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General Conditions

1. STATUS

An Australian Championship shall have precedence over An Australian Series followed in order of hierarchy by other National events, State Championships and other events.

2. CONDUCT

2.1 PROMOTION

Each Australian Championship and Australian Series shall be marketed and promoted by a Category Manager under licence from Motorsport Australia. Each State Championship shall be subject to approval by the relevant State Council.’

2.2 REQUIREMENTS

Each Australian Championship, Australian Series, National event and State Championship shall comply with these minimum requirements and as further approved in Sporting and Technical Regulations for the relevant Championship or Series.

3. DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

For an Australian Championship each Driver must hold the minimum of a National Circuit Licence unless approved otherwise by Motorsport Australia. For other than an Australian Championship each Driver must hold the minimum of a Provisional Circuit Licence.

4. EVENTS

4.1 ROUNDS

- An Australian Championship or Australian Series must be contested over a minimum of six rounds in not fewer than four States unless otherwise approved by Motorsport Australia.
- For any category without an Australian Championship or Australian Series a single National event is encouraged.
- A State Championship must be contested over a minimum of three rounds unless approved otherwise by Motorsport Australia. Each round must be conducted within the territory of the applicable State Council, however with the approval of adjoining State Councils, one interstate event may be included as a round of a State Championship.

5. REGULATIONS

5.1 SPORTING AND TECHNICAL

- Sporting and Technical Regulations for each Australian Championship, Australian Series and Nationals shall be subject to consideration and approval by Motorsport Australia through the Australian Motor Racing Commission.
- Sporting regulations for each State Championships shall be subject to consideration and approval by Motorsport Australia through the relevant State Council. Where a State Council wishes to conduct a Championship for a sub-category of any category listed in this manual, Technical regulations shall be subject to review by the Australian Motor Racing Commission.

6. RACE FORMAT

6.1 REQUIREMENTS

- (a) A Championship or Series may be contested over single or multiple races at each round subject to approval in the applicable Sporting Regulations.
- (b) For each Australian or State Championship each race shall commence from a massed grid start, either standing or rolling start. A handicap start based on an approved class structure is permissible where approved in Sporting Regulations, however a reverse grid format is not permissible.
- (c) For each Australian Series or Nationals, each race shall commence from a massed grid start, either standing or rolling start. A handicap start is permissible where approved in Sporting Regulations. A reverse grid format is permissible only where the fastest 50% and slowest 50% are reversed within their respective groups.

7. POINTS

7.1 POINTSCORE STRUCTURE

Unless otherwise approved in Sporting Regulations, the default pointscore structure for an Australian Championship shall be:

1st	10 points	5th	4 points
2nd	8 points	6th	3 points
3rd	6 points	7th	2 points
4th	5 points	8th	1 point

7.2 ALTERNATE POINTSCORE

- (a) If an alternate pointscore is approved, the scale of points shall be weighted to favour the top three outright positions with remaining points awarded on a diminishing scale.
- (b) For other than an Australian Championship, Article 7.1 is strongly encouraged for the pointscore structure.

7.3 TIES

- (a) Where multiple races are contested at each round of a Championship/Series, the points from each race shall be aggregated to determine the round winner. In the event of ties for points in a round of a Championship or Series, a comparison of race results shall determine the outcome with the final race for a round taking precedence, further details of which shall be approved in Sporting Regulations.
- (b) In the event of ties for points in a Championship or Series, a countback shall determine the outcome, the details of which shall be approved in Sporting Regulations.

8. AWARDS

8.1 CLASSIFICATION

- (a) For an Australian Championship, the outright winner of the Championship shall be recognised as an "Australian Champion". Where classes are contested as part of the Championship, the winner of each class shall be recognised as a "Class Winner".
- (b) For National Series and Nationals, the outright winner shall be recognised as the "Series Winner". Where classes are contested as part of the Series or Nationals, the winner of each class shall be recognised a "Class Winner".
- (c) For a State Championship, the outright winner of the Championship shall be recognised as a "State Champion". Where classes are contested as part of the Championship, the winner of each class shall be recognised as a "Class Winner".