

Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club

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SUSTAINABLE MOTORSPORT

Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club – Environmental Management Standard

Scottish Motorsport Marshals Club (SMMC) is committed to the protection of the environment, reducing the environmental impact, and improving the sustainability of our Club, while supporting Motorsport UK events. SMMC will operate an Environmental Sustainability System, which allows us to assess the impact of our activities, adopt procedures, control measures and business practices which protect the environment. We would ask all SMMC Members to support these environmental initiatives.

Sustainable Activities – SMMC does not organise motorsport events, but we do support events, it is critical that we manage and minimise our own environmental impact, and to this end, the following mitigations have been adopted.

- **Energy** – Our SMMC Website is hosted on a carbon neutral platform, the energy used to run the cloud comes from 100% renewable sources (Wind, Solar, Sea). In addition, the platform provider has pledged to plant 1 billion trees by 2030.
- **Print** – We use electronic Membership Cards rather than plastic cards for membership renewals. Where possible all communication is by electronic means, this has reduced paper usage and postage costs. We will continue to innovate and migrate paper forms and processes onto electronic media.
- **CO₂ and Carbon Emissions** – SMMC are investigating ways to reduce CO₂ emissions associated with our Rescue Vehicles attending events throughout the year. Where that is not possible, we will participate in Carbon Offsetting, ideally partnering with a local Registered Charity with similar environmental goals. Our Rescue Units travelled 18,300 miles and used approximately 2,900 litres for fuel in 2021. Our newest Rescue Unit will be fitted with solar panels on the roof, to deliver trickle charge to the electrical equipment and heating systems within.

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- **Waste and Recycling** – We will continue in our efforts to eliminate or reduce the waste we generate while attending events. We will adopt a “Leave no Trace” philosophy, where any waste is segregated and managed responsibly. Waste generated by members should be taken home and recycled appropriately.
- **Reuse** – where possible old medical equipment, dressings and consumable products will be used for training purposes; this includes bandages, fluids and giving sets. These will be used in practical demonstrations and training of Resue Team members.
- **Habitat and Water Course Protection** – We must protect event sites from environmental and habitat damage. We will avoid refuelling during an event; if permitted, a site will be set up and managed. We will seek to avoid any spillages, as any quantity of hazardous liquid can be harmful to the environment. We will report all spillages and use a spill kit quickly to minimise contamination. If we see severe damage to land, hedgerows, flora, and fauna, we will report it to the event organisers. Where Rescue Units require to be washed, only water will be used.
- **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle** – The Club is in the process of donating two full sets of specialist hydraulic extrication equipment to the Rwanda Motorsport Federation, the governing body of Motorsport in Rwanda, for use by their rescue teams. The equipment was fully serviced before being donated to ensure that it was safe to use in the intended environment. The Club will look to identify further opportunities to donate equipment, as and when it becomes available. Equally we will look for opportunities to upcycle medical equipment. We have recently sourced more modern medical beds allowing us to upgrade the beds in our three rescue vehicles.
- **Sustainable Procurement** – We will commit to use local companies, with a strong environmental pedigree, ensuring sustainability forms part of the procurement process.
- **Environmental Awareness** – SMMC will continue to promote the environmental agenda as widely as possible within the motorsport community and to the public. We would encourage you our members to spread the word about what we are doing and the importance of Motorsport meeting the challenge of climate change.

SMMC will continue to challenge and innovate how it delivers its activities within motorsport. We have an ethical and moral responsibility to reduce our overall climate impact. To that end, we would encourage any suggestions, questions or if you would like further information, please contact our Environmental Champion, Mark Russell – mark@smmc.org.uk

Mark Russell
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