

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

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Proposed Regulation

Chapter 14 – Sprint, Hill Climb and Hot Lap Challenge Appendix 1 – Organisers Regulations Including Scrutineering

4. Scrutineering

- 4.2. All **Vehicles** competing in the **Modified Cars, Sports Libre Cars, or Racing Cars or Rally Cars** Categories must be presented for scrutineering with a valid **Vehicle Passport**.
- 4.2.1. Any alteration or modification made to the **Vehicle** or any amendment to the original details shown in the **Vehicle Passport** must be in accordance with the prescriptions of Ch.7 App.1.

Chapter 14 – Sprint, Hill Climb and Hot Lap Challenge Appendix 4 – Technical Regulations

- 1.5. **Standard Cars – Vehicles** complying with **App.4 Art.13**
- 1.6. **Road Cars – Vehicles** complying with **App.4 Art.14**
- 1.7. **Modified Cars – Vehicles** complying with **App.4 Art.15**
- 1.8. **Sports Libre Cars – Vehicles** complying with **App.4 Art.16**
- 1.9. **Racing Cars – Vehicles** complying with **App.4 Art.17**
- 1.10. Rally Cars – Vehicles** complying with **App.4 Art.18.**
- 1.11**10. In addition to complying with **Ch.7** all **Vehicles** competing in **Sprints** and **Hill Climbs** must comply with the following as a minimum:
2. **Safety (Hill Climbs and Sprints)**
- 2.7. **Modified Cars and Rally Cars** must have as a minimum a Four Point Harness (**Ch.7 App. 7 Art.7**).

18. Regulations for Rally Cars

18.1 Description

18.1.1 **Rally Cars – Stage Rally: Stage Rally vehicles** complying with **Ch.13 App.16** other than the exceptions detailed in **Art. 18.2.1.**

18.1.2 **Rally Cars – Historic Stage Rally: Stage Rally vehicles** complying with **Ch.13 App.17** other than the exceptions detailed in **Art. 18.2.**

18.2. Where the relevant **Ch.13** requirements do not apply as detailed in this article, the requirements of **Ch.14 App.4** will apply

18.2.1. **Rally Cars - Stage Rally (Art. 18.1.1)** and **Rally Cars – Historic Stage Rally (Art. 18.1.2)** the following articles of **Ch.13 App.16** do not apply:

- **Art. 2.1.a** - Registration and tax
- **Art. 2.1.b** - Registration documents and MOT
- **Art. 2.1.d** - Display of Registration plates
- **Art. 2.1.e** - Spill kit
- **Art. 3.13** - Mud flaps
- **Art. 7.10** - Tyres
- **Art. 7.11** - Approved quantity of tyres
- **Art. 7.15** - Unsealed surface Stage Rally tyres
- **Art. 12.5** - Currently homologated Harness
- **Art. 12.6** - Fire extinguishers
- **Art. 12.7-9** - Current homologated seats
- **Art. 12.12** - Emergency Red Warning Triangle
- **Art. 12.14** - Belt cutter(s)
- **Art. 13** - Cross Car (XC)

18.2.2. **Rally Cars – Historic Stage Rally (Art. 18.1.2)** the following articles of **Ch.13 App.17** do not apply:

- **Art. 6.7** - Belt cutter(s)
- **Art. 7.1** - Tyres
- **Art. 9.1** - Stage Rally Class Structure

18.3 General

18.3.1 All **vehicles** must be fitted with fully trimmed Competition **driver** and front **passenger** seats

18.3.2 The **passenger** harness may be removed

18.3.3 Tyres must be to **Ch.8 App.4 List 1A** or **List 1B**

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Reason: Rally Car events and Rally Car classes are increasing in popularity in Hill Climbs, and this growth has highlighted the need for clearer and more consistent regulation. Introducing a dedicated Stage Rally category allows us to recognise the specific technical characteristics of Stage Rally vehicles while ensuring harmonisation with the existing Sprint and Hill Climb regulations. This alignment provides a clearer and more practical regulatory framework – for example, permitting the use of vehicles with out-of-date seats – without compromising overall safety standards.

Road Rally Cars are not incorporated into this new Category proposal due to the diverse nature of vehicles. Road Rally cars would still be eligible for Sprint and Hill Climbs, in the relevant existing Category for which they would be eligible.