

Manual Amendment

These amendments have been authorised to the text of MotorSport Manual Edition 35. It is recommended that in addition to retaining a copy of this amendment that all parties modify the actual text in their Manual according to the following:

National Sporting Code

Amendments to the National Sporting Code in Manual 35:

1. Amend NSC Article 3 as stated in the schedule below.
 2. Amend NSC Article 36 as stated in the schedule below.
 3. Amend NSC Article 60 as stated in the schedule below.
 4. Amend NSC Article 64 as stated in the schedule below.
 5. Amend NSC Article 69 as stated in the schedule below.
 6. Amend NSC Article 70 as stated in the schedule below.
 7. Amend NSC Article 71 as stated in the schedule below.
 8. Amend NSC Article 72 as stated in the schedule below.
 9. Amend NSC Article 76 as stated in the schedule below.
 10. Amend NSC Article 77 as stated in the schedule below.
 11. Amend NSC Article 78 as stated in the schedule below.
 12. Amend NSC Article 79 as stated in the schedule below.
 13. Amend NSC Article 90 as stated in the schedule below.
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1. **Item One:**

3. **Application:**

(...)

- (7) The processes of the Clerk of the Course, Event Director, Race Director or Stewards shall not be deemed invalid, by reason of some procedural error of deficiency, provided there has been no demonstrable prejudice to the competitor.

Reason:

To include the new licence category of Race Director.

2. **Item Two:**

36. **Drivers:** All Drivers and Co-Drivers must be aware of and abide by the Articles governing the Sanctioned Series, the Standing Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations (if any) for the Meeting or Event in which they are entered and in particular must:

(...)

- (l) Retain and present on demand to Stewards of the Meeting or Event, Event Director / Race Director / Clerk of the Course any hearing notification of decision forms pertaining to the current licence which contain a current penalty of licence endorsement.

(...)

- (n) The competitor shall be responsible for all acts or omissions on the part of any person taking part in, or providing a service in connection with, an event or a championship on their behalf, including in particular their employees, direct or indirect, their drivers, mechanics, consultants, service providers or passengers, as well as any person to whom the competitor has allowed access to the Reserved areas.

Reason:

To clarify responsibilities of the competitor.

3. Item Three:

60. Parc Fermé:

(...)

- (5) Vehicles may only be released from a parc fermé;
- (a) At the expiry of the time limit for Protest, by the appointed Event Director or Race Director or the Clerk of the Course, or
- (b) Prior to the expiry time limit for Protest, by the appointed MotorSport NZ Technical Officer(s) or the appropriate Series Scrutineer, with the approval of the Meeting or Event Stewards.

Reason:

To include the new licence category of Race Director.

4. Item Four:

- 64. Venue Log Book:** MotorSport NZ shall issue to the holder of a Venue Licence for a permanent circuit or track a Venue Log Book. The Venue Log Book is to be made available at all Meetings or Events to the Event Director and/or Race Director (where appointed), Clerk of the Course, Meeting Stewards and at all other times on request of a member of the Circuit Safety Department.

Reason:

To include the new licence category of Race Director.

5. Item Five:

- 69. Right of Supervision:** Without prejudice to its power to appoint an Event Director, Race Director, Technical Officers and Scrutineers pursuant to Article 70 and without prejudice to the operation of Article 68, MotorSport NZ may in respect of any Meeting or Event at which is to be held or which is a round of any MotorSport NZ Championship, Trophy or Cup, require a specific number of Stewards to be appointed and may itself appoint such other persons to attend as an observer and further, may appoint such inspectors, observers, delegates or other Officials to supervise and control the track, course, Meeting and Events as it may see fit from time to time.

Reason:

To include the new licence category of Race Director.

6. Item Six:

- 70. MotorSport NZ Appointed Officials:** At any Meeting or Event, MotorSport NZ may appoint an Event Director and where appropriate an Assistant Event Director or Assistant Event Directors, or Race Directors to supervise the Meeting or Event in conjunction with other Officials of the Meeting or Event and further, may appoint Technical Officers and Scrutineers for the specific purpose of determining vehicle eligibility. Any such appointment shall be made in writing and subject to Articles 78, 84 and 85 of this Code (as applicable), shall (if appropriate) specify the topics or areas in which the appointed Officials shall have overriding authority.

Reason:

To include the new licence category of Race Director.

7. Item Seven:

71. Necessary Officials of Certain Meetings and Events:

(...)

- (2)** There shall be at least two(2) Stewards appointed to all other Sanctioned Series race meetings and Rallies ~~(except Clubmans Rallies)~~, the NZ ClubSport Championships and the NZ Hillclimb Championship.

- (3)** There shall be at least one(1) Steward appointed to all other race meetings, ~~Clubmans Rallies~~, Rallysprints, Championship Trials and to other Events except ClubSport Basic Events save for Driver Training Events where a Steward is required.

(...)

Reason:

To adopt the recommendation that a Clubmans rally shall have two stewards appointed.

8. Item Eight:

72. Appointment of Officials of Meetings, Events and Sanctioned Series:

- (1)** The Stewards, any Event Director or Assistant Event Directors, Race Director(s) and any Technical Officers shall be appointed by MotorSport NZ.

(...)

Reason:

To include the new licence category of Race Director.

9. Item Nine:

- 76. Duties of the Stewards:** The Stewards are in no way to be responsible for nor be held to be responsible for the organisation of any Meeting or Event. The main duties of the Stewards are to enforce this Code, the rules and regulations governing the Meeting or Event and to settle any disputes, which arise therefrom, and in particular they must:

(...)

- (b)** Once the Meeting or Event has commenced, keep the Event Director (if any), Race Director (if any) and the Clerk of the Course informed as to their whereabouts;

(...)

- (f) (Notwithstanding the results of any Event being held over pending the outcome of a technical inspection) end their role when all protests are heard and the time for lodging a notice of intention to appeal has expired or when any inquiry held by an Event Director or Race Director is complete (whichever is the later).

There may be more than one(1) panel of Stewards at any Meeting or Event to cater for different Events contested at that Meeting or Event.

Reason:

To add the new licence category of Race Director.

10. Item Ten:

77. Authority of the Stewards: The Stewards shall once they become empowered to act by virtue of Article 76, have the authority to perform any of the tasks set out in this Code as to be performed by the Stewards, to enforce this Code, the rules and regulations of the Meeting or Event and the Articles of any Sanctioned Series a round of which is held at the Meeting or Event, to settle any protests which may arise (subject however to the rights of appeal provided in this Code) and in particular, they may:

(...)

- (c) Modify or require modifications to the programme, the services or installations, (whether or not they have been suggested by the Event Director, Race Director, or the Clerk of the Course) in order to ensure greater safety for the Competitors or the public;

(...)

- (e) Prevent from competing any Driver or any competing vehicle who or which they consider a source of danger or which is reported to them as such by the Event Director, Race Director, or the Clerk of the Course;

- (f) Prohibit from taking part in, or if already started, prohibit further participation in any Sanctioned Series, Meeting or Event by any Competitor or competing vehicle who or which they consider to be ineligible to take part in such Series, Meeting or Event or which has been reported to them by the Event Director, Race Director, or the Clerk of the Course as being ineligible (in which event such action shall be taken to be a preventative measure and shall be without prejudice to the imposition of any further penalty or sanction);

(...)

- (j) Accept or reject any rectifications proposed by the Event Director, Race Director, Clerk of the Course or a judge.

- (k) Authorise a restart after an Event has been stopped and determine if an Event should be concluded after it has been stopped by the Event Director, Race Director, or by the Clerk of the Course;

(...)

Reason:

To add the new licence category of Race Director.

11. Item Eleven:

78. Duties and Authority of Event Management (if appointed):

- (1) Event Director:** The Event Director (if appointed) shall have overriding authority until the conclusion of the meeting. An Assistant Event Director may also be appointed who shall carry out those duties of the Event Director as may be assigned to him and the Clerk of the Course may give instructions and directions only with the express consent of the Event Director or Assistant Event Director in each case, in accordance with this Code or the Standing Regulations or Supplementary Regulations (if any).
- (2) Race Director:** The Race Director (if appointed) will have authority for a specific category to manage category articles, competition activity and to impose any penalties (subject to the requirements of Part VII). Driving Standards Observers may be appointed to assist.

Reason:

To add the new licence category of Race Director.

12. Item Twelve:

79. Duties and Authority of the Clerk of the Course:

- (1)** The Clerk of the Course shall work in permanent consultation with the Event Director (if any) and/or Race Director (if any).
- (2)** The Clerk of the Course is responsible for the conduct of the Meeting or Event in accordance with this Code and, in particular, the Regulations governing it, except where an Event Director and/or Race Director (if any) has authority.

(...)

Reason:

To add the new licence category of Race Director.

13. Item Thirteen:

90. Penalties on Competitors, Entrants and Drivers:

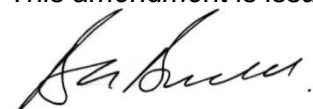
- (1)** Competitors, Entrants and Drivers in all Meetings and Events including Sanctioned Series who or which are in breach of this Code, or the Sanctioned Series Articles, or the Standing Regulations or the Supplementary Regulations (if any) of the Meeting or Event shall be disciplined and penalised by:
 - (a)** The Event Director or Race Director (if any);

(...)

Reason:

To include the new licence category of Race Director.

This amendment is issued for MotorSport New Zealand Inc by the Administration.



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