**VOLKSWAGEN RACE DRIVER SEARCH**

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

**The following criteria will be used in selecting the participants:**

* Participants must be between the ages of 15 and 25 (exceptions may be considered at the sole discretion of Motorsport South Africa and Volkswagen South Africa);
* Participants must hold a driver’s licence or, alternatively, must provide confirmation from a suitable responsible adult, (senior competitor, driving instructor, schoolteacher or other suitable person) that the participant can competently drive a motor car with a conventional, manual, H-pattern gearshift;
* **Participants must not currently or previously have held a national competition licence for circuit racing, rallying or cross country racing;**
* Participants must have a passion for and interest in motorsport;
* Participants must demonstrate an interest in road safety;
* Participants must be reasonably physically fit;
* Participants must be able to receive and understand instructions in English (but it is not necessary that English be the participant’s home language);
* All training will take place at venues in Gauteng **and participants will be required to bear their own expenses to travel to the agreed meeting points**;
* Participants must be prepared to enter into a contract with Motorsport South Africa and Volkswagen South Africa in relation to their participation in the Volkswagen Driver Search Programme;
* Participants must be prepared to act as a road safety model and ambassador in their own communities.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES**

This form must be submitted to MSA by non-white participants only who wish to be considered for selection to participate in the Volkswagen Race Driver Search Programme.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRIVERS**

* Read the selection criteria provided by MSA.
* Complete the application form and submit it to MSA **no later than 04 September 2017**, accompanied by a digital head and shoulders photograph (.jpeg or similar).
* Completed application forms should be submitted to maria@motorsport.co.za

 **NOTES FOR DRIVERS**

When considering drivers for selection to participate in the Volkswagen Race Driver Search, Motorsport South Africa and Volkswagen South Africa, will judge drivers against the selection criteria outlined in this document, and the answers provided in Parts A and B of this application form. The final selection of the participants will be made at the sole discretion of Volkswagen South Africa and Motorsport South Africa.

Volkswagen South Africa and Motorsport South Africa shall not be obliged to provide reasons for the selection or rejection of any driver at any stage of the process.

**ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Before completing this form, the applicant should read and understand the selection process and selection criteria in this document. The form must be completed in English. All questions marked with a "\*" MUST be completed.

**PART A**

Please answer the following questions

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| **PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED MOTORSPORT CV LISTING YOUR COMPETITION HISTORY, RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS, TO DATE?** |
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|  **ANSWERS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM OR IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.** |

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| **PLEASE TELL US IN 300 WORDS OR LESS, WHY YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MOTORSPORT, AND WHY WE SHOULD SELECT YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACADEMY** |
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**PART B**

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS**

Instructions for section 1: Please complete the following questions in English. All questions marked with \* must be answered.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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| 1.1 | Country of residence\* |  |
| 1.2 | Country of citizenship\* |  |
| 1.3 | First name\* |  |
| 1.4 | Surname\* |  |
| 1.5 | Date of birth\* | Day | Month | Year |
| 1.6 | Address (line 1)\* |  |
| 1.7 | Address (line 2)\* |  |
| 1.8 | Province\*/postal code\* | Province | Postal code |
| 1.9 | Is this address also the postal address? | Yes |  | No |  |
| ***If yes go to 1.14, if no go to 1.10*** |
| 1.10 | Postal address (line 1)\* |  |
| 1.11 | Postal address (line 2)\* |  |
| 1.12 | Postal code\* |  |
| 1.13 | Country | South Africa |
| 1.14 | Contact email\* |  |
| 1.15 | Confirm email\* |  |
| 1.16 | Telephone number\* | Area code | Number |
| 1.17 | Mobile telephone number\* | Area code | Number |
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**OTHER DETAILS**

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| 1.18 | Gender\* |  |
| 1.19 | Weight (kilos)\* |  |
| 1.20 | Height (cms)\* |  |
| 1.21 | Clothing size: (upper body)\* | SMALL | MEDIUM | LARGE | X-LARGE |
| 1.22 | Current occupation\* |  |

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| 1.23 | Name  (first name, surname)\* |  |
| 1.24 | Contact number\* |  |
| 1.25 | Mobile number\* | Area code | Number |
| 1.26 | Contact email\* | Area code | Number |
| 1.27 | Relationship\* |  |

**SECTION 2: SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Instructions for Section 2:**Please indicate whether you meet the selection criteria, by selecting yes or no for each of the questions below. All questions marked with \*must be completed. (Please note that Applicants may still be admitted on an exceptional basis without having answered yes to all of the selection criteria questions).

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

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|  |  | **YES** | **NO**  |
| 2.1 | Are you between 15 and 25 years old?\* |  |  |
| 2.2 | Can you demonstrate above average levels of personal fitness? |  |  |
| 2.3 | Do you have adequate ability in spoken and written English language?\* (*Note your first language need not be English*) |  |  |
| 2.4 | Can you cover your expenses to attend the Volkswagen Race Driver Search Programme?\*  |  |  |
| 2.5 | Should you be selected for the Programme do you undertake to make all reasonable efforts to attend all of the activities associated with participating in the Programme?\* |  |  |
| 2.6 | Should you be selected for the Programme can you confirm that you agree to sign a contract with Volkswagen South Africa and Motorsport South Africa outlining your responsibilities while participating in the programme? |  |  |
| 2.7 | Have you ever held a national competition licence for circuit racing, rallying or cross country racing? |  |  |

**SECTION 3: DRIVER DECLARATION AND PARENTAL CONSENT**

**Instructions for section 3:** please read the declaration statement below and tick the box if you are an agreement. **If you are under 18 years of age, please arrange for your parent or legal guardian to complete the parental consent section.** All questions marked with \* must be completed.

**Please read the declaration and tick the box to acknowledge. Note that an application cannot be accepted if the acceptance box has not been checked.**

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| I confirm that the information provided in this application form is true, accurate and not misleading. I acknowledge that any false information provided in this form may lead to the rejection of my application. I agreed to provide any further information that is available to me and that Motorsport South Africa and Volkswagen South Africa requests in relation to my application. I also agree to notify Volkswagen South Africa and Motorsport South Africa if any information I have provided becomes untrue, inaccurate or misleading. I confirm that the personal information provided will be utilised in connection with entry into this programme and consent to the use of the information for these purposes. I acknowledge that any offer to participate in the programme will be made entirely at the discretion of, and on the terms determined by, Volkswagen South Africa and Motorsport South Africa, whose decision will be final.  |
| **I have read and accept the declaration above** | **YES** | **NO** |
| **If you are under 18 years of age please proceed to the next page and have your parent or legal guardian complete the next section** |

**PARENTAL CONSENT**

**If you are under 18 years of age your parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the following section**

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| a | Name (first name, surname)\* |  |
| b | Mobile telephone number\* |  |
| c | Contact email\* |  |
| d | Relationship to applicant\* |  |
| I am the person with legal responsibility for the applicant whose particulars appear on the aforegoing pages. I have read this document and understand its contents. I confirm that the information provided by the applicant in this form is true, accurate and not misleading. I acknowledge that any false information provided in this application form may lead to the rejection of the applicant’s entry. I agree to provide any further information that is available to me and that Motorsport South Africa and Volkswagen South Africa requests in relation to the Applicant’s entry. I also agree to notify Volkswagen South Africa and Motorsport South Africa if any information provided by the driver becomes untrue, inaccurate or misleading. I confirm that I have understood the manner in which and the purposes for which the personal data provided by the Applicant will be processed and used in connection with this application and consent to its use in that manner and for those purposes. I acknowledge that any offer to join the programme will be made entirely at the discretion of, and on the terms determined by, Volkswagen South Africa and Motorsport South Africa whose decision will be final. |
| **I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE CONSENT STATEMENT ABOVE** | **YES** | **NO** |

**If you do not hold a valid drivers (not competition) licence a responsible adult (parent, teacher, driving instructor, etc.) must complete and sign the declaration below**

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| a | Name (first name, surname)\* |  |
| b | Mobile telephone number\* |  |
| c | Contact email\* |  |
| d | Relationship to applicant\* |  |
| I know the applicant whose particulars appear on the aforegoing pages. I have read this document and understand its contents. I confirm that to my personal knowledge the applicant can competently drive a conventional car with manual H pattern gearbox and has adequate clutch control. I acknowledge that any offer to join the programme will be made entirely at the discretion of, and on the terms determined by Volkswagen South Africa and Motorsport South Africa, whose decision will be final. |
| **I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE DECLARATION ABOVE** | **YES** | **NO** |