

# RILEY PHILLIPS

## Motorsport Instructor ARDS Coach Championship-Winning Racing Driver

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### PROFILE

Professional motorsport instructor and multi-championship-winning racing driver with extensive experience delivering high-quality coaching in high-performance environments, including experience in GT4, Praga R1 and Funcup endurance. Currently an ARDS instructor at **Silverstone**, specialising in the **Single-Seater Experience**, and a driver coach at **PSR Experience**, working with junior drivers, corporate clients, and hospitality groups.

Combines elite driving skill with strong communication, customer service, and safety awareness. Brings a calm, professional presence, proven coaching results, and a deep passion for helping guests enjoy safe, exhilarating on-track experiences.

KEY SKILLS	KEY TESTIMONIALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High-performance driving instruction</li><li>• Customer experience &amp; hospitality</li><li>• Safety-first approach to coaching</li><li>• Clear, confident communication</li><li>• ARDS-certified coaching</li><li>• Data-driven driver development (VBOX)</li><li>• Working with junior, novice &amp; corporate clients</li><li>• Teamwork &amp; professional presentation</li><li>• Car control, racecraft &amp; vehicle dynamics</li><li>• Experience across multiple motorsport disciplines, GT4, Praga R1 &amp; Funcup</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “He also conducts himself on track in a calm and respectful manner, In short, I believe he could be an asset to any team both in and out of the car.” <b>Johnny Mowlem 6x Le Mans driver</b></li><li>• “Riley’s communication with myself and the whole team has made him an absolute pleasure to work with.” <b>Marcus Clutton Class A instructor</b></li><li>• Some of the moves he pulls off are breathtaking - full commitment but always measured. <b>Chris Hartley Broadcaster</b></li></ul>

### EXPERIENCE

#### Silverstone – ARDS Instructor & Single-Seater Experience Coach

##### 2023 – Present

- Instructs guests in high-performance single-seater cars, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience.
- Delivers clear, structured coaching to drivers of all abilities, from complete beginners to experienced track-day participants.
- Provides in-car and out-of-car briefings, safety instruction, and performance feedback.
- Represents Silverstone professionally in a customer-facing environment, aligning with PalmerSport’s emphasis on exceptional client experience.
- Manages guest expectations, maintains safety standards, and adapts coaching style to suit individual needs.

#### PSR Experience – Driver Coach & Hospitality Support

##### 2023 – Present

- Coach junior drivers in the PSR Junior Driver Training Programme.
- Works with corporate and retail clients, delivering safe, enjoyable driving experiences.
- Supports hospitality operations, including customer welcome, briefing, and event flow.
- Provides technical and driving feedback using simulator and real-world coaching tools.
- Ensures guests feel confident, supported, and engaged.

## Funcup Endurance Driver, Coach & Data engineer - Team Olympian

### 2019 – Present

- Provides VBOX data analysis and coaching to drivers in the FunCup Endurance Championship.
- Helps drivers improve braking points, lines, and consistency using data-driven methods.
- Works within a professional race team environment, supporting drivers of varying experience levels.
- Contributes to multiple championship-winning seasons.

### Additional Coaching & Hospitality Roles

- Private driver coach for novice and bronze-level drivers.
- Experience coaching Caterham and endurance drivers.
- Simulator coaching and training programme development.
- **Team Manager**
  - ‘Kaizen’ Team Manager/Driver, running the team for 2 novice drivers, providing coaching and training, along with team entry, organising practice sessions, team strategy, driver change practice, fuel strategy.
  - ‘Olympian 2’ Team manager / Driver for one race for 2 novice drivers allowing them to experience racing, including coaching 1 through his ARDS licence.
- **Corporate Hospitality and additional Coaching experience**
  - Forces National transition Event (NTE) at Silverstone Wing 2025, supplied and ran motorsport simulator for the day coaching 80 clients.
  - London Excel – Lift EXPO corporate activation for a sponsor, supplied and ran the motorsport simulator hospitality, coached 70 people.
  - Mayfair Hotel – Sporting Thinking corporate activation, supplied and ran motorsport simulator for business executives, hosted by Rob McCaffery and filmed by John Gubba.
  - RAF Benson Family Day, provide hospitality motorsport simulator and coach pilots and RAF personnel and families.
  - Porsche Luft vs Wasser super car day (2024 & 2025) supply and run 2 motorsport simulators, coaching approximately 200. Also, hosted many other local car meetings.
  - Esports – Created and hosted the Funcup Esports championship in the UK and a series for Europe, which was covered by BRSCC and live streamed with professional commentators.

### RACING EXPERIENCE

- 4x FunCup Endurance Champion (2020, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Youngest ever FunCup race winner & champion
- Multiple lap records, race wins, and fastest laps
- British GT4 test – faster than pro driver
- Praga R1 tests – top performance
- 4x Karting Champion
- FIA Silver Licence
- International C Race Licence
- Nordschleife Grade B

<b>EDUCATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Oxford Brookes University</b> Foundation Degree – Motorsport Engineering</li><li>• <b>Sidcot School</b> A-Levels Physics &amp; Computer Science; 9 GCSE’s including English &amp; Maths</li></ul>	<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ARDS Instructor (MSUK)</li><li>• FIA Silver Licence</li><li>• International C Race Licence</li><li>• Nordschleife Grade B</li></ul>
<b>ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Racelogic VBOX Data Ambassador</li><li>• Simulator series creator (UK &amp; European championships)</li><li>• Team management experience (Kaizen Motorsport, Olympian 2)</li><li>• Customer-facing roles at events, activations, and coaching days</li></ul>	<b>PERSONAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full UK driving licence</li><li>• Enjoys sim racing, real-world racing, and coaching</li><li>• Strong interpersonal skills and calm, professional manner</li></ul>

## **Annex A**

### **Selected testimonials**

“Riley’s communication with myself and the whole team has made him an absolute pleasure to work with. Becoming the youngest ever race winner is truly deserved. A real talent for the future.” *MARCUS CLUTTON PRO DRIVER AND CLASS A INSTRUCTOR*

“Aside from his undoubted speed and mechanical sympathy, he also conducts himself on track in a calm and respectful manner, which many of his contemporaries seem unable to do, especially in the frantic world of the British FunCup championship. In short, I believe he could be an asset to any team both in and out of the car.” *JOHNNY MOWLEM PRO DRIVER AND COMMENTATOR 6x LE MANS*

“Racing with Riley over the past few years has been an absolute pleasure. Out on the circuit, Riley is extremely fast and consistent and has proven to be one of, if not the best driver in our series at the moment. 5 fastest laps and yet more race wins this year is testament to that.” *KRISTIAN ROSE Funcup coordinator and ex TEAM OLYMPIAN DRIVER & EX – INSTRUCTOR*

“During my time in this sport, I have met many people who have the ability that Riley has, but only very few have the full package needed for success and I believe that is what will make Riley an even bigger success in the future.” *CHRIS McCARTHY SKY F1 COMMENTATOR & JOURNALIST*

“In a hugely competitive field - full of experienced and very quick endurance racing specialists - Riley is one of the real stand-out drivers in the Fun Cup championship. His sheer speed and outstanding racecraft have helped take his team to numerous race wins and podiums, as well as the 2020 championship title. Some of the moves he pulls off are breathtaking - full commitment but always measured. As a result, Riley has won the highly coveted award for 'Best Overtake of the Year' for the past two seasons.” *CHRIS HARTLEY BROADCAST PRODUCER AND COMMENTATOR*

“Over the two seasons of racing there have been highs (winning the championship) and lows (twice having mechanical problems while leading a race) but he handled these with maturity and determination using the knock backs as motivation to improve, learn and push on. I hope to be lucky enough to race with Riley for a few more years but whichever championship and whichever team he chooses to race with he will quickly become a major asset for the team. *CHRIS DOVELL TEAM OLYMPIAN DRIVER*