

# Swindon RC Off-Road Club

## Practice Pass Membership Application Form

Applicants should complete Section 1 and give the form to a committee member who will take payment and deliver or arrange an on-site, new member induction briefing.

### Section 1: Applicant to complete

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

BRCA number: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership sought: Senior £60  Junior (<17) £30

Declaration: I have read, understood and agree to abide by the club's *Practice Pass Rules* at all times.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: Committee member to complete

Induction briefing given

Payment received: Card  Cash  Bank transfer

Added to Practice Pass Facebook group

Form handed to Secretary  OR Form copied and sent to Secretary

Special notes: [e.g. Facebook proxies]

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Practice Pass Rules

1. **Limitations of use** - passes are strictly limited to the individual member's use only and do not allow for any other person accompanying them to use the track, not even for a short period.
2. **BRCA membership** – all members and any other person entering the fenced track area to marshal cars must hold full, current British Radio Car Association (BRCA) membership.
3. **Supervision of juniors** - junior members must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
4. **Pass duration** - passes run for 12-months from the first day of the month of payment e.g. a pass bought on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 would expire on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and not 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026.
5. **Models allowed on the track** – must be electric powered off-road model cars using batteries not exceeding 8.4V (i.e. maximum 2S LiPo) and be no larger than 1/10th scale.
6. **Notification of attendance** - members must post on the club's Practice Pass Facebook group to advise whenever they intend to use the track.
7. **Track closure** – The track is closed for routine maintenance most Saturdays 08:00-12:00 and occasionally at other times due to either maintenance or conflicting sports events at the Supermarine Sports Club.
8. **Electrical power usage** – electricity is provided for RC equipment only e.g. Chargers, soldering irons, blowers. Power is NOT to be used for items such as kettles, portable hobs etc.
9. **BRCA rules** – the club is BRCA affiliated and members must comply with the *General Rules* as outlined in the BRCA's current handbook.
10. **Club rules** – members agree to abide by the club's rules, instructions from the committee and any signage or instructions displayed at the track.
11. **Rule changes** - the club reserves the right to amend the Practice Pass Rules or other club rules at any time and any such amendments will have immediate effect.
12. **Noise** – noise should be kept to a minimum. Power generators are not allowed.
13. **Smoking/vaping** – smoking and vaping are not allowed on the club's site and should be done in the area outside the club gates.
14. **Dogs** – dogs and other pets are not allowed on the club's site or any other part of the Supermarine site.
15. **Parking restrictions** - parking on the ground immediately outside of the club gates may be unavailable on some Saturday afternoons due to coaches parking for football matches.
16. **Site protection** - members accept responsibility for the security and protection of the site including locking the site after use and preventing any damage through misuse or lack of care.
17. **Track layout** – members must not make any changes to the track layout without the prior approval of a committee member.
18. **Health and safety** - members are to report any health and safety concerns that they identify on the site to the club committee at the earliest opportunity.
19. **Commercial trading activities** - while on-site, members may not, without the express permission of the club committee, conduct any form of commercial trading activity including, but not limited to, selling products or providing fee paying services to other members such as driver training.
20. **Fee refunds** - pass fee refunds will only be considered at the club's discretion in exceptional circumstances. Failure to use a pass will not be considered a valid reason for a refund.
21. **Limitation of liability** - members use the site at their own risk and understand that the Club and site landlord accept no liability for loss, damage or accidents that occur while on-site.
22. **Breach of rules** - any breach of these rules may result in any of the following:
  - Verbal and/or written warning
  - Restrictions of access to the SRCORC site
  - Revocation of Practice Pass membership. In this event, any payments made for the practice pass will be considered forfeit and will not be refunded.