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**MEETING:** VIDEOCONFERENCE

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## RATIFICATION OF DECISION MADE BETWEEN MEETINGS

Nil.

## MATTERS ARISING / NEW BUSINESS

### **MIN 0737      AORC Sporting Regulations 2025-27**

The Commission viewed an initial draft of the proposed three-year AORC regulations for 2025-2027. It was pointed out that the Commission would need to discuss the implications of these regulations in comparison to the current year-on-year regulations.

The Commission viewed the proposed set of three-year regulations and agreed to come back with comments at the next Commission meeting.

### **MIN 0738      AORC Sporting Regulations Addendum 2025**

The Commission noted that the AORC Sporting Regulations Addendum would remain a year-on-year document to accommodate changes in appointments and dates.

The Commissioners also noted the importance of having the sporting regulations and addendum uploaded prior to 2025.

### **MIN 0739      Off Road Technical Working Group**

The Commissioners discussed the need for their input on the members of the technical working group, emphasising the importance of expert involvement.

The Commission agreed to modify the terms of reference for the technical working group to ensure that experts from the off-road field are included.

### **MIN 0740      Off Road Standing Regulations and Course Marking Protocols**

The Commission discussed changes to the course marking protocols to include four levels of caution and danger, with an aim to improve safety, clarity and guidance for competitors.

The Commission agreed to seek feedback from State Panels on the proposed changes before making a final decision.

### **MIN 0741      Radios**

The Commission discussed the necessity of upgrading to 80-channel UHF radios, agreeing on the importance of reliable communication for safety and coordination among competitors.

The Commission reached a consensus to have 80-channel UHF radios ratified and included in the 2025 regulations.

### **MIN 0742      Pit Crew Age Limits**

The Commission discussed implementing a minimum age limit of 14 for pit crew members, considering the balance between standardising age limits across events while adhering to safety requirements.

The age limit proposed by the Commission is subject to review by the Risk and Safety Committee to ensure changes align with broader safety policies.

### **MIN 0743      Spectator Safety Information Video**

Commissioners were informed that the Motorsport Australia Media Team will be at Kalgoorlie to capture footage.

The Commission will put together a plan of what needs to be filmed to capture the essence of spectator safety procedures.

## **MIN 0745      SXS Front Differentials**

The Commission considered the possibility of allowing upgrades to front differential bearings in SXS vehicles to resolve costly durability issues. They highlighted the need to balance the technical freedoms with fairness across the class.

The Commission agreed to draft new regulations that would permit these upgrades, with the intention to have the changes implemented in 2025.

## **NEXT MEETINGS**

Videoconference conducted on Tuesday nights, commencing at 7:30pm Melbourne time.

- Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>