

MSA MARSHALS' PRC CARDS

The MSA has recently communicated with a number of marshals requesting copies of their PRC cards for checking. We as the BMMC would like to support you in this process.

For most individuals a scanned copy of the relevant pages in your PRC will be sufficient to confirm the minimum requirements to maintain your current grade – evidence of working towards a further upgrade will be accepted as maintenance of existing grade.

For individuals who attend training days but do not have a signature in your card these records are held by the lead trainer from that day, or our BMMC Training officers and we suggest you advise the MSA of your most recent training day and Training coordinator and they will be contacted accordingly for this information.

If you maintain a separate electronic or hand written record of dates you have marshalled this will also be sufficient. You will also be able to download a copy of your volunteering dates from the BMMC database – by clicking on ‘My Calendar’ and send this to the MSA.

As this is the first time the MSA has requested this information it is likely that they will request again from other individuals in the future. We therefore recommend that everyone maintains signatures in a PRC card. There are pages at the back for attendance only signatures and can be signed by anyone acting as post chief as it is only a note to say you attended. Training day signatures must be obtained from an MSA Trainer but again records are kept for these but could be added to the attendance section too. Continuation forms can be used and downloaded from the MSA website. Additional PRC cards will be made available at Training days.

Please do not be concerned if you are unable to meet the requirements as requested at this time – the MSA will not be removing grades from individuals and preventing you from marshalling. A further communication will be sent once this initial exercise has been completed.

I hope this is seen as a positive initiative by the MSA to recognise the benefits of their grading scheme and to support the clubs including the BMMC who administer the scheme on their behalf.

Your cooperation and continued support is much appreciated in ensuring the high standard of marshalling in the U.K. is achieved and maintained by all participants

Chris Hobson
BMMC National Chair