



OWEN MOTORING CLUB ACADEMY — GUIDELINES

Supporting Young Members in Motorsport Competition and Volunteering

INTRODUCTION

Owen Motoring Club is delighted to relaunch its Academy Scheme for 2026, having not run the initiative for approximately ten years. The previous scheme being branded as the Junior Sponsorship Scheme. This revised programme supports members aged 25 and under in both **competitive motorsport** and **volunteering roles** such as marshalling and officiating.

The Academy recognises that the future of motorsport depends not only on competitors, but also on the dedicated individuals who make events happen behind the scenes.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Open to all Owen Motoring Club members aged **25 or under on 1st January 2026**
- Applications must be submitted by **31st December 2025**
- Applications will be reviewed by the Committee in early January
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome as soon as practicable

WHAT'S ON OFFER

Successful applicants will be eligible to claim **up to £1000** during the 2026 calendar year to assist with expenses incurred while:

- Competing in motorsport events
- Volunteering as a marshal or official at motorsport events
- Maximum claim per event: **£200**

LAUNCH EVENT

All successful applicants will be expected to attend a launch event early in the year. Date and venue to be confirmed, but likely to be the **Crimson Dynamo AutoSolo at Curborough Sprint Course, nr Lichfield**. This may include:

- Photographs and interviews
- Media coverage and social media promotion

ACADEMY RULES

1. Eligibility & Appointment

- Must be an Owen Motoring Club member aged 25 or under on 1st January 2026
- Appointment lasts 12 months (reapplication required for future years)
- Must engage with club activities throughout the year

2. Application Process

- Submit an application via email to Academy Manager **Dan Lister**: dan-lister@hotmail.co.uk, attaching a covering letter as detailed below.
- You must confirm Parental/Guardian consent, if aged under 18 years old.
- Provide a covering letter, detailing past motorsport experience in all roles, along with details of your plans for 2026 and how the support of the Owen Motoring Club Academy will assist you over the coming year.

3. Claiming Expenses

- Maximum total claim: £1000 per year
- Maximum claim per event: £200
- Claims must be submitted on the **official claim form** (provided upon acceptance)
- Claims will only be processed once all qualifying criteria are met
- All claims must be submitted via email to the Academy Manager

4. Proportional Claim Guidelines

Event Type	Maximum Claim Amount
Stage Rally (Driver/Navigator)	£200
Race Events	£200
Speed Events / Road Rallies	£100
ClubSport / Other Disciplines	£50
Marshalling / Officiating (per day)	£50*

*Higher claims may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Committee and/or Academy Manager.

5. Claim Requirements

- Must enter events under Owen Motoring Club wherever possible
- Claims must be submitted within 30 days of each respective event.
- Submit the following with each claim:
 - A **500-word event report** (may be published in club media)
 - **Two high-quality digital photographs** from the event
- Must wear any provided **Owen Motoring Club clothing** and display any provided **vehicle stickers** where possible
- Must give permission for photographs to be published
- If under 18, **parental/guardian consent** is required

6. Promotion & Engagement

- Expected (but not essential) to provide **social media updates** throughout the year
- Should promote Owen Motoring Club and the Academy in relevant social media posts
- Owen Motoring Club will look to utilise any material provided in reports or digital media within its own club media, which may include the website, social media accounts and club newsletters.

7. Final Decisions

- All claims will be assessed for proportionality and against the claim requirements
- Decisions by the Committee and/or Academy Manager are **final**

READY TO JOIN THE ACADEMY?

Whether you're competing, marshalling, or officiating — this is your chance to be supported, recognised, and celebrated. Apply now and be part of the next generation driving Owen Motoring Club forward.

For questions or further details, contact the Academy Manager directly.