster or promotional event, please contact clubsport@motorsportuk.org

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.

[View the Club Calendar](#)