



# Getting Back on Track: **RACE**

With Appendix for Guidance for RACE  
Venues and Event Organisers

[MotorsportUK.org/COVID-19](https://MotorsportUK.org/COVID-19)

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# Introduction

**Motorsport UK, like other sports governing bodies, has been planning how it will be possible to restart our sport whilst working within the prevailing government guidelines. Clubs and their activities in Scotland fall under the Jurisdiction of the Scottish Government who are adopting a phased approach to the easing of restrictions.**

As the respective Governments now announce a gradual release of their lockdowns, Motorsport UK is communicating our plan on how to best resume our activities as quickly as we can while under applicable restrictions.

This planning has been undertaken in consultation with a wide selection of stakeholders including the specialist committees of each sport discipline.

The organisation has been actively modelling how each of the sport's eleven different competition categories could potentially begin to restart motorsport when it is safe and practical to do so.

We want to thank all of the motorsport community for supporting the need to suspend our activities; we appreciate how difficult this has been for many individuals and organisations.

Our goal is to get the sport running again as fast as practically possible. We are working with the regional Governments including Scottish Government and administrations such as Sport Scotland and of course U K Government through DCMS and we have led the development of a detailed plan that can be used by clubs, officials, venues and competitors to manage events safely and successfully but always subject to respect of the requirements of the several national Governments.

We are fortunate that our sport takes place in large outdoor environments, so that with practical measures in place, much of motorsport should be able to resume. We will all need to modify the way we have worked in the past and accept these changes in a collaborative and constructive way. I am sure that the ingenuity and passion of the motorsport community will allow us to navigate the essential requirements to keep everyone safe, but at the same time allow our sport to get going again.



**Hugh Chambers, CEO**



# Types of motorsport

**Motorsport in the UK is vibrant and diverse, with 12 main categories of the sport and thousands of events taking place nationwide**



## Autocross

Competitors drive on a short course on grass or stubble field, against the clock



## Autotest

Drivers tackle a low-speed course without hitting any markers



## Circuit Racing

Cars race wheel-to-wheel on a track. The winner is the first to reach the chequered flag



## Cross Country

Drivers tackle a low-speed course without hitting any markers



## Drag Racing

Two cars and drivers see which can cover a quarter of a mile the quickest



## Hill Climb

Competitors race against the clock on a narrow, uphill course, in everything from road cars to single-seaters



## Karting

Karts go wheel-to-wheel and the winner is the first to reach the chequered flag



## Rallycross

A combination of Rallying and Circuit Racing on a track that's part gravel and part asphalt



## Rallying

A driver and co-driver take on a series of competitive stages, usually in forests



## Sprint

Drivers take turns setting times around a lap of a circuit or point-to-point course



## Trials

A low-speed but highly challenging discipline and one of the most accessible forms of the sport



## Volunteering

All motorsport events, from Formula 1 to club level, need volunteers to help them run safely and effectively



# About Us

Motorsport UK is the national membership organisation and governing body for four-wheel motorsport.

The organisation exists to **power, promote** and **protect** motorsport in the UK. Our 60-strong in-house team delivers against four key service areas:

**£10Bn+**

value of motorsport  
to UK economy

**44,000**

competitors

**10,800**

marshals

**40,000+**

sector employees in  
UK

**4,100**

officials

**720**

clubs

**4,500**

UK motorsport companies

**millions**

of spectators and fans

**4,500**

events each year

MEMBER OF



Motorsport UK is a founding  
member of the world governing  
body, the Federation Internationale  
de l'Automobile (FIA).





# Guiding Principles

In building out Motorsport UK's plan to restart motorsport, a number of considerations have been established after significant liaison with our stakeholder community.

Motorsport UK's approach needs to provide robust guidelines while allowing for some flexibility and adaptability of the central tenets to suit each of 11 different motorsport disciplines.

The guidelines have been established through consultation in alignment with government guidance.; it is understood that this guidance is fluid and can be open to interpretation and also, in the event of a second wave of the virus, the advice may need to be withdrawn or reconsidered.

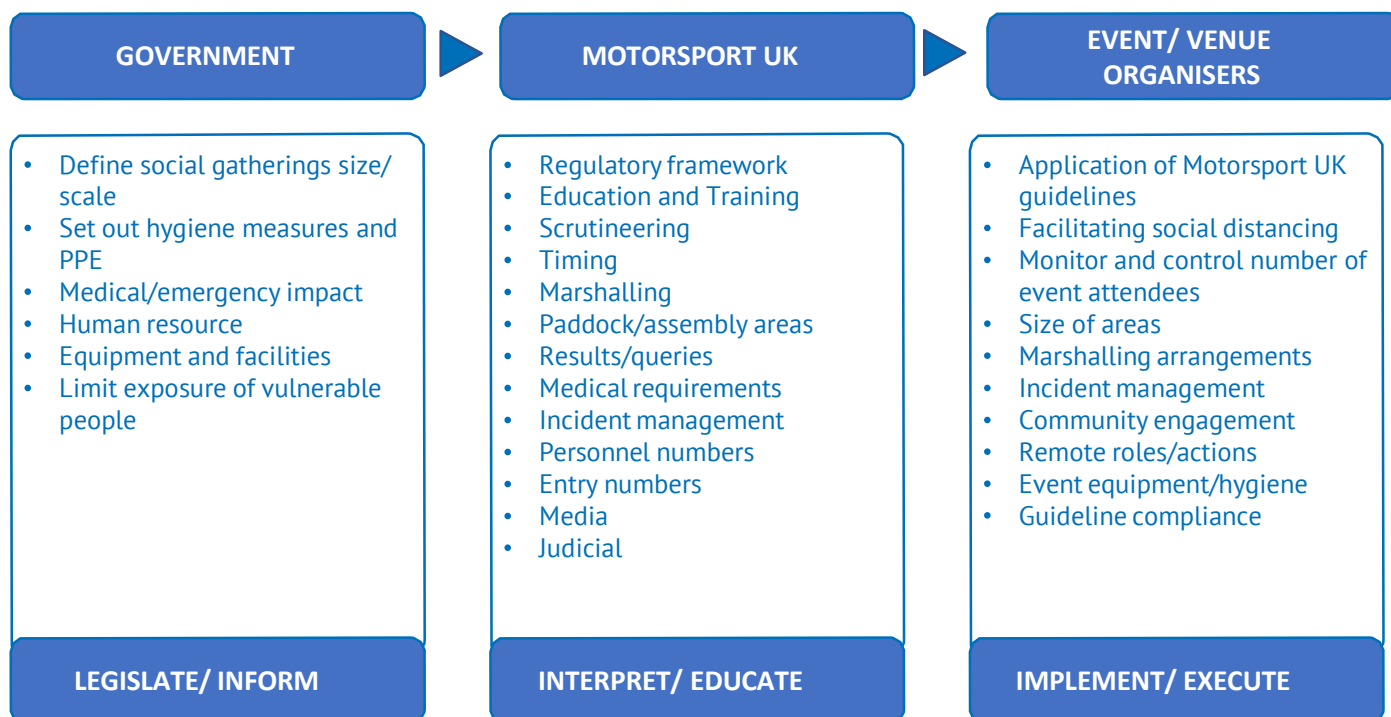
<b>1 GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION</b>	<b>2 RESPECTING SOCIAL DISTANCING</b>	<b>3 GOOD CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>4 NEGATING HEALTHCARE BURDEN</b>
The Motorsport UK community will respect the law and principles of government guidance	Social distancing is crucial to reducing 'R' and is at the forefront of all restart planning	Positive public perception of our sport is important to ensure cooperation and future growth	Motorsport will not put an additional burden on public health resources in restarting our sport
<b>5 EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>6 RESPECTFUL OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS</b>	<b>7 DISCIPLINES CAN NOT ALL MOVE AT SAME PACE</b>	<b>8 SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY!</b>
Appropriate education and guidance will be provided to event organisers to safely execute events	This plan is respectful that not all devolved countries (or administrations) are moving at the same pace	The reintroduction of some of our <b>11</b> disciplines, by their nature, will not be simultaneous	Safety is a central tenet and front of mind in the execution of this strategy



# Responsibilities

Government and healthcare guidelines have been fluid over the past months and it is a complex task to interpret these and apply them to each of 11 different categories of motorsport, from planning an event to successful implementation.

Below is outlined the roles and responsibilities of each of the Government, Motorsport UK and ultimate event organisers and venue owners.





# Important Considerations

The UK is still in the midst of a healthcare emergency and it is the Government requirement that we closely follow their advice and guidance in order that as a nation the UK can navigate our way through the current crisis situation.

Life should not feel normal at this time and it is unlikely that the UK motorsport community can return to how things were for a long period of time.

Notwithstanding that, with the appropriate checks and measures in place, motorsport should be able to continue at this time and it is important for the mental health and physical wellbeing of the community that life goes on as much as normal.

The following are important considerations in getting various parts of the sport up and running at the earliest opportunity.

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## 1. Vehicle Sharing/ Passengers/ Co-drivers

Government easing of restrictions is now varied and localised. This guidance is presented on the understanding that what is permissible in one area may not be appropriate in another

## 2. Variations to Documentation

It is likely that documents and processes will need to be modified in order to provide for social distancing with the implementation of some additional checklists and processes

## 3. Communications

Flexible communication methods will be required, with an increased emphasis on digital engagement both pre and during the event

## 4. Training

New ways of working will be required and appropriate awareness training will need to be undertaken for all involved

## 5. Social Activities

The social aspect of motorsport is an important part of the sense of community, however it is necessary at these times that these be accommodated within the parameters of government restrictions





# Guidance for Race Venues and Organisers

May 2021



# Race Venue/Organiser Guidance

## The following guidance pertains to Race Venues and Race Event Organisers.

Against the backdrop of current Government guidance it is anticipated that for events to be able to be run safely, there will be significant changes required across all facets of event organisation.

The following guidance is not exhaustive, however Motorsport UK urges that venue and event organisers take a conservative approach towards their interpretation of the guidelines set out in order to protect competitors, teams, marshals, officials, volunteers and the reputation of motorsport.

With this updated guidance it may be possible to resume running most types of Race event subject to regional Government advice as it applies to the location of your event, and the practicalities of managing your compliance with that Government advice.

It is important and prudent at this time to adopt appropriate and practical precautions to protect and save lives.

Additional questions can be asked of Motorsport UK via; **Restart@MotorsportUK.org**

EVENT ELEMENT	GUIDANCE
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Variations to standard documentation may be needed</li><li>• Recommended use of online event administration systems. Such systems may be capable of utilising the Motorsport UK licensing database for licence validation</li><li>• Electronic (remote) signing-on pre-event. Individuals without electronic access pre-event may be prohibited</li><li>• Ensure that the signing-on process emphasises attendance only if well and NOT exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. A reminder to marshals/officials that reduced staffing numbers may be necessary and non-attendance without prior notification may impact on the viability of the event</li><li>• Pre-event scrutineering by electronic (remote) declaration</li><li>• Licences not physically checked at event, remote verification possible. Ad-hoc verification by Motorsport UK</li><li>• Upgrade Cards not to be signed for upgrade purposes. In accordance with current regulations official results may be presented in place of signatures</li></ul>
Scrutineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spacious, non-enclosed environment. May require supplementing existing areas with additional spaces</li><li>• Noise checks may be carried out so long as social distancing requirements can be maintained</li><li>• Pre-event scrutineering by electronic (remote) declaration</li><li>• External checks with driver in vehicle. Internal checks with driver out – and sufficiently clear – of vehicle</li><li>• Contact with vehicle internals avoided and PPE as required to comply with Government advice and Motorsport UK requirements</li><li>• Checks selected and carried out to minimise contact with vehicle. Visual checks strongly recommended</li></ul>

EVENT ELEMENT	GUIDANCE
<b>Scrutineering</b> (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helmets and FHR devices which do not bear a Motorsport UK (or MSA) approval sticker must be presented to the Scrutineers who will visually inspect the equipment and issue a sticker in accordance with the Motorsport UK COVID-19 helmet stickering procedure</li> <li>• Remote video inspections of vehicles and equipment may be used. Organisers to facilitate for receiving videos where possible</li> <li>• Specify the location of parc fermé which can be located as desired. Where venue fixed parc fermé is used then vehicles dismissed from parc fermé asap</li> <li>• All paperwork digital</li> </ul>
<b>Marshals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPE requirements in accordance with relevant Government advice and Motorsport UK requirements</li> <li>• Organisers at all times to ensure personnel are conscious of and satisfied with their own safety</li> <li>• All reports to be transferred by digital or telephonic means</li> </ul> <p>PADDOCK &amp; SERVICE/ASSEMBLY AREA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare or use any marked bays and grids to avoid marshals where possible</li> </ul> <p>POSTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posts should have no more than the number necessary to carry out the usual function of that location and in order to maintain safety coverage in accordance with the Track Licence</li> <li>• The post must be able to facilitate allocated marshals in line with current government guidance in respect of social distancing, and with mitigation as necessary</li> <li>• Post allocation should be issued remotely prior to event to avoid unnecessary delays and gatherings</li> <li>• Start Line Information Board/Light Panel to reduce marshals needed</li> </ul> <p>INCIDENT/MEDICAL INTERVENTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A marshal should approach a stranded vehicle face on and at a safe distance, to observe the OK (thumbs up) from the driver and request intervention in the case of no presented indication</li> <li>• In the event of an incident requiring intervention or where there is no OK sign (thumbs up) from the driver, marshals equipped with appropriate PPE should adopt the usual procedures to deal with the incident until additional support arrives. At which time the marshals' direct involvement may not be required, and they may only be needed to control the site</li> </ul>
<b>Officials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPE requirements in accordance with relevant Government advice and Motorsport UK requirements</li> <li>• Organisers at all times to ensure personnel are conscious of, and satisfied with, their own safety</li> <li>• A record to be maintained of personnel working in close proximity or enclosed areas</li> <li>• All reports to be transferred by digital or telephonic means</li> </ul>



EVENT ELEMENT	GUIDANCE
<b>Officials</b> (continued)	<p>PADDOCK &amp; SERVICE/ASSEMBLY AREA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare or use any marked bays and grids to avoid marshals where possible</li> </ul> <p>MARSHAL POSTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post allocation should be issued remotely prior to event to avoid unnecessary delays and gatherings</li> <li>• Start Line Information Board/Light Panel to reduce marshals needed</li> <li>• Greater utilisation and mobilisation of Intervention Vehicles</li> </ul> <p>TRACK INSPECTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be undertaken by the Clerk of the Course who will report back to the Event Steward(s)</li> </ul> <p>INCIDENT/MEDICAL INTERVENTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Clerk of the Course may request a marshal to approach a stranded vehicle, face on and at a safe distance, to observe the OK (thumbs up) from the driver</li> <li>• In the event of an incident requiring intervention or where there is no OK sign (thumbs up) from the driver, marshals equipped with appropriate PPE should adopt the usual procedures to deal with the incident until additional support arrives. At which time the marshals' direct involvement may not be required, and they may only be needed to control the site</li> <li>• Emergency Response personnel only. Clerk of Course where absolutely necessary who may require attendance also by other Senior Officials</li> </ul> <p>VEHICLE SHARING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In accordance with 'Vehicle Occupancy'</li> </ul>
<b>Venues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit team personnel numbers to ensure social distancing can be respected</li> <li>• Ensure and maintain social distancing between competitors in paddock, assembly and parc fermé areas and when travelling from paddock to assembly area, parc fermé and back to paddock</li> <li>• Competitors to remain in or next to vehicle in assembly and parc fermé</li> <li>• Where walkways have a width below the minimum social distance, consider making one-way and consider mitigation as necessary</li> </ul> <p>MEDICAL CENTRES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reduce the potential for contamination of essential medical facilities, visits to Medical Centres should be avoided other than for serious injury/illness</li> <li>• Competitors/Teams are encouraged to bring and use their own first aid kits etc. in the first instance, in the event of minor injury/illness</li> <li>• Triage will be necessary before individuals are permitted access</li> <li>• Medical facilities to be restricted to medical personnel and patients only</li> </ul> <p>PODIUM/TROPHY PRESENTATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At all times respecting social distancing needs and with appropriate PPE e.g. face coverings</li> <li>• Presentation area to be set up in advance under sanitised conditions</li> </ul>

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<b>Timing/ Results/ Queries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPE requirements in accordance with relevant Government advice and Motorsport UK requirements</li> <li>• Remotely operated timing services where possible (transponder only timing accepted)</li> <li>• Single technician on-site for hardware issues, to observe social distancing</li> <li>• Continued ability for transponder hire under sanitised conditions</li> <li>• Results/times issued electronically by text/email etc.</li> <li>• Queries submitted by messenger service/video call</li> </ul>
<b>Incidents/ Medical Intervention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisers/Chief Medical Officer should liaise with the local emergency services and hospitals to ensure that there are no local restrictions and make appropriate provisions for casualty transfer from the venue to hospital if there is uncertainty regarding the availability of NHS ambulances</li> <li>• Any Rescue vehicle used as an ambulance must be sanitised to the satisfaction of the Chief Medical Officer post-patient</li> <li>• Extended hygiene measures. All equipment to be sanitised after use</li> <li>• Extended PPE to be worn before entering any response vehicle</li> <li>• Greater utilisation and mobilisation of Intervention vehicles</li> <li>• Advanced PPE to be worn when conducting certain medical procedures</li> <li>• Restrictions on number of personnel in Rescue/Intervention vehicles whilst not deployed</li> <li>• Upon request from the Clerk of the Course, a marshal should approach a stranded vehicle face on and at a safe distance, to observe the OK (thumbs up) from the driver and request intervention in the case of no presented indication</li> <li>• In the event of an incident requiring intervention or where there is no OK sign (thumbs up) from the driver, marshals equipped with appropriate PPE should adopt the usual procedures to deal with the incident until additional support arrives. At which time the marshals' direct involvement may not be required, and they may only be needed to control the site</li> <li>• Separate and specific guidance in relation to incident/medical intervention has been issued</li> </ul>
<b>Communications &amp; Media</b>	<p>SIGNAGE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key policies on distancing, hygiene, PPE, plus specific areas (e.g. paddock), regular PA announcements, venue entrance</li> </ul> <p>COMMUNICATING POLICIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signposted from website</li> <li>• Emailed in advance of event with links</li> <li>• Guidance contained in footers of event information</li> <li>• No hard copies of comms materials</li> </ul> <p>LOCAL RESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As appropriate to venue, highlighting adherence to guidelines</li> </ul>



EVENT ELEMENT	GUIDANCE
<b>Communications &amp; Media</b> (continued)	<p>CUSTOMER LIAISON AND PRESS MANAGEMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact numbers for general enquiries, plus specific personnel on signage as appropriate, plus central URL to website section for policy info</li> </ul> <p>MEDIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strictly limited numbers (potentially single media syndicated), venue/space dependent</li> <li>• Specified locations only</li> <li>• Single workers, or household members only</li> <li>• Interviews with social distancing respected</li> <li>• All materials shared electronically</li> </ul> <p>PODIUMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not public/photo/media events</li> </ul> <p>CLUB SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must comply with current government restrictions</li> </ul>
<b>Protests/ Judicial</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital forms available <a href="#">here</a> for:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protest</li> <li>• Judicial Action including technical</li> <li>• Appeals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Additional guidance available, including socially distanced proceedings, if digital process is not possible</li> <li>• All Stewards Reports electronic only and to be received no later than 5pm the first working day following the Event</li> <li>• Any fees to be paid by the Competitor within 48 hours, or fines within 7 days direct to Motorsport UK</li> </ul>
<b>Briefings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended use of online event administration systems</li> <li>• Written (and/or video) briefings sent electronically</li> </ul> <p>NEW DRIVERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk of the Course to speak remotely to new drivers via voice notes, telephone or other means</li> <li>• Alternatively in an open area whilst at all times respecting social distancing and with availability of hygiene measures</li> </ul>
<b>Race Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPE requirements in accordance with relevant Government advice and Motorsport UK requirements</li> <li>• Documentation exchange or marshal messaging by electronic means. Verbal reports by telephone accepted without supportive written reports where appropriate</li> <li>• Personnel limited for social distancing, access only to necessary personnel</li> <li>• Venue to consider space available and utilise adjoining rooms as necessary, use technology for uninterrupted engagement between Race Control officials</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser on entry/exit</li> <li>• Well ventilated where possible</li> </ul>

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<b>Equipment Provision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment to be sanitised at pick-up point</li> <li>• All equipment to be sanitised by marshal/official prior to drop-off</li> <li>• Equipment to be pre-allocated to personnel to limit person-to-person contact</li> <li>• Remote (unmanned room) pick-up/drop-off of equipment (sanitisation provision at location)</li> </ul>
<b>Race Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to be provided appropriate PPE in accordance with relevant Government advice and Motorsport UK requirements</li> <li>• Area to be regularly sanitised</li> <li>• Personnel limited for social distancing</li> <li>• No physical exchange of paperwork. Reports etc. by digital means only</li> <li>• Competitor or official attendance to be restricted according to the needs of the facilities</li> <li>• Hand sanitiser on entry/exit</li> <li>• Well ventilated where possible</li> </ul>
<b>Vehicle Occupancy</b> Officials Cars/ Safety Cars etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupancy to be in accordance with relevant Government advice and PPE requirements. Full face helmet and balaclava is acceptable COVID-19 PPE. Where vehicle occupancy is limited to occupants of the same household the requirement for facial covering is recommended</li> <li>• Eye wear: Only tight-fitting eyewear such as goggles or a visor on a full face helmet afford any benefit and it remains a matter of personal choice</li> <li>• Facial Covering: The mouth and nose must be covered by a tight-fitting covering, particularly with regard to the sides of the nose. If a balaclava doesn't provide this level of tight-fitting covering of the mouth and nose then an additional facial covering must be worn. Care must be taken when removing all facial coverings, in line with Government guidance</li> <li>• Rotation of occupants to be avoided and not without sanitising contact areas of vehicle</li> <li>• A record of personnel sharing vehicles to be kept</li> </ul>
<b>Competitors</b> Including Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants must be conscious of, and satisfied with, their own safety and of the impact of their actions on other participants</li> <li>• Any queries to the officials/organisers must be via electronic/digital means, or to the admin desk where provisions can be made for social distancing and protection of staff</li> </ul> <p>DRIVER CHANGES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For events requiring driver changes, the time period for the change must allow for sanitisation of the contact areas within the vehicle</li> <li>• Shared use of an internal breather and hydration system is prohibited</li> </ul> <p>ALL DRIVERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any driver involved in an incident must indicate that they are OK by signalling with a "thumbs up" at the front windscreen at the earliest opportunity and to the approaching marshal. Failure to do so will result in mobilisation of medical personnel</li> </ul>

EVENT ELEMENT	GUIDANCE
<b>Competitors</b> (continued) Including Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a competitor can safely exit the vehicle, they should do so and then stand in a suitable location, respecting social distancing</li> </ul> <p>MEDICAL CENTRES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce the potential for contamination of essential medical facilities, visits to Medical Centres should be avoided other than for serious injury/illness</li> <li>Competitors/Teams are encouraged to bring and use their own first aid kits etc. in the first instance, in the event of minor injury/illness</li> <li>Triage will be necessary before individuals are permitted access</li> </ul> <p>TEAM PERSONNEL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team personnel must not attend the event if they are unwell, and if any member should become unwell during the event they must notify the organiser by electronic or telephonic means and will be required to leave the venue</li> <li>Social distancing shall respect the government guidance including PPE and any additional Motorsport UK requirements</li> <li>Contact areas to be regularly sanitised</li> <li>Sharing of tools and equipment to be avoided where possible</li> <li>Team Managers/<b>Entrants</b> to retain a record of <b>those</b> attending the Event and the names to be recorded on the pre-event declaration, recommended to be no more than Driver +3 (Motorsport UK prior agreement required to alter this number)</li> </ul>
<b>Non-Participant Attendance</b>	<p><b>DRIVER/TEAM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As Competitors above (Driver +3)</li> <li>Competitor remains responsible for all accompanying persons who must also fully comply with attendance requirements set out above</li> </ul> <p><b>MEETING ORGANISER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May invite no more than 2 sponsor representatives per Championship, per meeting</li> <li>All individuals attending must fully comply with the protocols set out above</li> <li>The Organiser/Club will remain responsible for any sponsor representatives</li> </ul>





# Appendix A: Competition Guidance for Scotland

July 2021



# Guidelines for Scotland

The following information provides guidance relating only to the restart of motorsport in Scotland and must not be relied upon for any other jurisdiction in the UK.

Specifically, the information is for clubs and their activities in Scotland and which fall under the Jurisdiction of the Scottish Government who are continuing to adopt a phased approach to the easing of restrictions with the assistance sportscotland. <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Motorsport UK continues to communicate a plan on how to best resume motorsport activities while operating under applicable restrictions in this jurisdiction.

Travel guidance issued by the Scottish Government should always be adhered to and is available through the following link: **Staying Safe and Protecting Others: Travel**. A local post code checker is also available at **COVID restrictions by protection level in areas of Scotland**.

Sports Scotland guidelines are available through the following link: **Sports Scotland Guidelines**

Scottish Government introduced a strategic framework document for managing COVID-19 which became effective from 2 November 2020 and updated July 2021. This provides a 5 Level approach (0-4) with each local authority area (or sub-area) placed in a relevant protection Level depending upon its COVID-19 status.

Guidelines are subject to the Scottish Government COVID-19 Routemap. Current information is available through the following link: **Scottish Government: Covid-19 Framework for decision making**.



# Specific guidance for Clubs and Organisers

1. It is the responsibility of each club or venue to undertake a documented COVID-19 -Security Risk Assessment. There is also Scottish COVID Officer e-learning available [here](#).
2. Competitions should only be undertaken where physical distancing and hygiene measures are in place and any travel restrictions can be respected.
3. Prior to opening any indoor changing facility venues/organisers must refer to and follow specific guidance [Getting Your Facilities Fit for Sport](#).
4. Hospitality services and toilet facilities at clubs and venues may reopen subject to Scottish Government guidance.
5. Organised and sanctioned Governing Body outdoor competitions must take place behind closed doors:
  - a. with only competitors and essential competition staff in attendance
  - b. no spectators
6. A register of all attendees including their full names and contact details will be maintained in accordance with this guidance document.
7. For adults a maximum of 500 people can combine to essentially create a 'competition bubble' as long as physical distancing measures are maintained. A record of those within the bubble must be maintained and available upon request.
8. Competition organisers should ensure no two 'bubbles' come into contact with each other at any time throughout the day. This may be achieved with staggered starts etc.
9. PPE requirements including cleaning measures are subject to Health Protection Scotland guidance and must be adhered to.
10. Spectators are permitted where a parent, guardian or carer is supervising a child or vulnerable adult and where entrances and exits are controlled for the purpose of crowd and capacity management in line with Scottish Government COVID-19 [Event Sector Guidance](#) and [Calculating Physical Distancing Capacity in public settings](#). Where it is not possible to always prevent spectating mitigation measures must be considered as part of the risk assessment for non-permanent venues with an emphasis on discouraging, where possible, informal spectating and must be clearly communicated with a reminder for the public to follow Scottish Government guidance.
11. Travel to and from competition must not mix households i.e. no car sharing. Dual occupancy (no more than 2 occupants from mixed households) for on-event participation is only permitted when in compliance with Vehicle Occupancy within the Motorsport UK Event Resumption requirements. There must be no rotation of occupants and both occupants must either wear a face mask or competition helmet and/or a balaclava. In addition the occupants must also provide evidence of a negative lateral flow (antigen) test on the day of the start of an event or a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the start of the event. Scottish Government and Motorsport UK travel guidance must be adhered to.
12. Where any Event may exceed 1000 attendees in any one day (including officials and venue operators) specific agreement with Motorsport UK and in consultation with relevant local authorities, environmental health, the police or other body responsible for the safety of the public. Specific agreement must be reached with all parties before the Event takes place.



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# Appendix B: Competition Guidance for Northern Ireland

June 2021



# Guidelines for Northern Ireland

The following information provides guidance relating only to the restart of motorsport in Northern Ireland from Friday 23 April 2021 (updated with effect from 21 June 2021) and must not be relied upon for any other jurisdiction in the UK.

Specifically, the information is for clubs and their activities in Northern Ireland and which fall under the jurisdiction of the Northern Ireland Government who are continuing to adopt a phased approach to the easing of restrictions through the Department for Communities with assistance of Sport NI and the Northern Ireland Sports Forum.

Motorsport UK continues to communicate a plan on how to best resume motorsport activities while operating under applicable restrictions in this jurisdiction and the most recent advice issued on 13 May 2021 is available to view through the following link: <http://www.sportni.net/return-to-sport/>

Travel guidance issued by the Northern Ireland Government should always be adhered to and is available through the following link: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/safer-travel-guidance-public-transport-users-walkers-cyclists-drivers>

Guidelines are subject to the Northern Ireland Government COVID-19 Routemap. Current information is available through the following link: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-recovery-plan>

Further information available here: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>



# Specific guidance for Clubs and Organisers

1. It is the responsibility of each club or venue to undertake a documented COVID-19 Security Risk Assessment. Guidance for the COVID Officer is available [here](#).
2. A template for the COVID Risk Assessment is available [here](#).
3. Competitions should only be undertaken at your own club or venue where physical distancing and hygiene measures are in place with a limited number of Spectators permitted and controls in place to protect maximum numbers allowed along with measures to reduce the potential spread of the virus.
4. Indoor changing facilities can be used however this use must be minimised as far as possible.
5. Hospitality services and toilet facilities at clubs and venues may only reopen subject to Northern Ireland Government guidance.
6. Organised outdoor competitions are permitted subject to an appropriate risk assessment with numbers (including competitors, officials, management and essential support personnel) not exceeding 500 and up to 500 spectators permitted however subject to social distancing policies. Measures in line with Motorsport UK protocols must be in place to limit the risk of virus transmission.
7. A register of all attendees will be maintained in accordance with this guidance document.
8. PPE requirements including cleaning measures are subject to guidance from Public Health Advice Northern Ireland and must be adhered to.
9. Limits on the number of participants accessing facilities should be risk assessed to ensure physical distancing can be maintained. The use of Lateral Flow Tests should be considered for larger planned events.
10. Children aged under 13 years of age are not required to wear a face covering as set out in Northern Ireland Guidance and Public Health Advice.
11. Travel to and from competition must not mix households i.e. no car sharing.





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