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## British Radio Car Association [BRCA] Safeguarding Policy 2024

### Introduction

British Radio Car Association [BRCA] recognises that we have a moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all of our members this includes members of our committee, our volunteers, participants and those who attend our events socially.

British Radio Car Association [BRCA] is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment where everyone is respected, valued, and supported to participate or volunteer with our club.

This policy is in line with the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Children Policy.

### Policy Aims

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Demonstrate British Radio Car Association [BRCA] commitment to safeguarding.
- Promote good practice which encourages the development of a safe and positive environment for all.

### Policy Principles

- The welfare of our members is paramount. British Radio Car Association [BRCA] has a role to play in protecting our members from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, from neglect and bullying.
- Everyone, regardless of age, ability, culture, race, language, religious beliefs, sexual or gender identity, have equal protection rights.
- Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. All volunteers and club members have a responsibility to respond positively, swiftly and appropriately in response to any concerns, suspicions, or disclosures that may suggest a child or adult is at risk of harm.

### Responsibilities

Members of British Radio Car Association [BRCA] committee will:

- embed this policy and work according to its principles.
- promote and publicise this policy with all members.
- ensure it has a minimum of one Club Safeguarding Officer, licenced by Motorsport UK who is in receipt of an enhanced DBS/PVG check.
- Support the Club Safeguarding Officer in their role.
- Ensure that any services contracted out to other providers take into account the requirement to safeguard our members from abuse, neglect or harm.

Members of British Radio Car Association [BRCA] will:

- act according to the principles of this policy and associated procedure.

British Radio Car Association [BRCA] Safeguarding Officer will:

*The British Radio Car Association (BRCA):*

- (a) To promote the construction and competition of radio-controlled cars.
- (b) To facilitate the exchange of information and ideas relating to the sport.
- (c) To set rules and standards for construction and racing.
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- Meet the annual licence requirements set out by Motorsport UK.
- Promote their role to the community.
- Be contactable during all events.
- Attend training as required by Motorsport UK.
- Embed local safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Support the implementation of safer recruitment requirements, ensuring that anyone classed as being in regulated activity with children has appropriate suitability checks completed.

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This policy has been signed off by British Radio Car Association [BRCA] on 01/12/2023.

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