

## **INFORMATION & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR MARSHALS & OFFICIALS**

The Motor Sports Association, International Motor Sports Ltd and Silverstone Circuits Ltd are grateful to all the volunteer marshals and officials who attend the Formula I British Grand Prix. As with all motor sport events, it would not be possible for the event to take place without such an enthusiastic and willing resource. **Please read this document in full before completing your Official Reply Form.**

### **CAMPSITE INFORMATION**

Providing a suitable campsite for volunteers has always been an integral and essential part of the event, but one that incurs a significant cost to Silverstone. All the facilities are hired in: toilets, showers, lights, water and waste water points, trackway, signing-on marquee and site management, together with the hire of the field itself. This is a significant investment each year and to ensure costs are kept under control, everyone has a part to play. The following information will assist you when/if making a request for a campsite plot:-

- Only request a camping plot if you intend to use it for camping (not as a parking space). Parking for officials is immediately adjacent to the campsite field and has the same pedestrian access to the circuit (via Copse).
- The campsite is for the use of officials/marshals and one guest, with the exception of children (see FAQs overleaf).
- To maximise use of the available space, rows will be split for live-in accommodation (caravans/motorhomes/camper vans) and camping (tents).
- Plots for live-in accommodation will be 9m x 7m, plots for camping will be 7m x 6m.
- All officials and guests should arrive at the campsite wearing wristbands, as these will be checked by security on arrival.
- Please also note that, as the campsite is provided by Silverstone for working officials/volunteers, a 23.00hrs curfew for music/parties will be strictly enforced - any official or their guest in breach of this will be asked to leave.
- Please be considerate to other users when moving around the campsite, particularly early in the morning/late in the evening.
- Security is onsite 24 hours a day.

**FAQs overleaf**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

***“I have changed my address/email address and have already notified the MSA/Silverstone/my club – do I need to tell IMS too?”***

Yes please – IMS runs a separate system, so you will need to advise us separately.

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***“I have received my invitation, but my availability has changed – will my invitation still stand?”***

If your availability changes at any point, please contact us using the details at the end to discuss further.

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***“Can I camp next to/near another official?”***

We will do our best to allocate you close to another official if you request this on your reply form.

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***“Can my guest camp with me?”***

Yes, as long as they can share your camping plot. Their guest wristband will allow them access to the campsite on any day. Only you and your guest (wearing the appropriate wristband provided) will be permitted to use the Officials' Campsite. Any other guests (excluding children, see below) will need to use the available public campsites.

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***“Can my children camp with me? / How can I buy additional tickets for my children?”***

Yes, children (under 18) are permitted to camp with an official. A child campsite wristband must be asked for in advance for any children, at the same time as requesting a ticket for the event from Silverstone. Please note that you will need to contact Silverstone by calling Louise Broomhall on 01327 320370 (bookings can only be made between Monday and Wednesday); it is not possible to book these via the website. You will need to advise them that you are an event marshal/official if you wish to purchase child tickets without an adult ticket – IMS supplies a list of all officials to Silverstone to allow this. These tickets / child campsite wristbands must be requested by the **15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.

A General Admission (GA) or Grandstand ticket is required for any child accessing the Venue, regardless of age. Children aged 10 and under go free with GA (but still require a ticket), 15 and under require a child ticket and 16-17 require an adult ticket. Any tickets purchased may not provide the same access as a Marshals' Guest Wristband. For the campsite, children are classed as anyone under the age of 18. Please note you cannot book extra adult slots for the campsite, should you buy additional tickets then these guests will need to purchase public camping at Woodlands or other available campsites.

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***“Where is the Officials' Campsite and when does it open?”***

The campsite is located to the north of the circuit, accessed via the A413 Silverstone Village. Access to and from the circuit is via Copse. The campsite will be open from 12.00hrs Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July until 12.00hrs Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

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***“What facilities are provided on the Officials' Campsite?”***

There are toilet and shower facilities, with regular cleaning, and water and waste points. There is no power supply available.

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***“What catering will be available?”***

You will be supplied with meal vouchers to the value of £10 for each day, which can be used at any mobile catering unit around the circuit or the catering unit in the Officials' Campsite.

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***“Is there a shop on the campsite?”***

The facility previously provided was run by the local village store, but it is no longer available and, despite making thorough enquiries, SCL have not been able to find a replacement. They are still looking for viable alternatives.

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***“I won't be camping during the weekend – where do I park?”***

If you reply to tell us you will not be camping, we will send you a vehicle pass for the Officials' Car Park, which is adjacent to the campsite and has the same pedestrian access to the circuit.

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***“Can I change my plot when I arrive at the campsite?”***

Not under normal circumstances. There are very few unallocated plots and requesting a change on arrival puts additional strain on the campsite operator.

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***“My guest is arriving separately to me – do they need a vehicle pass to access the Officials’ Campsite/Car Park?”***

If your guest is travelling separately, it may be possible for us to provide an Officials’ Car Park vehicle pass (subject to limited availability) on a first come, first served basis, but this cannot be guaranteed. Alternatively, public vehicle passes can be purchased from Silverstone. Please note public car parks are closed overnight.

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***“Where does my guest wristband allow access to?”***

Each official will receive **ONE** Guest wristband, which allows general admittance on all 4 days, including inner track access on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the advertised opening times. On Thursday and Friday this wristband will include roving access to open grandstands around the circuit. There is no grandstand admittance with this wristband on Saturday or Sunday. Guests are not permitted to track posts.

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***“When will I receive my final paperwork and passes?”***

Your passes will be sent to you approximately ten days before the Grand Prix. If you have indicated that you can receive information electronically, you will be advised by email as soon as the documents you need are available on our website – [www.msaevents.co.uk/bgpmarshals](http://www.msaevents.co.uk/bgpmarshals) - with the wristbands, vehicle pass and signing-on card being sent by mail.

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***“When will I find out which post I am on?”***

Post allocations (for track marshals) will be released towards the end of June. A list will be published at [www.msaevents.co.uk/bgpmarshals](http://www.msaevents.co.uk/bgpmarshals).

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***“How will I get to my post in the mornings?”***

Shuttle buses will be in place to transport marshals to their track posts. Minibuses will also be available for other officials. Full details of the timetable will be included in your final instructions. Please note that this service is **ONLY** for event officials – guests are not permitted to use these buses.

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***“Can I access any Public Pit Walks?”***

These are for specific ticket holders only, so no official (or their guest) will be permitted access. There will be a private pit walk for officials (only) on Friday evening.

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***“I can’t now attend the Grand Prix – what do I do?”***

Please immediately notify IMS on 01753 765100 or by email to [bgp@msaevents.co.uk](mailto:bgp@msaevents.co.uk). If you have already received your wristbands, these must be returned to us by a traceable method of delivery. Please be aware that if we do not receive your official’s wristband, guest wristband and your vehicle pass, your future selection for the British Grand Prix may be jeopardised.

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***“I / my guest has mobility issues, what can I do?”***

If you (or your guest) have any mobility issues or disability that limits movement, you will be able to make a request for a plot in a specific area to assist your stay. Proof of disability may be required. Please include a note on your reply form.

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***“I’m not camping, can I request a plot for my guest?”***

Please do not request a campsite plot unless it is for your own camping use (not car parking) as this might jeopardise the provision or layout of the campsite in the future.

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If you have any other questions about the British Grand Prix please get in touch using the contact details below.