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New editor appointed for MSA 'Blue Book'

The Motor Sports Association, the national governing body of motor sport in the UK, has announced that effective from 1st May 2003, Ian Davis will be appointed to the Motor Sports Council secretariat, with specific responsibility for the Regional, Rally and Off Road committees.

Davis, 37, has worked for the sporting department of the MSA for over 14 years, starting in the rally authorisation unit and currently as manager of its competitions and clubs section. His section is responsible for issuing some 4,500 official permits each year for events throughout the UK across the 59 disciplines of motor sports governed and regulated by the MSA. Davis will continue his important liaison work on behalf of the rallying and off-road disciplines with the Land Access Rights Association and Rights of Way Review Commission.

As part of his role in the secretariat, Davis will also become editor of the 'Blue Book', the MSA's yearbook and regulations. He takes over from Tony Newsum

who, after 15 years with the company, has decided to return to his roots in Lincolnshire. Newsum will be retained by the MSA to continue to represent its kart interests at the CIK and assist Ian edit the 'Blue Book'.

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