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# **Manual Amendment - 36036**

These amendments have been authorised to the text of MotorSport Manual Edition 36. 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:

Amendments to Appendix One - Schedule L in Manual 36:

- 1. Amend Article 2 Medical Aptitude as stated below.
- 2. Amend Article 3 Minimum Age of Competitors as stated below.

#### 1. 2. Medical Aptitude and Reviews

### 2.1 Scope: (...)

- (1) M Grade or Temporary M Grade Licences: All competitors are expected to be in a physical state that enables them to declare on Event entry that at the time of the Event they are not suffering from any disability of any kind whether permanent or temporary that is likely to detrimentally affect their control of their automobile or their fitness to drive in the Event.
  - (a) Any competitor unable to make such declaration will be unable to participate.
  - (b) Prior to the issue of a Junior M Grade Licence to a person aged from the date of their 12th birthday up until their 16th birthday, MotorSport NZ shall require an appraisal from a recognised physical fitness trainer or School / College Physical Education teacher that the applicant meets or exceeds the minimum physical fitness requirements of a Beep Test Level 5.0 or equivalent test. This form should be obtained from the MotorSport NZ Office.

Note: MotorSport NZ has a form for obtaining this appraisal.

#### (2) C Grade and R Grade Licences:

- (a) All competitors, except for those persons aged from the date of their 12th birthday up until their 16th birthday, shall at time of application and renewal for a C Grade and/or R Grade licence submit the appropriate Medical Aptitude Declaration issued by MotorSport NZ.
- (b) For competitors aged from the date of their 12th birthday up until their 16th birthday shall at the time of their first application, provide the minimum physical fitness appraisal as detailed in Article 2.1(1)(b) above, and submit a completed Junior Driver Medical Examination

Form and for subsequent renewals submit the appropriate Medical Aptitude Declaration issued by MotorSport NZ. This form can be obtained from the MotorSport NZ Office.

**Note**: The Medical Aptitude approval will be printed onto the competitor's Competition Licence, or on the Temporary Competition Licence letter (if applicable).

**Reason:** To clarify the medical aptitude requirements for Junior licences.

## 2. 3. Minimum Age of Competitors:

- **3.1** MotorSport NZ issues Competition Licences to persons aged 16 years and over in accordance with the provisions of Part One Article 2 of this Schedule.
- 3.2 Competition Licences of the types and grades detailed in (1) of this Article can also be issued to Junior Competitors, aged from the date of their 12th birthday up until their 16th birthday, under the following provisions in addition to those specified in Part One Article 2 of this Schedule:
  - Junior Competition licences are available in M Grade (excluding Temporary M Grade), C Grade, and R Grade (navigator only) as follows:
    - (a) M Grade (excluding Temporary M Grade)
    - **(b)** R Grade (navigator only)
    - (c) C Grade
      - (i) 12 and 13 years old; by exemption only as per Article 3.2(3)(b).
      - (ii) 14 and 15 years old; in accordance with Article 3.2(3)(a) or (b).
  - (2) The use of a Competition Licence by a Junior Competitor is restricted to;
    - (a) Private venues, or
    - (b) Roads closed in accordance with the 10th Schedule of the Local Government Act, and
    - (c) Vehicles of the following type, class, category or classifications:
      - (i) Championship cars: Formula First, Formula Ford, and Toyota 86 classes; plus Formula First, Formula Ford, Toyota 86, Cross Cars, Mini Challenge Cars and Formula Junior only; or
      - (ii) Historic and Classic single seaters: FV, FF or FJ only; plus
        Any other vehicle (closed or open) with a corrected CC rating
        of 2500cc and under or have a Power to Weight ratio of
        6.0:1 or above, where the manufacturer's authenticated
        Power to Weight ratio is maintained.

**Note:** Authenticated Power to Weight ratio can be provided in the form of dynamometer results or manufacturer documentation accompanied by a certified vehicle weight certificate.

(iii) All other vehicles (closed or open) with a corrected cc rating of 2500cc and under.

**Note:** When acting purely as a Rally navigator these restrictions do not apply.

Approved vehicles will be noted on the Junior Competitor's Competition Licence.

- (3) C Grade requirements:
  - (a) Such persons would, as a prerequisite to obtaining a C Grade licence, be required to;
    - (i) have five(5) signed Clearances from any ClubSport Event, or
    - (ii) have a signed clearance from a course conducted by a MotorSport NZ Licensed Driving School.
  - (b) An exception to this rule may be applied for by a competitor to the MotorSport NZ Competition Licence Panel and granted if the Panel decides it is justified by the applicant's record of results and experience, which must be submitted with the application and should include at least two(2) years a history of MotorSport NZ recognised competition.

**Reason:** To update the requirements for obtaining a Junior Competition Licence and the vehicle eligibility criteria.

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

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