2023 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA MANUAL

TECHNICAL APPENDIX Schedule B



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Schedule B

Each Automobile (except a Superkart) must, of necessity, in any Speed Event or Circuit Race:

- (a) be fitted with two separate fastening systems on any bonnet or other panel where the leading edge can be raised. The fastening systems must meet the following requirements:
 - to be deemed separate, a fastening system must continue to function if the second system is removed in its entirety;
 - (ii) they must be of adequate strength and limited elasticity and range of movement;
 - (iii) they must simultaneously hold the bonnet or panel closed or as an alternative for speed events only, one fastening system must hold the bonnet or panel closed and its release must allow the bonnet or panel to be raised to provide access to a second separate fastening system fitted within the *Automobile*. The second fastening system must prevent the bonnet or panel from being raised more than 150mm from the fully closed position.

A road registered series production *Automobile* fitted with an unmodified original equipment two stage fastening system is exempt from these requirements.

- (b) be fitted with a fire extinguisher compliant with Schedule H;
- (c) be fitted with a device or devices that will protect any longitudinal propeller shaft from striking the ground in the event of a component failure;
- (d) be fitted with wheels and tyres compliant with Schedule E;
- (e) if fitted with any aerodynamic device, be compliant with Schedule F;
- (f) if fitted with a scatter shield, be compliant with Schedule M;
- (g) be fitted with a return mechanism which in the event of any throttle linkage or throttle system failure will close each throttle;
- (h) be fitted with a dual circuit braking system save for an *Automobile* manufactured prior to 31 December 1973 or of the 5th Category;
- (i) be fitted with an operable reverse gear controlled by the driver whilst seated in the driving position, save for an *Automobile* of the 5th Category and Formula Libre;
- (j) be fitted with sideways or rearward-facing exhaust outlets. If rearwards, the outlet/s must be between 100mm and 450mm above the ground and must not protrude more than 150mm beyond the rearmost portion of the automobile. If directed sideways, the outlet/s must be located rearward of the midpoint of the wheelbase. In any case, they must not project beyond the maximum width of coachwork or terminate more than 50mm within the plan view of the adjacent coachwork;
- (k) save for an *Automobile* of the 1st Category, be fitted with a bulkhead constructed from a flame and liquid-proof material. If the material is constructed from polycarbonate it must be a minimum of 6mm thick. This bulkhead must effectively seal the cockpit from the fuel tank, any fittings directly attached to the tank and re-fueling system.
- (I) be configured such that the sound emitted when measured 30m from the track edge does not exceed 95dB(A) unless event regulations set a lower limit;
- (m) be fitted with a steering wheel not incorporating any wood, unless such is the original component of the *Automobile*:

- if fitted with any crankcase breather discharging to the atmosphere, each breather be vented into a catch tank of minimum capacity of 2 litres for engines up to 2000cc or 3 litres for over 2000cc.
 Regulations for competitions on unsealed surfaces may waive this requirement;
- (o) if fitted with any engine radiator coolant vent discharging to the atmosphere, each coolant vent be vented to a catch tank of a minimum capacity of 1 litre. Regulations for competitions on unsealed surfaces may waive this requirement;
- (p) if in a Multi-car event each forward facing lamp must not be red in colour, and each external forward-facing glass component, save for the windscreen, must have fitted an adhesive cover of a colour other than red to prevent the spillage of broken glass;
- (q) display a blue triangle of sides 150mm indicating the location of the battery. A battery fitted in the cockpit must have an additional blue triangle not less than 60mm sides fitted on the cover of the battery or immediately adjacent to the battery if uncovered;
- (r) be fitted with a visible towing point (capable of accepting a 40mm OD cylindrical test object) fitted forward of the front axle and rearward of the rear axle and capable of towing the *Automobile* on a sealed surface with its wheels locked. Where a tow point is obscured, each tow point must be marked with the word "TOW" of a contrasting colour marking the location of each tow point. A road registered series production *Automobile* fitted with any unmodified original equipment tow point will be exempt from these requirements, save for the requirement to identify an obscured front and/or rear tow point; and
- (s) for each external door handle that is not easily distinguishable or visible from the surrounding bodywork, there must be fitted an arrow, a minimum of 50mm long, yellow or red in contrasting colour to the bodywork and the word 'OPEN, LIFT, PUSH or PULL', whichever is appropriate, marking the location and operation of each door handle. The arrow marking the location must be clearly visible on approach by an event official.

Notwithstanding the above requirements each *Automobile* registered for road use will not be required to comply with the provisions of sub-sections (c), (e), (f), (h), (k), (n) and (o) of *Schedule* B when competing in a Single-and/or Multi-car *Speed Event*.