

## **MOTORSPORT IRELAND – COMPLIANCE WITH ‘CHILDRENS FIRST ACT 2015’**

Minor Entrants Licence applies to all branches of the sport below are the MI rules as they apply to Sporting Trials.

NOTE: MEC will only allow Minors to Compete or be a Passenger in a competing car if their Parent or Legal Guardian is present at the event and holds the appropriate licence as outlined below.

### **SPORTING TRIALS**

Drivers aged under 18 years old (Minor) must be entered by a Minor Entrant licence holder who must countersign the entry form for an event.

This licence can be held by a parent/legal guardian or a third party. A third party may only hold this licence if they clear Garda vetting.

If a third-party Minor Entrant is entering a driver that is not their child, the parent/legal guardian must complete a Minor Entrant Nomination Form which is to be supplied at sign-on for the event. This gives the third-party Minor Entrant permission to co-sign the entry for the event.

The holder of the Minor Entrant licence must be present for the entire duration of the event.

Any person in the same vehicle as an under 18 year old passenger must hold a Minor Entrant licence (as well as their competition licence).

Drivers accompanying an under 18 year old passenger will require: A competition licence of the appropriate grade, a Minor Entrant licence (with Garda vetting clearance if not the parent/guardian of the other occupant)

Passengers accompanying an under 18 year old driver will require: A competition licence of the appropriate grade, a Minor Entrant licence (with Garda vetting clearance if not the parent/guardian of the other occupant)

It is not permissible to have two people aged under 18 years old in the same car. One day licences may only be used in the case where both occupants of the car are over 18 years old.

A Minor Entrant licence holder may enter a maximum of two drivers aged under 18 years old. In the event that they are entering only their own children, this restriction maximum does not apply.