



British Automobile Racing Club
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JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Sporting Manager
Reporting to: Group Chief Executive
Location: Thruxton, Hampshire
Salary: Competitive + pension + healthcare

Overview

This is a unique opportunity to take the lead in the sporting department of one of the UK's leading motorsport organisations. The successful candidate will be instrumental in leading a small customer-focused team that provides great experiences for our members, including racers, marshals, officials and others at BARC events.

Responsibilities include:

- Management of the racing activities and services, including marshals, officials and competitors
- Creation of the annual events calendar
- Development of strong relationships with BARC championships
- Liaison with venues and race circuits
- Event staffing and appointments (marshals and officials)
- Recruitment, evaluation and training of club representatives: clerks, scrutineers, stewards
- Efficient operation of the department, including communications
- Identifying and securing new events, championships and opportunities
- Liaison with Motorsport UK
- Liaison with the BARC Centres
- Liaison with other race clubs
- Regular attendance at race meetings and other events throughout the season
- Management of the club's membership programme
- Financial responsibility, including budget setting and management reports
- Establishing reporting processes to monitor performance

Skills and attributes

- Thorough knowledge of grass roots motor sport and race meetings
- Credentials to lead and motivate a small team
- Understanding of customer service
- Ability to design and utilise technology to improve services
- Financial understanding to P/L level and budgetary experience
- Planning and organisational ability
- Attention to detail
- Energy, enthusiasm and a desire to exceed expectations

Additional notes

The role will involve considerable amounts of weekend work during the season, so please do not apply if this is likely to prove difficult. The candidate will require a car which is not provided, but business mileage will be reimbursed at the standard rate.

About the British Automobile Racing Club

The British Automobile Racing Club is one of the largest motorsport organisations in the United Kingdom, with a rich and illustrious history that spans more than 100 years. Today, the BARC operates three race circuits; Croft in North Yorkshire, Pembrey in South Wales and Thruxton in Hampshire, while the two hillclimb venues at Gurston Down and Harewood Hill complete the club's portfolio. The BARC organises around 20 race championships and upwards of 40 race meetings each year, including the UK's premier series the British Touring Car Championship and has undertaken all the sporting organisational duties at Goodwood since motorsport returned to the iconic Sussex venue.

To apply

Please send a covering letter, plus full CV and salary expectation, to Mandy Curley: mcurlley@barc.net before the end of Monday 30 November.