Face Mask Requirements at Motorsport UK Events
Why mandate the wearing of face masks?

• In response to feedback from the community regarding inconsistent adherence to social distancing and the wearing of face coverings when needed.

• Following the reduction of social groupings to a maximum of 6, there is heightened focus on all activities where this may be an issue and sport is most vulnerable.

• Sport is largely a discretionary activity as far as the Government is concerned.

• Our COVID-19 Officers have a difficult task in the management of people at venues, with some disciplines more challenging than others. This has led to a need for a universal application of the rules.

• To ensure motorsport can maintain the support of Government in allowing us to continue to run events and enjoy the freedom to compete.
What type of mask is acceptable and when must they be worn?
It is highly recommended that fluid resistant type IIR masks are used in preference to face coverings.

Face coverings are acceptable however they must be clean and correctly fitted.

A visor is not an acceptable replacement for a face mask/covering.

Face masks/coverings are for individual and personal use and should not be shared with others.
Temporary Removal/Exceptions

Face masks must be worn by everyone at all times with the exception of the following:

• Events taking place on the Channel Islands or Isle of Man.

• **Whilst eating or drinking** participants may temporarily remove their mask.

• If an individual is **stationed in their vehicle alone**, or with a member of their household i.e., husband and wife acting as radio control, the organiser must be satisfied they reside together.

• Whilst in an environment where there are **no third parties** face masks are recommended but not mandatory. (refer to table on page 6)

• A competitor wearing a balaclava that covers the nose and mouth when outside their competition vehicle.

• Single occupancy of a competition vehicle by the competitor.
Guidance for wearing face masks and coverings

This guidance is for any person involved in any event in the defined areas and is to be read in conjunction with existing guidance.

**Age:** This guidance applies to anyone aged 6 years or over.

* **Enclosed areas** (including vehicles) unless occupants are from the same household. The organiser must be satisfied that they reside together.

**Trackside** includes any person within the restricted area that includes the track.
How to correctly wear a face mask
• **Face coverings** should be washed in line with the manufacturer’s recommendations.

• **Face masks** are **not generally** for reuse as they will not be as effective at preventing the spread of the virus.

• **Reusable** face masks are available and **must be used** in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.

• It is imperative that any face mask or face covering is **used in accordance** with the **guidance to protect others** and **stop the spread of the virus**.

• Please **take your used masks** home with you for **disposal**.

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**How to use a face mask properly**

- Make sure the mask covers your mouth and nose
- Ensure it fits snugly on your face - no gaps
- Wash your mask after each use
- Wash your hands before and after touching your mask
- DON’T have it sitting under your chin or pull it around while wearing
- DON’T keep touching your mask once it’s fitted
Do's and Don'ts

**Do's**

- Adjust the mask to your face without leaving gaps on the sides
- Cover your mouth, nose, and chin
- Avoid touching the mask
- Clean your hands before touching the mask
- Remove the mask by the straps behind the ears or head
- Pull the mask away from your face
- Store the mask in a clean plastic, resealable bag if it is not dirty or wet and you plan to re-use it
- Remove the mask by the straps when taking it out of the bag
- Wash the mask in soap or detergent, preferably with hot water, at least once a day
- Clean your hands after removing the mask

**Don'ts**

- Inspect the mask for damage or if dirty
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Do not wear a mask that looks damaged
Do not wear a loose mask
Do not wear the mask under the nose
Do not remove the mask where there are people within 1 metre
Do not use a mask that is difficult to breathe through
Do not wear a dirty or wet mask
Do not share your mask with others
• **Hand washing** and/or **sanitising remains critical**.

• Everyone should have their own **personal** bottle of **hand gel**.

• **Before putting on** or **taking off a mask**, hands should be washed/sanitised.
Non-Compliance
Actions and Penalties

It is imperative that everyone adheres to the COVID-19 Event Resumption Guidance and the requirement to wear face masks/coverings for the protection of others and for the continuation of motorsport.

In escalating order of severity the following actions will apply for non-compliance:

1) Verbal Warning.

2) Following a second incidence of non-compliance by that same individual, the COVID-19 Officer will refer to the Clerk of the Course and Motorsport UK Steward. **A Formal warning will be issued.**

3) Any further non-compliance by that same individual will result in **removal from the venue.**
If the individual **not complying is a** team member and **not a licence holder:**

The Competitor continues to be responsible but will not incur points on their licence unless their team member is abusive.

If an individual has been abusive when spoken to by the Event Official:

This **must be reported** to the Clerk of the Course and Motorsport UK Steward by the COVID-19 Officer and is considered a breach of C.1.1.9.

The **COVID-19 Officer, in conjunction with the Venue COVID-19 Officer**, must ensure that the individual leaves the venue, or at least the participation bubble, if instructed to do so.