

**Competing Abroad (Start Permission)**  
**International Sporting Code Articles 2.3.8 (National) and 3.9.4(a) (International)**

UK International Licence holders may compete in foreign International events if the event is inscribed on the FIA International Sporting Calendar, if authorisation is given by MSA and they hold one of the following International grades:

- Race International A
- Race International B
- Race International C
- Race International Historic H1
- Race International Truck C
- Kart International A
- Kart International B
- Kart International C 'Senior'
- Kart International C 'Junior'
- Rally International R
- Rally International Historic H4
- Road Rally International R
- Off Road International C
- Off Road International C (Junior)
- Speed International R
- Cross Country International R
- Drag International

Regarding MSA giving Authorisation under ART. 3.9.4(a) & (b), MSA confirms that the issuing of your International Licence automatically includes general authorisation (start permission) for the whole year of validity of the licence. Licensees should produce this document if any question is raised on this point, as confirmation that MSA has given you the required authority.

**National Events:** *(NB: None of the following applies to Kart Licences as only holders of Kart International licences can compete in National Kart events abroad).*

However the following UK National Licence holders may only compete in foreign National events if they hold one of the following grades, and the event is inscribed on the hosting ASN's Sporting Calendar as a National Event with Authorised Foreign Participation.

- Race National A
- Race National Truck
- Speed National A (Open)
- Speed National A
- Drag National A
- Cross Country National A
- Rally National A Stage
- Rally National A Navigator

The above grades of both International and National licences will incorporate automatic starting permission to take part in such events and contain the words 'Subject to ART. 2.3.11, valid approval under ART. 2.3.8 ISC.'



These words confirm approval by the MSA of a General Permit under the International Sporting Code for all countries whose ASN is recognised by the FIA. The General Permit lasts for the duration of the licence. Unlike previous years you will not require a further Visa Letter from the MSA as your licence incorporates this necessary authority.

**The MSA advises that you keep this document with your licence.**