



BSCC Officials Guide of “What to bring with you” to a Motorsport Event

Being a motor sport official is one of the best ways of getting close to the action without actually being in the driver's seat. Volunteer officials are a vital part of motor sport and without them the sport could not function.

Events can be held in remote or hard to access locations so following is a guide on what to bring when you come to one of our events.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Your Motorsport Australia licence (and if you don't have one ensure you complete a Motorsport Australia – Officials “On the Day Sign Up Form” at the event.
- Warm & Cool clothes – Put clothes in Plastic Bag – to keep free of dust
- Rain Coat
- Water (lots, even in cooler weather).
- Food (lots of it, you generally will not leave your post all day and lunch breaks are a rarity - sandwiches, snacks, fruit etc.)
- Cups.
- Chairs.
- Table.
- Hat.
- Sunscreen.
- Insect repellent
- Towel.
- Pencils or pens.
- Torch & batteries
- Light
- Toilet paper (think about it, it can be a long day).
- Spade or shovel (think about it, it can be a long day).
- Plastic bag to hold your garbage (Please take your rubbish home).
- Shelter from rain & sun (Ezi up tents or similar).
- Something to read or puzzles or iPads to keep you entertained – during breaks in competition. (Often, mobile/ data reception will not be available)
- Gas stove if you want hot food or drinks (open fires are not permitted).
- Portable power banks for your mobile or iPad – can come in handy in locations without power access.
- Camping gear if you want to stay the night. Many of our events have camping facilities and it saves a long drive home in the dark. Check with your Stage Commander on the event you're attending to see if camping is available. Come join the celebrations afterwards.
- A sense of humour and a sense of adventure (sometimes things don't go to plan and changes or delays can happen. Being flexible and maintaining your sense of humour are generally the best options)

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THINGS TO REMEMBER TO DO

- Sign on - at the start of the event. You are then covered by CAMS insurance.
- Ask for assistance if you are unsure of your role, where you have to be or what you have to do. There is always someone who will help.
- Headlights on when driving on a rally or off-road stage at any time.
- Although most race cars are loud, always look before crossing the road/track, there may be a course car on the stage that you don't hear, you just never know.
- Have a good time, stay safe and enjoying the racing.

THINGS NOT TO DO

- Ignore safety at any level – safety is everyone's responsibility and we ask you to speak up if something doesn't look or feel right.
- Do not place you or your car anywhere in the line of traffic or run off areas.
- Do not light open fires in the forest or properties without permission.
- Do not shine lights into the eyes of the driver (on night stages).
- Do not leave your position before Rally HQ or the Stage Commander has advised you that all is okay to do so.
- Do not try and emulate the drivers you have just seen once you are behind the wheel of your car.

This document should be read in conjunction with the BSCC Code of Conduct for Officials.