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

We would like to wish everyone well for the remainder of 2023, and we are looking forward to seeing many of you in 2024 at Marshal Training Events and events across the country.

Learning and Development Team Update

After 16 years with MSA / Motorsport UK, James Betchley has taken the decision to move on from his role of Officials Pathway Manager. James has worked in various departments during his many years in the organisation, and we thank him for his contribution.

The Motorsport UK Learning and Development Team remain available to assist and support in any way we can.

Sue Sanders, Director of Learning and Development, will be supporting the team over the coming weeks as she looks to recruit a new member of the team.

Sam Walker, Training Officer, is available on training@motorsportuk.org and can support all queries related to Seminars, Training Events, Training modules and Young Officials (Cadets).

Sue Fletcher, Volunteer Development Officer, is available on marshals@motorsportuk.org and is contactable for anything related to the Marshals Pathway, Marshalling Abroad, or Marshal upgrades.

For anything else, including all Event Officials and Trainee Licensed Official roles, please email officials@motorsportuk.org. If you prefer to phone in, call 01753 765000 and ask to speak to the Officials Pathway team.

The Learning and Development Team thank you for your ongoing support.

Acquired Rights Scheme

The closing date for applications under the Acquired Rights Scheme has been extended for the final time, to allow Marshals to obtain any missing modules during the forthcoming training season.

All paperwork must now be submitted to Motorsport UK by **31st March 2024**. After this date, there will be no future extensions to the Acquired Rights Scheme and the standard Marshals Pathway must be followed for upgrades.

Details on the application process can be found in the Resource Centre of the Motorsport UK website, or by clicking [HERE](#).

Training

In next months' bulletin, we'll be giving you some pointers on how to find training events in your local area. In the meantime, head over to the [Learning Hub](#) where you'll find a number of Marshals Pathway modules for you to complete.

And if you still need some guidance, you can always contact us, and we'll be happy to point you in the right direction!

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

- 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. Once you upgrade, you will receive a copy of the new PRC from Motorsport UK.
- 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.
- For the time-being, all newly registered Marshals will continue to receive a welcome email with the Registered Marshal PRC attached to print.
- 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". [Application-for-a-2024-Marshall-Registration.pdf \(motorsportuk.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](#)
- 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 Officials' Pathway 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 Development Officer, Motorsport UK, Bicester Motion OX27 8FY