

COTSWOLD GROUP

It is apparent that many Clubs that belong to the Group maybe do not fully understand the structure of the Group and therefore do not reap as many of the benefits from the Group as they could for their members. Hopefully, this document will assist member Clubs and their membership to enhance their access to Club Motor Sport. It would be appreciated if you would pass the contents of this to your Committee and maybe your own Club members.

Cotswold Motor Sport Group (CMSG)

Twenty six clubs belong to the CMSG, each paying an annual subscription to do so. CMSG is an officially recognised Group within the structure of the MSA, and as such pays the standard fee to the MSA for this. One of the CMSG rules is that each member Club must be a member of the AWMMC. Individuals may not be members of the Group, only Clubs may belong.

Cotswold Motor Sport Group Competitors Club (MSGCC)

This is a motor club in the same sense that your own Club is, and it pays its affiliation fees to the MSA (and AWMMC) in the same way. However, the MSGCC Rules restrict membership of the MSGCC to only allow full members of the twenty six CMSG Clubs to join it. There is no fee to join, but the application forms have to be completed. Therefore, if your Club is organising a Clubman event where you want to invite a number of clubs, then rather than taking up all of your Club invitations with different Clubs, just invite MSGCC, using one invitation and this allows further invitations to be made to your neighbouring Clubs outside the Group. There is no extra cost involved to the Club or competitor, just the application form to complete for any competitor utilising the invitation.

Cotswold Championships

These are organised by MSGCC, not the Group. There are four championships in Stage Rally, Road Sport, Car Trial and AutoSolo disciplines, and anybody wishing to compete in one or more of these championships needs to join the MSGCC and pay the appropriate championship registration fee(s).

Because of the MSA's regulations about championships and clubs, the Road Sport events are all organised by the MSGCC, though, as in the structure of your own Club, these are delegated to experienced club members.

Further information can be found at www.cmsg.co.uk or from one of the officers as listed on the website.

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