

COVID-19 MEDICAL OFFICER GUIDANCE



To respect Government guidelines, and to assist event organisers running under a Motorsport UK organising permit, Motorsport UK has appointed Dr Paul Trafford as its COVID-19 Medical Officer. Dr Trafford will be available to clubs who have any medical questions or concerns, and is contactable via: medical@motorsportuk.org

In addition, at events where a Chief Medical Officer (CMO) is required, this official will act as a local COVID-19 Medical Officer. They will be responsible for documenting and feeding information back to the Motorsport UK COVID-19 Medical Officer. For events where a CMO is not required, a COVID-19 Medical Officer will not be required.

During an event, should the CMO need to contact Motorsport UK, they may do so using Motorsport UK's Safety number.

Function of the local COVID-19 Medical Officer

To ensure that Motorsport UK's COVID-19 Medical Policy below is followed and to report back to the Motorsport UK COVID-19 Medical Officer.

Motorsport UK COVID-19 Medical Policy

- All events should check with local emergency services, including hospitals, that there are no restrictions in place prior to the event taking place
- The CMO and all medical staff should familiarise themselves with the latest Government guidelines and policies
- The CMO should ensure that adequate Personal Protective Equipment is available, and that those who may need to wear it are familiar with guidelines, including how to put on (don), remove and dispose of the PPE
- Adequate hand washing facilities or supplies of alcohol gel (with a minimum 60% alcohol content) must be available throughout the venue/event
- Medical Officers should be able to check an individual's temperature, preferably using a tympanic measurement
- Where there is a medical centre, access should be restricted, and adequate cleaning policies should be in place

- Adequate cleaning of all vehicles and equipment should take place regularly, and policies should be in place to ensure this
- Any suspected cases of COVID-19 must be managed according to Government guidelines and Motorsport UK advice, which may be adapted for individual events and venues. Each event and venue must have a policy in place for how this will be managed locally
- Those who are advised by Government guidelines to self-isolate or shield, should not attend an event
- Anyone identified as having knowingly been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, or who has symptoms as indicated in Government guidelines, or who is suspected of being infected and awaiting results of a coronavirus test, should not be allowed to attend an event, and instead advised to stay at home, or to return home and self-isolate for an appropriate period. Details of individuals should be forwarded to the Motorsport UK COVID-19 Medical Officer
- If a competitor, official or spectator becomes unwell at an event and requires medical intervention, appropriate precautions should be taken to ensure PPE is worn by those attending, and a suitable location used to isolate any individual and provide any treatment required. Where appropriate, the individual should return home, but if further treatment is required, discussions should take place between the medical staff at the event and any hospital/ambulance service, to determine the best course of action. Details of individuals should be forwarded to the Motorsport UK COVID-19 Medical Officer
- Any concerns about PPE, policies or individuals at events should be reported to the Motorsport UK COVID-19 Officer and/or COVID-19 Medical Officer

Further guidance can be found at:

Government guidelines for COVID-19

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

Government guidelines for symptoms

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

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