

WELCOME TO MOTORSPORT IN NEW ZEALAND



MotorSport
New Zealand



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Who is MSNZ?



MotorSport New Zealand Inc (MSNZ) has been the custodian of motorsport in New Zealand since 1947, initially as the Association of New Zealand Car Clubs. We are the only National Sporting Authority (ASN) appointed by the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA).

With over 90 clubs affiliated to MSNZ, we also permit approximately 700 motorsport events annually and issue over 5,000 licences.

In a pursuit such as motorsport where safety is paramount for all competitors, volunteers, officials and spectators, MSNZ has set clear rules and regulations. These rules have been carefully devised and must be observed and enforced rigidly.

Around the world, the general principles for motorsport are determined by the FIA. Each member country has an appointed ASN which administers the rules of competition which are based on the international sporting code of the FIA.



What does MSNZ do?

As part of MSNZ's goals, we have identified that our core purposes are:

- ➔ To be a regulator and FIA-delegated authority
- ➔ To focus on sport and club development
- ➔ To foster and develop partnerships with other motoring bodies and stakeholders
- ➔ To be a catalyst for motorsport enthusiasts to become involved in the sport

MSNZ is governed by a Board of up to six members, comprising:

- The Chair being the President of MSNZ
- Three elected Board members
- Two appointed Board members

The day-to-day management of MSNZ is undertaken by a CEO and management team who operates from MotorSport House, currently based in Wellington.



Get Involved

For many people, becoming a motorsport volunteer, as a marshal or an official can be the first steps in getting involved in motorsport and allows you to get close to the action.



Volunteer officials are a vital part of motorsport at every level and without them the sport could not function.

Motorsport volunteers will tell you of the many benefits they enjoy through their involvement with the sport, such as:

- Friendship and comradery
- Learning new skills
- Enjoying new opportunities and experiences
- Satisfaction of contributing to a sport they love
- Potential for personal and professional growth and development

MotorSport NZ's official magazine, Accelerate, often features news and profiles of our volunteers.

The MSNZ Volunteer Register is a national database which allows communication to and from our valued motorsport volunteers. If you're interested in becoming a motorsport volunteer, you're welcome to join the register as a prospective volunteer to find out more about opportunities that may be of interest to you.

Follow MotorSport NZ Volunteers on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/MSNZVolunteers/>

Join the MSNZ Volunteer Register here -
<https://www.motorsport.org.nz/volunteer-register/>

What we do

CLUBSPORT

ClubSport events are competitions held usually on a road, circuit or paddock, where competitors test themselves against the clock for the time taken to complete the course. Drifting competitions are also run under ClubSport regulations in New Zealand.

ACCELERATE

Accelerate is the official publication of MotorSport NZ and is published as an online e-magazine on a quarterly basis full of updates, news, interviews and tips.

RACE

A race is where many cars compete at the same time, with the aim of being the first car to complete the required number of laps.

Races can be over a variety of distances, ranging from just a couple of laps, up to as many laps as can be completed in a 24 hour period.

WOMEN

Women in Motorsport New Zealand was formed in 2012 as the local interface to the FIA Women in Motorsport Commission. It's primary goal is to support women who compete, volunteer, work in and are passionate about motorsport in New Zealand.

VOLUNTEERS

For many people, becoming a motorsport volunteer, as a marshal or an official, is a great way of getting close to the action without being in the driver's seat. Volunteer officials are a vital part of motorsport at every level and without them the sport could not function.

RALLY

A rally event is made up of several high speed **special stages**. These stages can be held on public or private roads, tarmac or gravel, which are closed to the public for the duration of the event.

Each driver and co-driver completes a timed run of each special stage, attempting to drive the distance in the shortest possible time.

Member Club Affiliation

In order to become affiliated with MSNZ, you must firstly submit an application to MotorSport New Zealand.

There are numerous benefits to being a MSNZ-affiliated club, including:

- Running events under the worldwide banner of the FIA
- Access to MSNZ Advisory Commissions to service and support clubs
- Upskilling members of your club by providing access to club workshops, volunteer and governance training
- Officials' training modules offered to member clubs covering safety, emergency response, and many aspects of event management and control
- Attracting new members through MSNZ-supported participation programmes including 'come & try' days and junior development programmes

- Retaining members by providing access to competitions at all levels
- Representation of member clubs to government in all matters relating to motoring laws, regulations and programmes
- Event promotion in the MSNZ calendars (online and hard copy)
- Promotional support for selected events or other club activities
- Access to MSNZ's National Insurance Coverage (incl. public liability)
- Development of an environment that enables the people of New Zealand to enjoy motorsport as a leisure and sporting activity
- Promotion of motorsport in New Zealand as a widely-recognised, accepted and respected sport
- Providing an outlet for people to enjoy the adventure and challenge of cars being driven with speed, safety and skill
- Support with media accreditation and safety considerations

Once affiliated as a member club of MSNZ, there are some responsibilities that you are required to complete.

Some of these will be on an event-by-event basis; others are only on an annual basis, but all are key responsibilities that as a club you are required to ensure are completed:

- Provision of a completed Annual Club Declaration (by 31 Dec each year)
- Provision of a completed Annual Insurance Declaration (by 31 Dec each year)
- Completion of the Participation Levy Declaration (PLD) form after each permitted event
- Submission of all event documentation after each event



Technical Department

The Technical Department here at MSNZ is on-hand to provide clubs and competitors with advice and support, not only when building a new car but also making adjustments which can effect the structural integrity of the car. They also help with the control of the technical and vehicle safety regulations for all classes within New Zealand.

Vehicle Logbooks

The vehicle logbooks are important documents used to record all relevant information relating to a vehicle and its competition history

MSNZ **recommends** that all vehicles have a logbook. However the following vehicles **must** have a valid Logbook:

- Vehicles competing in a series, and
- Purpose built and/or dedicated motorsport vehicles, and
- Cars with a safety structure (roll protection), and
- Vehicles requiring a LVVTA MotorSport Authority Card, and
- As required by Event Supplementary Regulations.

Safety Structures

A safety cage or roll-bar is classified as a safety critical item

meaning the structure has a direct effect on a driver's and/ or passenger's safety in the event of an accident. As a general rule, safety structures may be fabricated by anyone who has the required knowledge, skills and ability although it is highly recommended that this work is entrusted to a MSNZ recognised manufacturer.

Once issued, the individual certificate designation/number ID identifies the category under which the certificate has been approved.

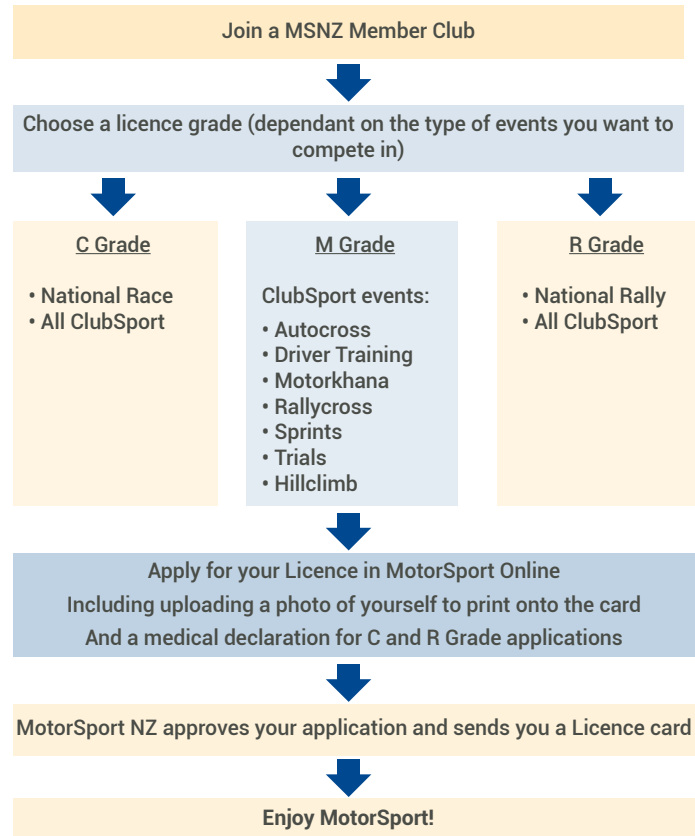
LVV MotorSport Authority Cards

MotorSport NZ, in conjunction with NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) and the Low Volume Vehicle Technical Association (LVVTA), has formulated alternative standards for vehicles permanently modified for motorsport competitions which also need to be road-registered and used on public roads.

The MotorSport/LVV Authority Card is proof that a vehicle modified for motorsport purposes complies with accepted alternative standards (to those of the original manufacturer). The Authority Card details the owner, the vehicle and the applicable approved modifications. The Authority Card is recognised in the NZTA Rules and the LVV Code and is required in order to obtain a Warrant of Fitness.

Competition Licences

With licences starting from \$80, you can enjoy motorsport in a low cost and safe environment enabling people from all walks of life to enjoy the thrill of driving their car at speed in a safe and controlled environment.



Annual AGM & Awards Dinner

Each year MSNZ holds its Annual General Meeting and Awards Dinner. Representatives of member clubs are encouraged to attend to discuss important matters of relevance to all New Zealand motorsport, from finance and competition to safety and training. This is also when voting takes place to elect members of the Board and various Advisory Commissions.

At the MSNZ Awards Dinner, we recognise the success and achievements of people within our sport, club members, event organisers, media, officials and volunteers - who go above and beyond what could be reasonably expected, and in doing so, encourage aspirations and ideals of the highest standards and values within our sport. The night is also a celebration of our national champions and others who are recognised for their outstanding contribution to New Zealand motorsport.



Drug Free Sport NZ

Doping in sport is an important global issue for all athletes and their families, coaches, managers, sports organisations, and sports fans. Athletes who dope to enhance their performance and gain an advantage over their fellow competitors are cheats. They devalue the honest efforts of clean athletes; deny others the ability to compete on a level playing field; fail to compete in the true spirit of sport; and undermine the integrity of competitive sport.

Drug Free Sport NZ works to ensure that athletes compete in a drug-free environment. Their aim is to ensure that athletes achieve as a result of hard work, skill and talent. For more information, including a list of banned substances, please refer to their website <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/>.



Elite MotorSport Academy & Scholarship Trust

The Elite MotorSport Academy is conducted yearly in conjunction with the Otago Academy of Sport and the University of Otago.

MSNZ established The MotorSport NZ Scholarship Trust to:

- Source and manage funds
- Introduce and administer an Elite MotorSport Academy
- Develop in conjunction with the appropriate agencies a modern apprenticeship programme for motorsport technicians
- Develop programmes designed to assist with skill-based education of motorsport competitors, support crew and officials who have indicated outstanding performance or organisational qualities in their chosen discipline of the sport



The programme has now seen well over 100 young participants take part and has been an important stepping stone for many of our motor racing stars such as Hayden Paddon, Shane van Gisbergen, Mitch Evans and Marcus Armstrong.



MotorSport Online

MotorSport Online was launched in 2013 and is the online database used by the staff, clubs, competitors and volunteers of MotorSport New Zealand.

Competitors can submit all of their applications to MSNZ via their login to their record. Some tasks that can be completed via MotorSport Online include:

- Applying/renewing competition and official licences
- Vehicle logbooks
- Authority cards
- Event entry
- Profile management

MotorSport Online also has a built-in calendar of all of the events being organised by the member clubs so it's a great place to see what is going on in motorsport across New Zealand.





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manual.motorsport.org.nz/

MotorSport Online Instructional Videos:
www.motorsport.org.nz/online-videos/

Frequently Asked Questions:
www.motorsport.org.nz/faq/

