

Motorsport Ireland Youth Marshal Policies

A Youth Marshal is presumed to be any young person acting as a marshal at a Motorsport Ireland permitted event who is between the ages of 12 and 18 on the day of the event. They must be accompanied by a Parent/Legal Guardian and they both must sign on at the event.

- 1.1. Any club wishing to use Youth Marshals must have in place a Motorsport Ireland licensed Childrens Officer, and their contact details must be made available to all Youth Marshals and their Parent/Guardian at the event.
- 1.2. All marshals that are under 18 years of age must have completed a marshal training seminar prior to marshalling at an event. They must also hold a current MI Youth Marshal license. All 16-18 years olds must be Garda vetted.
- 1.3. All Youth marshals must be signed on using an under 18 signing-on form, which must be countersigned by the Youth Marshal's Parent/Legal Guardian.
- 1.4. The Parent/Legal Guardian in attendance at the event has the responsibility to ensure the adequate supervision of the young person throughout the event.
- 1.5. The Youth Marshal must never be left on their own at an assigned area or at any time during the event.
- 1.6. The Childrens officer must ensure that the Youth marshal is assigned to the proper areas.
- 1.7. The Childrens officer must also ensure that the Parent/Legal Guardian who signs the Youth Marshal on is the correct person assigned to them.
- 1.8. Youth Marshals must be appropriately supervised by a Parent/Legal Guardian when they are in any area other than a formal spectator area or in an area to which spectators have access.
- 1.9. Youth Marshals are encouraged to undertake as many roles as practicable as long as they remain in the areas indicated.

The below table sets out what areas and/or roles are generally considered appropriate for Youth Marshals.

Please note that at all times at an event the Youth Marshal MUST be accompanied by their Parent/Legal Guardian. They MUST NEVER be left alone or asked to do a task on their own.

Discipline	Suitable locations	Unsuitable locations
Race	• Paddock • Assembly Area • Race Admin • Timing	• Trackside (on post)
Rally and Forestry's.	• Arrival control, Start Timekeeping, Start radio, In stage radio points. • Flying finish (in protected position) • Stop car timing/radio. • Passage controls (provided they are on closed roads) • Service in and out. • Parc Ferme in and out.	• Any location from stage entry to stage exit apart from those listed.
Sprints and Hillclimbs	• Paddock • Assembly Area • Start Area • Admin	• Trackside (on post)
Kart	• Pre grid checks • Post race Parc Ferme entry • Weight Scales • Parc Ferme gate control	• On track.
Trials	• Paddock • Admin • Section starts	• Section marshal (unless well clear of section)
Rallycross and Autocross	• Time keeping • Marshalling with Parent/Legal Guardian. • Penalty Marshal	• Trackside (on post)
Autotests	• Time keeping • Marshalling with Parent/Legal Guardian at suitable • Penalty Marshal	• Start / Finish Box