



Welcome to the October ABKC newsletter, just a few items to catch up on.

### Club and Volunteer Awards

Don't forget to get your nominations in for the Motorsport UK Club and Volunteer Awards, the deadline to get applications submitted is 31st October 23:59.

The categories are:

**Club of the Year** - celebrating collaborative work with other clubs, shared best practices, opening motorsport to the local community and members, developing volunteers through training opportunities and generally going above and beyond in all areas.

**Sustainable Club of the Year** - highlighting the clubs that have taken a proactive and impactful approach to environmental sustainability over the year.

**The Organising Team of the Year award** is judged on an ability to work together and engage the local community while holding a successful event for all participants and attendees.

**The Volunteer of the Year award** celebrates the hard work of those who dedicate their time and efforts to provide the foundation of the UK's thriving motorsport scene.

Find the nomination forms and guidance document here: <https://www.motorsportuk.org/the-sport/awards/>

If you have any questions on the Club and Volunteer of the Year awards, or would like further information, please email us at [awards@motorsportuk.org](mailto:awards@motorsportuk.org).

### NCRs

I have prepared a handy cross check table showing the current Yearbook references and the new NCR references covering the typical regulations shown many Championship Regulations or SRs. If anyone wants a copy please email me. I expect most of you are starting to draft your 2025 regulations for approval or submitting SRs for the early 2025 events. In any case Motorsport UK plans to issue their official cross reference versions. We are awaiting the 2025 Penalty Sheets which will have to be included in these club regulations. One reminder for the SRs is to state which race neutralisation system the club will use, either the current Battenburg or the new SLOW BOARD system assuming it is approved for 2025. The Karting Yearbook will remain in its present form, but only digital.

### Consultation

Please note that the plans for the use of sustainable fuel from 2026 are currently available for comments. Please review and see if it affects your club or classes.

[AS-Technical-Committee-for-consultation-09.24-2026-Sustainable-Fuel\\_FINAL-1.pdf](#) There are also accompanying notes and a video to help explain.

### Club Renewals and Sport80

It will soon be time to renew your club affiliation with Motorsport UK via the new Sport80 platform. Hopefully some of you attended the Sport80 webinar, but the recording is still

available. There is quite a lot of information about applying and paying for event permits, and being able to download event paperwork. But the usual files still need to be given to the Steward. And I will soon be sending out the 2025 ABKC renewal forms. We will keep the fee the same as 2024, when it was considerably lowered for your Regional Association membership. Also there are plans afoot for a new Volunteer Management System Phase 2 which I will share in a future newsletter. It is really important that your marshals are all registered with Motorsport UK.

### **Kart Circuit Light Panels**

The new FIA standard for kart circuit light panels are now approved, so it won't be long before circuits or clubs can start obtaining quotes. Hopefully grants will be available.

### **Kartmania**

Do come and see us on the ABKC/ARKS Stand at Kartmania on 30<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December. We will be next door to the Motorsport UK stand manned by Dan Parker and Joe Hickerton so between us we hope to answer all your questions.