

Registered Marshal FAQ

Why have the Trainee and Accredited Marshal grades been re-named?

We are simplifying the Marshals' pathway to create a clear entry point for new volunteers to access the sport, having received some basic initial training for the role. At the same time, we are encouraging cross discipline marshalling by removing the previous, discipline-specific grades which restricted people to one area of the sport.

The creation of the Registered Marshal grade is the first stage of a bigger project. This is being undertaken in conjunction with the Marshals Advisory Group and aims to increase volunteer participation across the sport. During 2022, the marshalling community will be heavily consulted on the next steps so that, together, we can create a development pathway that is fit for purpose for many years to come.

What will my 2022 Marshals' Registration Card say?

If you previously held a discipline-specific Trainee Marshal grade, your card for 2022 will simply say "Registered Marshal".

If you previously held an Accredited Marshal grade, your card for 2022 will say "Registered Marshal (Accredited)".

These changes will be made automatically upon renewal.

What if I hold more than one grade?

If you hold more than one Trainee grade, for example Trainee Race Marshal and Trainee Speed Marshal, your card will now simply say "Registered Marshal".

If you also hold a higher grade in a specific discipline, for example Race Post Chief and Trainee Speed Marshal, your new card will list Race Post Chief and Registered Marshal.

How does someone become a Registered Marshal?

From 23rd August 2021, all first-time applicants will need to undertake an online, multi-discipline module to become a Registered Marshal. This will ensure that our volunteers are given initial training so that they are better prepared for the role. All current Trainees are encouraged to also undertake this online module and will be required to have done so (or covered the topics in a Marshals' training day) before being eligible to upgrade.



I have been marshalling for years and have never registered with Motorsport UK – are you saying that I must now register?

Registration is not mandatory. However, to ensure that you receive the appropriate support and training for your role, as well as enhanced Personal Accident Insurance and access to the Member Benefits programme, we would strongly recommend that all Marshals are registered.

As a Registered Marshal, what types of event can I volunteer for?

As a Registered Marshal, you can attend any discipline of the sport to assist the marshalling team, however you must inform the organising club if you are just starting out on your marshalling journey or are new to the discipline – they will then ensure that you are supported by someone with the appropriate experience. Those who have not previously undertaken the Rally Marshal Accreditation Course (which is available on the Learning Hub) must do so before being permitted to marshal unsupervised on a Stage Rally and you will be required to show evidence to confirm that you have met this requirement, otherwise the organiser will need to place you with someone that has done the course.

How do I arrange to be supported by another Marshal for a particular event?

Please contact the Organising Club and, where possible, they will arrange for this to take place.

I was previously an Accredited Rally Marshal – do I now need to be paired with another Marshal of a higher grade?

No – if you have completed the online Rally Accreditation Course you may still marshal on a Stage Rally in the same manner as you did before, and your new grade of Registered Marshal (Accredited) will reflect this.

Anyone who has not previously undertaken the Rally Marshal Accreditation Course (which is available on the Learning Hub) must do so before being permitted to marshal unsupervised on a Stage Rally.

How can I upgrade from Registered Marshal?

If you have met the event attendance and training module requirements, you may ask your club to arrange an upgrade assessment to become a discipline specific Marshal. Full details of the requirements can be found in the Resource Centre at www.motorsportuk.org. Those Marshals who have not yet completed the online Registered Marshal Accreditation Course will be required to have done so (or covered the topics in a Marshals' training day) before being eligible to upgrade.

If you have a current Personal Record Card as a Trainee or Accredited Marshal, you should continue to record your event and training attendance in that. If you are a first-time applicant, you will find a document on the Marshals page of the website which you can use to record your





attendance. Once you have upgraded to a discipline-specific Marshal, you will receive the relevant PRC for that discipline.

All Marshal upgrades must be endorsed by a club and the endorser should also check your PRC to ensure that everything has been completed. The club may return your paperwork to you, so you can send it to the Membership Services Team at Motorsport UK, or they may have their own procedure where they themselves send in upgrade applications to Motorsport UK - it would be best to check this with your club.

What training modules do I need to complete to upgrade in each discipline?

You will need to undertake the training module(s) for the specific discipline you wish to progress in and meet the event attendance requirements for that role. Full details can be found in the Interactive Grading Scheme document in the Resource Centre at www.motorsportuk.org

What do I need to look for when endorsing an upgrade application on behalf of my Club?

If you are providing an endorsement for an upgrade, you must ensure that the marshal has met the relevant requirements as outlined either in their PRC or on the Registered Marshal (Accredited) Training Record. Full details of the upgrading requirements are available in the Interactive Grading Scheme document in the Resource Centre at www.motorsportuk.org

If you have any further questions, please contact training@motorsportuk.org