



The Motor Sports Association United Kingdom (MSA) is pleased to nominate Andy Holley from Shrewsbury in England for consideration for the 2012 FIA Best Official of the Season (Marshal) award.

Andrew (Andy) Holley (aged 50), Regional Training Manager and Examining Post Chief for the British Motor Racing Marshals Club, was voted as the MSA Marshal of the Year and presented with that Award in January 2012.

Andy has undertaken all marshalling disciplines over the years and become firmly established as a most trusted and valued Examining Post Chief at many UK Circuits where he undertakes duty, including the World Class Venue at Silverstone for the British Grand Prix and other international events. In addition to his marshalling duties, he also acts as a crew member of one of the major club Rescue Units, licensed by the MSA UK, to offer the appropriate level of important safety cover for events. He even finds time to compete occasionally in a VW Golf GTi.

The crowning achievement of his marshalling career has been to take responsibility for, and transform radically, the British Motor Racing Marshals Club North Regional programme as their Regional Training Manager. As a result of this initiative and enthusiastic guidance, club members are marshalling more effectively on the bank – and eagerly await the next Training sessions. As a helicopter pilot instructor by profession, the creation and management of an operational matrix for the training programme that is both complex and yet simple to follow is almost second nature to him and undertaken in a very professional way, thus enabling hundreds of people to move smoothly through the training sessions – a great testament to Andy's skill and dedication. He is a highly valued member of his Club's Committee, and his contribution on subjects far beyond just training are welcomed by all his colleagues. He has the knack of being a good team leader on the bank, and a great team member behind the scenes, and always a pleasure to work with. His efforts to promote and develop marshalling standards are worthy of the highest recognition.

Andy is also a member of the MSA UK International Training Team, available to deliver officials safety training in other countries worldwide as part of the MSA UK role as FIA Institute Regional Training Provider.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Allan Dean-Lewis'. Below the signature is a horizontal dotted line.

Nomination submitted by :

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