



The Go Motorsport campaign has been set up by the Motor Sports Association, governing body of UK motor sport, to show people of all ages just how easy it is to get involved in one of the world's most exciting and fast moving sports. From the age of just eight, motor sport can offer an enjoyable hobby, an elite athlete career path or a full-time career opportunity in one of the many associated industries.

Go Motorsport presentations are delivered by a team of ten Regional Development Officers across the United Kingdom. They are former or current drivers, extremely knowledgeable, fully trained and of course CRB-checked. In Wales the RDO's are Ryland James and Howard Davies.

Junior Challenge: - The Welsh Association of Motor Clubs recently announced the introduction of a **Junior Challenge** for 2012.

The series is open to drivers aged 16 to 21 years and will comprise two events in each of the categories of Autotests, Sprint, Hill Climb and Road Rally – with the final category open to claim points as a driver or navigator. Competitors will be required to compete in at least one event within each category.

The eight events will be spread around the Principality, with an emphasis on mid-Wales locations. The aim of the series is to provide budget motorsport without the need to have a purpose built car. Autotests, sprints and hill-climbs are all open to standard cars and allow two different drivers to compete on each event, and there is always a strong demand for budding road rally navigators.

Licence requirements will be National B (non-race).

The North and South Wales Regional Development Officers for *Go Motorsport*, Howard Davies and Ryland James, who will be promoting the series during their visits to schools and youth organisations.

The series will be co-ordinated by Andy Lewis who can be contacted at andyrallysport@aol.com or 07891 784520

Junior Programme:-The Junior programme is free to all registered contenders in The Pirelli MSA Welsh Stage Rally Championship and The ICS Welsh Clubman's Championship who are 23 years and under, drivers and co-drivers are welcome. The only thing we ask you to give is your time and commitment. The programme is delivered in conjunction with our colleagues in The MSA Scottish Rally Championship thereby ensuring juniors receive the same opportunities and standard of delivery. The programme consists of two theory days and one practical day that includes the following modules; Interview Skills for T V and Radio: Media Skills- Press Releases Sports Psychology: Nutrition and Fitness: Driver and Co Driver tuition: Working with Pacenotes: Car set up and Preparation.

The presentation will be delivered by Andy Kelly; Andy has been working on Junior Programmes in Scotland for over ten years and brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role.

For more information on the programme please contact David Evison Pirelli MSA Welsh Stage Rally Championship Secretary on wamc.national@wamcweb.com or 07970 010770