



Association Membership

No changes

Proposed Regulation Changes for Consultation

Your attention is drawn to the relevant page on the Motorsport UK website where you can find links to proposed changes. We recommend that you use the blue form on the right hand side of that page – enter your email, tick the disciplines you are interested in - to register yourself to be notified by email of new proposals for your chosen disciplines. New proposed changes can appear and have the consultation period expire before the next regional meeting.

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/The-Sport/Regulations/Proposed-Changes-for-Consultation>

Documents listed below detail – by Specialist Committee – proposed regulation changes currently available for consultation. The closing dates for consultation on these proposals are specified in the documents, along with the relevant contact details.

Committee		Date of Meeting	Consultation Ends	Implementation Date
Technical	34.2.4 Pump Fuel – remove reference to Appendix 1 of Section B Section J - Competitors: Vehicles 5.2.1 pneumatic reservoirs and accumulators added to the list of components that occupants must be protected from. https://www.motorsportuk.org/assets/actionsheetforconsultation.pdf	13/02/19	30/06/19	01/01/20



Correspondence

1 **Scrutineers Bulletin 161 April 2019 – 4/4/2019**

[161 April 2019.pdf](#)

[Harness Guidance](#)

[Seat guidance.pdf](#)

2 **New Motorsport UK Clothing Available – 8/4/2019**

[Read online](#)

3 **Annual Personal Record Card Review 2019 – Training dept 16/04/2019
(See also 17/5/2019)**

We would like to let you know that, in conjunction with the Marshals Working Group, Motorsport UK has now confirmed the marshal grades selected for the 2019 Annual Personal Record Card Review. Those who hold the grade of Race Incident Officer and Rally Stage Commander, along with a randomly selected group of those who hold all other Rally marshal grades (not including Examining) have been chosen for the review this year.

The review involves requesting grade maintenance evidence from those selected for review. The grade maintenance requirements for all Race grades are attendance at 4 events every year and attendance at 1 training day every two years. The grade maintenance requirements for all Rally grades are attendance at 2 events every year and attendance at 1 training day every two years. More information is available on the grading schemes, which can be found on our website [here](#).

The Personal Record Card review is carried out annually, to ensure that all marshals are meeting their grade maintenance requirements. Meeting these grade requirements is vital, as it ensures that all marshals are consistently trained to the same standard.

If those selected for review have not recorded their event and training day attendance signatures in their Personal Record Cards, they can send in alternative proof. This can be in the form of a covering letter or email from their club confirming their attendance. We are unable to accept lists of events and training unless there is an accompanying letter or email from their club endorsing the list.

We wanted to let you know that the review was taking place, as you may be contacted by some of your marshals asking you to endorse their proof of attendance or help provide them with the information they need.

All information must be with Motorsport UK by Sunday 30th June 2019. Responses to each marshal's review will be sent out no later than 23rd August 2019.



If you have any questions about the review, please contact the Education & Training Team on training@motorsportuk.org or on 01753 765000.

4 **Welcome to the Revolution – Hugh Chambers 18/04/2019**

First edition of new "Revolution" magazine – Read it online

5 **Stage Commander Training Nov 2019**

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From: Keith Cowan <keithcowan1511@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, 26 Apr 2019 at 14:23

Subject: November Rallies

To: Peter Weall <peterweall@scottishmotorsportsclubs.co.uk>

Good afternoon Peter

Hope all is good with you. I am writing to you as a friend and a slightly concerned Marshal.

As you will know the Jim Clark has proposed to run their rally on the weekend of the 8th and 9th of November of this year. My concern is this:-

2nd November Kingdom Stages

8th / 9th November Jim Clark Rally

10th November Saltire Rally

16th / 17th November Scottish Borders Hill Rally

21st to the 25th November Roger Albert Clark Rally

8th December Motorsport News Circuit Rally Championship Knockhill

And I also believe there is Stage Commanders Training Day in November on the 9th and 10th of November in Stirling for new Stage Commanders.

I am sure you will agree November is being suffocated with events. From a Marshalling side, some rallies may well suffer. Not everyone will be able to attend every rally, I certainly cannot afford to take days off for the the two if not three rallies I would hope to attend.

With the Stage Commanders Training Day on the same weekend as the Jim Clark Rally I know of at least three people who will be attending to get their licence.

The Jim Clark Rally has come back, this is great news, but running the rally in November could have a detrimental effect on other events in November and I think this is selfish and unreasonable.



Secretary's Report June 2019

Whilst I am glad and happy that Scotland has been given the green light to go ahead with Closed Roads, it does concern me that we just don't have the manpower. The concern is if more Clubs decide they want to go down the route of running a Closed Road Rally, it is going to put more pressure on the Marshals. It will take more Marshals to run a Closed Road Rally than it will to run a single venue or even a forest rally

We have too many rallies as it is just now, as you well know and my fear is it is going to get worse.

Sorry to write to you about this, but I just wanted to express my feelings and of a few others as well

See you at Leuchars

Keith Cowan

6 **[Scrutineers Bulletin 162 May 2019 – 2/5/2019](#)**

[162 May 2019.pdf](#)

7 **[Motorsport UK Newsletter 02/05/2019](#)**

[Read it online](#)

8 **[New Motorsport Development Strategy 08/05/2019
from Ian Berry, Head of Sport Promotion](#)**

Following the change of strategy at Motorsport UK, putting promotion of the sport at the forefront of its mission, the decision has made that a fresh approach is required. Unfortunately as a consequence of this, the Regional Development Officer roles will come to an end on 7 June.

I spoke with each of the Regional Development Officers individually yesterday and the calls were followed up with a letter emailed to each of them explaining the decision.

Please see the attached letter [[on SAMSC site](#)] which explains the rationale of the new strategy, and I would be grateful if you could disseminate this information to your clubs as you see fit.

Kind regards,

Ian

Ian Berry



Head of Sport Promotion

9 **New Training Dates – Becky Maidment Motorsport UK 10/5/2019**

Training Date Changes

Please see below important information regarding date changes to some of the workshops planned for 2019.

New Stage Commander 2-day Workshop – Stirling and Bristol

You may be aware that the Jim Clark Rally has recently been announced and is taking place on the weekend of 9th November 2019. This creates a date clash with our planned New Stage Commander 2-day Workshop in the Stirling area and as a result means that our Trainers and many of those who would like to attend the course will be involved in the Jim Clark Rally. As a result we have decided to move the date of our workshop. The new dates are as follows:

9th & 10th November 2019 – The Holiday Inn, Bristol

18th & 19th January 2020 – Stirling Court Hotel, Stirling

Event/Spectator Safety Officer Workshop – Gateshead

Also due to take place the same weekend was the ESO/SSO Workshop in Gateshead. Several of our Trainers and those planning to attend will also be involved in the Jim Clark Rally and as a result we have also decided to move this training date. The workshop will now take place **30th November 2019 – The Hilton, Gateshead.**

Safety Car Workshop

It has recently been announced that Wales Rally GB are holding a Senior Officials training day the same weekend as our planned Safety Car Workshop. As a result we have decided to move our training date. The workshop will now be taking place on **15th September 2019 – Headlam Hall, Darlington.**

We do appreciate the frustrations of changing the training dates but would like to make it so that as many people as possible are able to volunteer on events and also attend training days. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope that you will still be able to attend the new dates.

For information on all of the other Stage Commander Refresher, New Stage Commander and Event/Spectator Safety Workshops taking place, including how to register to attend, please click [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to contact us, should you have any further questions.



Kind regards,

Becky

Becky Maidment

Education & Training Administrator

10 **2019 Motorsport UK British Autotest Championship : Interim Championship Results after Round 4 The Staffordshire Knott_ Andrew Richards, Motorsport UK 13/5/2019**

Interim Championship results after Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire Car Club's Staffordshire Knott Autotest held yesterday.



The pic attached which I suspect was taken by Fern Motorsport, apologies if I am wrong, is of Willie Keating. Mike Sones reckons Willie is the first Scotsman to win a British

Championship round in current memory! Well done Willie



Kind regards

Andrea Richards

Executive Administrator

[British Autotest Championship 2019 points after round 4](#)



11 **PRC Review Outcome - Rally Stage Commanders 17/5/2019**

We have received a high number of responses for the Rally grades selected for this year's Annual Personal Record Card Review. This means that we have already reached the sample number needed for the Rally grades selected for review.

As a result, we are pleased to confirm that your Rally Stage Commander grade will remain for 2019 and there is no further action required from yourself.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a safe and enjoyable year of motorsport.

Kind regards,

The Education & Training Team

12 **Motorsport UK Revolution – Hitting the Strip 23/5/2019**

Second edition of the Revolution magazine

13 **Martin "Chin" Chinnery – Andrea Richards, Motorsport UK 4/6/2019**

Sevenoaks & District Motor Club Announcement Tuesday 4th June 2019.

Martin "Chin" Chinnery

It is with much sadness that the club announce the passing of Martin "Chin" Chinnery who passed away peacefully at Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford on Monday 3rd June. As many of you already know, Chin had been in and out of hospital for some seven weeks suffering with gall bladder problems and sadly following a number of operations this resulted in major organ failure.

Chin had been one of the longest standing club members since the 1960s taking on just about every committee role in that time and tirelessly supporting the club at every single event. Motorsport was his main focus in life and his great passion was road rallying. His enthusiasm took him all over the country competing and organising, which led him to volunteer his leadership skills and knowledge with both regional association and governing body highlights.

It is indeed a great shock to have to announce his passing and with no immediate family, his close friend and executor Andrew Kilby will be dealing with immediate concerns.



14 **Scrutineers Bulletin 163 June 2019 – 6/6/2019**

[163 June 2019.pdf](#)

15 **Help your members to get more! 6/6/2019**

Read online

... As one of our valued clubs that are the bedrock of motorsport, you can help by encouraging your members to become Clubman Members of Motorsport UK.

To make it easy to share this message, we've created a toolkit of simple assets that you can use to raise awareness of Motorsport UK's vision and the exclusive range of members benefits that we offer to everyone who joins us. This toolkit includes:

Adverts for your club magazines and event programmes
Pre-written social media posts including a GIF image
Animated banner for your club and event websites

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE TOOLKIT *

(* You may find that link doesn't work if you already have a Dropbox account, in which case try [this link instead](#) – Lock.)

16 **2020 Council and Committee Nominations 10/6/2019**

Dear Colleague,

No doubt, you will have seen in the latest edition of Revolution Magazine that Motorsport UK is seeking nominations for 2020 to both Council and Committees, including Chairs and also Sub Committees and Working Groups. <https://revolution.motorsportuk.org/>

As a current member of Council and/or Committee/Sub Committee/Working Group we are writing to you to explain that if you wish to remain in your current position you will need to re-apply as per the conditions detailed in Revolution Magazine.

As you are aware, at the EGM in March a new set of Articles of Association were approved by Council, and contained therein is a new rule on length of tenure for Board, Council and Committee members. This is now a term of three years, that may be further extended on two occasions to provide a maximum of 3x three years. The existing tenures will count to this rule. This is in line with good governance practice (UK Sport/Sport England) and is designed to ensure a healthy regeneration of knowledge and leadership.



Secretary's Report June 2019

We recognise that there are many highly experienced members of our Council and Committees who will now exceed this nine-year tenure rule. As such it will be highly valuable if such experienced members could consider persuading new applicants for whom they could provide mentoring and guidance. At the same time, we will also look at the possibility of observer roles for experienced members who wish to help in this transition period. This would involve attending meetings, but in an advisory, non-voting capacity.

In future it will be very much the responsibility of Committee members, and the Chair, to have a clear succession plan and actively seek the next generation of leadership in their specialist area.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Andrea Richards
Executive Administrator