

Adults at Risk Policy 2025

RSAC Motorsport Limited is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of its members. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club.

1. The Club is committed to providing a safe environment for all members. The Club will seek to enable everyone, regardless of age, culture, disability, gender, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity to participate equitably in motorsport in a safe environment.
2. The Club will adhere to the Motorsport UK Adults at Risk Policy as published from time to time.
3. For the purposes of this policy, an “Adult at Risk” is an individual aged 16 years and over who
 - is unable to safeguard their own well-being, property, rights or other interests,
 - is at risk of harm, and
 - because they are affected by disability, mental disorder, illness or physical or mental infirmity, is more vulnerable to being harmed than adults who are not so affected.
4. In Scotland, harm is defined as physical, psychological, financial, sexual or neglect.
5. The key principles of adult safeguarding are:
 - Empowerment – people are supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent.
 - Prevention – it is better to take action before harm occurs
 - Proportionality – the least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.
 - Protection – support and representation for those in greatest need.
 - Partnership – services offer local solutions through working closely with their communities, which have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.
 - Accountability – accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.
6. The Club will appoint a Club Safeguarding Officer (CSO) and ensure that the CSO is licensed by Motorsport UK and notify the identity of the person to all Club members. The CSO is [Rhona Dickie](#).
7. If you have concerns or you are told about possible or alleged abuse, poor practice or wider welfare issues you must report this to the CSO or the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Team (01753 765000 or safeguarding@motorsportuk.org). It is good practice to seek the adult’s views on what they would like to happen next and to inform the adult of what actions you intend to take. It is important that when considering your concern you keep the person informed about any decisions and action taken about them, and always consider their needs and wishes.
8. If you are concerned that someone is in immediate danger, notify the Police on 999 straight away. If you suspect that a crime is being committed, you must involve the Police.
9. The Club will review this Policy annually.