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MARSHALS' BULLETIN



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Hello,

Welcome to the April issue of the Marshals' Bulletin – sent to all Marshals registered with Motorsport UK.

Inside you will find information on the following subjects:

- Marshal Training
- Marshals' Working Group
- Motorsport UK Official Roles Case Studies

And much more!

Marshal Training

Although most of the in-person Marshal training has been completed for 2024, this is a reminder for those who have signed up for the BRMC Training at Builth Wells that it is this Sunday - see you there!

However, it is still possible to undertake Marshal training via The Learning Hub and also via Zoom. Below are the links for the courses currently offered:

Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs [HERE](#)

British Rally Marshals Club [HERE](#)

Marshals' Working Group

We also thought that you might like to know more about the group which looks after marshals and is made up of eight people who marshal across the main disciplines.

The Marshals' Working Group has been set up to review the retention and recognition initiatives for Motorsport UK Registered Marshals and the recruitment initiatives for new marshals. The remit of the Marshal's Advisory Group is:

1. Recruitment
2. Retention
3. Recognition
4. Welfare

The project they are currently working on is to support Event Chief Marshals, therefore members of the group have nominated Event Chief Marshals to assist in the creation of a guidance document for all current and new Event Chief Marshals, to enable best practice from across the disciplines to be shared, and to allow them to support the wider community.

Further updates will be shared over the coming months in future Marshals' Bulletins.

More information, including the current membership of the MWG can be found [HERE](#).

To speak to a member of the Marshals' Working Group or share any input you may have, please use committees@motorsportuk.org, stating the Marshals' Working Group in the subject. Your request will be shared with the Executive and Secretariat.

Motorsport UK Official Roles

If you have ever wondered how you might in the future become an Official, in the forthcoming months we are going to look at various Officials Roles within motorsport, and start with two case studies of two women and how they first were involved in motorsport and how they are now Licensed Rescue Crew with the BARC.



Nikki Hazelwood

[READ THE FULL CASE STUDY HERE](#)

Dawn Butcher

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How to Become a Rescue Trainee

If Rescue sounds like something that you would like to find out more about, then as long as you have been marshalling for a few years and have undertaken Marshal training and attended a number of events as a Marshal, go and talk to the Crew Chief of a unit when you see them at an event and ask them about it, they might then be able to arrange a taster day for you. Alternatively email your local club and ask if you could be put in touch with the Rescue Unit that they use.

It takes a maximum of two years to train, and trainees seeking an upgrade are required to have collected 10 signatures from a Motorsport UK Rescue Trainer or Duty Crew Leader for attendance at:

- 8 race, rally or speed events (with at least 3 from each of 2 of these disciplines)
- 2 training events (to include fire practical training)
- Attend and pass an assessment session.

Fully licensed Rescue Crew members are required to attend and pass 3-yearly assessments, as well as have attended at least two training sessions per year. Much of the training for Rescue Crews is “on the job” and is recorded in the Rescue Training Record of the individual.

Future Case Studies

If you would like to email your experiences of starting marshalling and/or training to be a Licensed Official, do please email me marshals@motorsportuk.org and please include any photograph/s which might be used too.



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Answers to Frequently Asked Questions - Upgrading

- If you are collecting signatures but have run out of space in your PRC, there are continuation sheets available in the Resource Centre, or you can email marshals@motorsportuk.org for a new PRC.
- Event attendance can be signed by someone of the same grade or higher than the Marshal who requires the signature.
- Upgrade Assessments can only be signed by Marshal Assessors holding the grade for the discipline which they are assessing.
- Training Modules can only be signed by licensed Motorsport UK Trainers.
- The days to obtain the minimum requirements to upgrade must always be separate to the additional days required for assessment.
- A *Knowledge Check* is the Assessor asking questions to ensure that the Marshal has taken in enough information regarding, for instance, flags and flagging for a Race: Grade 2 (Incident) upgrade.
- If you have a question regarding your proposed upgrade, or any other marshalling query, please email marshals@motorsportuk.org so that we can assist.
- If you need to update your details, you can do so on the Motorsport UK website. If you have forgotten your login details, please email marshals@motorsportuk.org and we can reset them for you (please remember to include your Motorsport UK number).
- If you require an upgrade assessment, please give the Chief Marshal of the Event as much notice as possible. It is up to **you**, the Marshal, to arrange your assessment with the Chief Marshal and it is not something that Motorsport UK is able to assist with.
- The form for upgrading is available on the Motorsport UK website within the Resource Centre. It is called "[2024 Application for a Motorsport UK Marshal Registration](#)".
- If posting paperwork for an upgrade, please always remember to take a copy before posting, and put 'For the Attention of Sue Fletcher' on the envelope.

Here to help

The Volunteer Development Team at Motorsport UK has nearly 100 years of active volunteering experience in motorsport – so if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

You can contact us in the following ways:

training@motorsportuk.org – for any training related queries

marshals@motorsportuk.org – for any queries relating to marshalling

01753 765000 – if you would like to speak to someone over the telephone.

If you would rather post your paperwork for upgrading (once the club that you Marshal with has completed the Club Endorsement), please send to:

Sue Fletcher – Volunteer Coordinator, Motorsport UK, Bicester Motion OX27 8FY

That's it for this month! We look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Kind regards,

Motorsport UK Marshals Team