



RACE STEWARDS BIOGRAPHIES



GARRY CONNELLY

CHAIRMAN, AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MOTOR SPORT SAFETY; FIA WMSC MEMBER, FIA SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Garry was instrumental in bringing the World Rally Championship to Australia in 1988 and served as Chairman of the Organising Committee, Board member and Clerk of Course of Rally Australia until December 2002. He has been an FIA Steward and FIA Observer since 1989, covering the FIA WRC, the FIA WTCC and the FIA Formula One World Championship. He is Chairman of the Australian Institute of Motor Sport Safety and director of the Australian Road Safety Foundation. He is a member of the FIA World Motor Sport Council, a member of the FIA Scientific Advisory Committee and FIA Environmental Delegate.

FELIX HOLTER

MEMBER FIA INTERNATIONAL STEWARDS PANEL, PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS, DTM

Involved in motorsport in his native Germany from a young age, Felix Holter followed a junior karting career by moving into event organisation at his local motorsport club. He began his stewarding at national level in 2007 and by 2011 was acting as Chairman of the Stewards of the ADAC GT Masters Series, as well as stewarding at the German round of the FIA WTCC, DTM, the F3 Euro Series and the FIA F3 Trophy. In 2013 he became permanent Chairman of the Stewards in DTM. In 2018 he became a member of the FIA International Stewards Panel. Holter also organises training activities for International Stewards.



MIKA SALO

FORMER FORMULA 1, GT DRIVER

Finnish racer Mika Salo competed in over 100 grands prix between 1994-2002. After junior success in Britain and Japan, Salo made his Formula 1 debut for Lotus at the last two rounds of the 1994 season. Over the next eight years the Finn drove for Tyrrell, Arrows, BAR, Ferrari, Sauber and Toyota. He twice finished on the podium for Ferrari and scored points for Toyota in the Japanese manufacturer's debut race. After calling time on his F1 career, Salo competed predominantly in sports cars, most notably racing in GT classes. He has GT2 victories at both Le Mans and Sebring to his name, and in 2007 won the GT class in ALMS.

KAZUHIRO TSUGE

NATIONAL STEWARD

Kazuhiro Tsuge's motor sport career stretches back more than three decades to the late 1980s when he began working as a member of JAF's Technical Commission. He worked as a member of a number of the ASN's commissions through the 1990s and 2000s, including the Speed Competition Commission, on which he also served as Vice-Chairman, the Manufacturers' Commission, the Race Commission and the Safety Commission. In 2019 he became a member of the JAF Stewards Group for Japanese Race Championships and in 2020 became Leader of the Commission. Additionally, he joined the FIA Circuits Commission this year. Tsuge is also a board member of the Nagoya Racing Club (NRC).

