

MEMBERSHIP - CARDS AND EVENTS

For members to be able to take part in competitive events hosted by ALRC member clubs held under permits issued by the MSA a valid club membership card is a requirement so that the entrant or passenger can sign on for the event.

This is covered in the MSA 2017 Yearbook Regulation H.33.1.1

All Entrants, Drivers, Navigators and other passengers must 'sign-on' on a form prescribed by the MSA and undertake to comply with the declarations laid down in D.13 and shall not be allowed to take part in the event until they have produced the necessary documents to prove their eligibility for the event, whether this be by means of an approved Club Membership Card and/or an MSA Competition Licence (or Licence application form completed as in 26.1). In addition to the foregoing if the vehicle is to be used on the Public Highway an appropriate current valid Road Traffic Act Licence will also be required.

The following is the definition of a Registered Member of a Club as recognised by the MSA.

Any Member of a Club, other than an Honorary Member, who has been duly elected and accepted for membership for at least 12 months or the balance of the Club's current membership year. Any form of membership that permits the holder to compete in club events, must also entitle such a member to be present and vote at General Meetings of the Club.

The above declaration does not allow for day membership only to be issued.

If membership is issued on the day of the event it must be for the rest of the current membership year and the new member must be issued with a club membership card duly signed by a club official and the member and have a relevant membership number on. A copy of club rules or handbook plus an ALRC Members Handbook should also be given with the card.

It follows to enable this to happen at events then a current membership listing will need to be available at signing on so that an individual membership number can be issued and a club official / member present who is able to complete the necessary paperwork i.e. accept a club membership form and issue a card.

It should be remembered that every member must have an individual card for them to sign and that the cards must carry the MSA declarations as detailed below.

Name of Club:

Membership Number:

1. "This is to certify that is a duly elected member paid up for and is therefore, authorised by the MSA to take part as a driver / passenger in all competitions confined to members of this club or defined up to Clubman's events under MSA Regulations."

Signature of Club Official:

2. "I declare that I shall not drive in any part of a competition which takes place on the public highway unless I hold a valid motor vehicle driving licence for cars (other

*than provisional). I am acquainted with and agree to be bound by the General Regulations of the MSA.” (Can also add ALRC and own club name here)
Signature of holder:*

The warning triangle MSA Blue Book Organisers Appendix 1 notice A (Warning Motor Sport Can be Dangerous) should also be added.

By issuing membership cards on the day this does not preclude a committee refusing membership for the usual criteria listed in Club Constitutions at a following committee meeting if it was deemed necessary but this would be a very unusual occurrence.