

MALCOLM NEILL

Malcolm Neill has left IMS Ltd, after 17 years with the Motor Sports Association.

Malcolm joined the MSA in 1986, as Manager and Clerk of the Course for what was then the Lombard RAC Rally. As such, he organised the last-ever Group B round of the FIA World Rally Championship, thankfully with no safety problems. He retained overall control of Britain's major rally until 2000.

In 1993, Malcolm was appointed Deputy Director of Marketing & Major Events, taking over the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run, three classic car runs (one of which grew to become the largest in the world) and assuming responsibility for all MSA British Championships.

Two major landmarks were achieved during this time: Malcolm organised both the 50th RAC Rally and the 100th Veteran Car Run.

With the transfer of the MSA's major events to IMS Ltd, Malcolm continued to oversee organisation of all classic and historic events and took over management of the consultancy division.

Since 1995, he has acted as consultant to the Turkish Motor Sport Federation, helping their major rally progress from the lowest European Championship status all the way into the World Rally Championship, where it makes its debut this year.

Malcolm has also assisted World Championship candidate rallies in both Canada and Mexico, and the Jordan International Rally.

In 2002, he managed a major consultative report for the Sports Council for Northern Ireland, which examined the feasibility of establishing improved facilities for motor sport in the Province.

Malcolm now plans to continue his motor sport consultancy work on a freelance basis and hopes to create and organise one or two unique new motor sport events. He can be contacted at:

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