

RACE STEWARDS BIOGRAPHIES

GARRY CONNELLY

CHAIRMAN, AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MOTOR SPORT SAFETY; F1 STEWARD; FIA WORLD MOTOR SPORT COUNCIL MEMBER, FIA SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Garry Connelly's motor sport career began in the late 1960s. Connelly 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's World Rally Championship, World Touring Car Championship and Formula One 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.



SILVIA BELLOT

FIA WOMEN IN MOTORSPORT AMBASSADOR; F1, F2, F3, WTCC STEWARD

Silvia Bellot began marshalling in 2001, when she was 16. In 2009, she took part in the FIA trainee stewards' program to become an FIA Steward and just three years later she was awarded FIA Outstanding Official in recognition of her motor sport career. From 2011 to 2017 she has also acted as a steward in the FIA World Rally Championship, World Touring Car Championship, Formula 2, Formula 3, F3 World Cup in Macau, GP2, GP3, DTM and World Series. She is also an Ambassador of the FIA Women in Motorsport Commission, on which she represents the female volunteers and officials. Nowadays she combines her duties as an F1 steward with her role as Deputy Team Manager for an IndyCar team.



DEREK WARWICK

FORMER FORMULA 1 DRIVER AND WORLD SPORTSCAR CHAMPION, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FIA DRIVERS' COMMISSION

Derek Warwick raced in 146 grands prix from 1981 to 1993, appearing for Toleman, Renault, Brabham, Arrows and Lotus. He scored 71 points and achieved four podium finishes, with two fastest laps. He was World Sportscar Champion in 1992, driving for Peugeot. He also won Le Mans in the same year. He raced Jaguar sportscars in 1986 and 1991 and competed in the British Touring Car Championship between 1995 and 1998, as well as a further appearance at the Le Mans in 1996, driving for the Courage Competition team. Currently Vice-President of the FIA Drivers' Commission, Warwick is a frequent FIA driver steward and is also a past President of the British Racing Drivers' Club.



NATIONAL STEWARD

PAOLO LONGONI

MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN MOTOR SPORT COMMISSION (CSAI); THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF MILAN

Paolo Longoni is a steward with nearly 30 years' experience. Longoni began his stewards' training at his home circuit – Monza – in 1990 and was immediately bitten by the bug of motorsport. While his early stewarding experience was based largely at Monza, since 2006 Longoni has officiated at rounds of the Porsche Supercup, Ferrari Challenge Championship, FIA Historic Championship, ETCC, WTCC and Le Mans Series races, as well as Formula One events. He is a regular national steward at his home grand prix.

