

Malaysian GP Race Stewards Biographies

PAUL GUTJAHR

PRESIDENT OF THE FIA HILL CLIMB COMMISSION, BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF AUTO SPORT SUISSE SARL

Paul Gutjahr started racing in the late 1960s with Alfa Romeo, Lancia, Lotus and Porsche, then March in Formula 3. In the early '70s he became President of the Automobile Club Berne and organised numerous events. He acted as President of the organising committee of the Swiss GP at Dijon between 1980-82. Between 1980-2005 he acted as President of the Commission Sportive Nationale de l'Automobile Club de Suisse and in 2005 he became President and board member of the Auto Sport Suisse motor sports club. Gutjahr is President of the Alliance of European Hill Climb Organisers and has been steward at various high-level international competitions. He was the Formula 3000 Sporting Commissioner and has been a Formula One steward since 1995.



RADOVAN NOVAK

SEC. GENERAL OF THE ACCR (AUTOCLUB OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC); WORLD MOTOR SPORT COUNCIL MEMBER

Radovan Novak has been actively involved in motorsport since 1963 and rose to become Secretary General of the ACCR in 1990. Since 1991 he has held the role of President of the FIA Central Europe Zone and over the past two decades he has acted as a steward and observer in WRC and ERC rallies, EC autocross and rallycross events and WTCC and GT races. He has been a Formula One steward since 1994. From 1994 to 2006, he was a member of the FIA Off-road Commission and was made a member of the World Motor Sport Council in 1998. In 2000 he became a member of the Sport Commission at the Ministry of Sport of the Czech Republic. An avid racer and co-driver, Novak has won a number of Czech rallying events.



MICK DOOHAN

FIVE TIMES 500cc MOTORCYCLE WORLD CHAMPION

Born in Brisbane, Doohan raced in the Australian Superbike series in the late 1980s before switching to the top international 500cc class in 1989. In partnership with Honda he dominated top-level racing in the '90s, winning five consecutive titles between 1994 and 1998. He retired from the sport in 1999 but continued to work with Honda as General Manager of its Racing Corporation. He also acted as a consultant to MotoGP promoter Dorna Sports from 2000-2008. He has been an academy member of Laureus since 2010 and is the Chairman and Director of Competition for the Australian Karting Association. Doohan has served on the board of Rally Australia and the Confederation of Australian Motor Sports. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1996 and was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

