

Notification of proposed rule change

Member clubs will note that the AGM Agenda includes a proposed rule change as follows:

Existing Rule

1.1 The name of the Association shall be the Scottish Association of Car Clubs hereinafter called the Association.

Proposed Rule

1.1 The name of the Association shall be the Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs hereinafter called the Association.

The change has been proposed by Scottish Motor Racing Club and seconded by Scottish Sporting Car Club. The Association Secretary has received written confirmation (by e mail) from the Chairman of these two clubs.

The proposed change is recommended by the Association Executive.

Background

The reason for the proposed change is to add clarity to the objectives of the Association by reinforcing the emphasis on the competitive sporting aspects of the Association and its member clubs. The momentum leading to the change has gathered pace with the ongoing success of the Scottish Motor Sport(SMS) project and the direct involvement of this Association with other sports governing bodies through our membership of the Scottish Sports Association (SSA) and directly with SportScotland.

While the role of the Association is not limited to competitive sport and the events organised by the member clubs do not all involve competition, there have been occasions recently when the name of the Association has led to some confusion. In particular the increasing prominence of marque based car clubs (classic and others) and also the burgeoning 'street scene' car gatherings has led the executive to think the change will be beneficial.

In summary, we think that the term 'car clubs' does not best reflect the aims and objectives of this Association and feel strongly that replacing this with 'motor sport clubs' will bring clarity and will better allow the Association to promote the activities of all member clubs.

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Chairman

Scottish Association of Car Clubs