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PRELIMINARY

1. PROMOTER

A Promoter desiring to organise a circuit race event normally shall be granted a permit to do so if the said event is listed on the relevant International, National or State calendar. The first requirement therefore is for the intending Promoter to advise of the event's desired date and status to Motorsport Australia in the preceding year.

2. PERMIT

Motorsport Australia having approved such listing in principle, it is next necessary to apply, in adequate time, for an organising permit. This involves the appointment of an organising committee and Secretary of the Event, the drafting of suggested Supplementary Regulations for Motorsport Australia approval, and the forwarding of the relevant fee/s, and application for permit. If the event is listed on the relevant calendar, but not otherwise, it is permitted to advertise or publicise it even though the permit has not been issued; Motorsport Australia is not however, bound to approve the draft regulations nor to issue the permit (see NCR 63).

3. ENTRIES

Entries having opened, the Organiser is then obliged to accept, conditionally accept or reject proffered entries only between the dates specified for so doing. The date and time of such acceptance must be clearly stated (see NCR 85).

4. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Any information further to the approved Supplementary Regulations necessary for the conduct of the event may be conveyed to each Competitor in the form of Further Regulations. However, no such regulations may alter or purport to alter the provisions of the original regulations, whether by way of direct change or amplification, unless the requirements of NCR 69 are observed. A copy of all written material published by the Promoter in respect of a proposed event shall be sent to the body which issued the permit for prior approval.

5. PROGRAM

A program shall be drawn up in accordance with NCR 55 and NCR 70.

6. DISCLAIMER

Those who operate events under a Motorsport Australia permit (as well as other entities) are given certain coverage under Motorsport Australia public liability insurance which is subject to certain requirements and exclusions. A requirement of Motorsport Australia public liability insurance is that each Driver, Competitor, service, pit crew and official are required to sign a full waiver and indemnity before participating in an event. In addition to the insurance requirements, Motorsport Australia also recommends that waivers and indemnities are obtained from others who are involved with or are spectators at events to the extent possible to mitigate the risk of obtaining a claim. Waivers and indemnities may be obtained through the use of signage, tickets and on-line entry systems.

Refer to www.motorsport.org.au/disclaimers for details on Motorsport Australia Disclaimer.

7. PRACTICE AND RACING

7.1 OFFICIALS BRIEFINGS

Each official must be adequately briefed as to their duties, and it is recommended that the Clerk of the Course shall have assistants in charge of sub-areas or groups of officials. An organisational chart is available from Motorsport Australia. Each official shall be on duty in advance of the expected time of arrival of spectators and Competitors.

7.2 SIGN ON

Each official must be warned in writing that they accept their duties at their own risk. A form for signing on is available from Motorsport Australia. Each person must remain behind the protection provided unless directed otherwise by a more senior official. No person may move on to the track unless specifically directed to do so by the Clerk of the Course or their delegate.

7.3 LICENCES

The Clerk of the Course shall make arrangements to satisfy themselves that each Competitor and Driver is in possession of a Competition Licence, and this licence must be produced for inspection before a Driver goes on to the course for practice or to race.

7.4 COURSE

The course shall be kept in good repair and carefully swept prior to an event and kept free of any loose matter throughout the event.

7.5 FLAGS

At each event each flag marshal shall be provided with white, yellow, yellow and red striped, red, green and blue flags and shall understand the use of these flags. The flag marshals' stations shall be arranged to take into account the places where there may be special danger and also where a Driver is likely to have opportunity for overtaking. The Clerk of the Course shall be provided with the remaining flags specified in the Appendix H of the Motorsport Australia Manual and shall have the necessary equipment to signal to an automobile should it be necessary to use the black flag.

7.6 STEWARDS

The Stewards appointed to attend each racing event shall satisfy themselves that the conditions of the permit and of the Track Licence are complied with, and have power to withdraw the permit in the event of non-compliance. Each Organiser shall afford the Stewards every facility to discharge their duties, and these shall normally include a room, tent, or caravan reserved exclusively for their use, and a suitable vehicle reserved for them for the purpose of track inspection if required.

7.7 VEHICLE OPERATION

Pushing of an automobile on the circuit by any person during a race or practice session shall be absolutely prohibited, other than directly to a safe place after a breakdown, and/or under the specific control of the officials.

7.8 AIRCRAFT

The landing and/or taking off of aircraft within the area enclosed by the track is prohibited after the commencement of practice or racing until such time as Motorsport Australia or the Stewards approve such activity.

7.9 REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT (RPA)

Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) may only be used at an event in accordance with Motorsport Australia RPA Policy.

7.10 PRACTICE RESULTS

Within 30 minutes of the end of the practice period, the Organiser shall produce and display at a designated point accessible to each Competitor a list showing the fastest lap-times achieved by each competing automobile during practice.

8. AFTER THE EVENT

8.1 RESULTS

Within 120 hours after the end of the event the Organiser shall produce and publish to Motorsport Australia and to each Competitor a dated and signed list titled "Official Provisional Results" (see NCR 174) showing:

- (a) the order in which each automobile finished in each event, both outright and in classes, if any; and, if the required number of laps were not completed, the number of laps that were so completed;
- (b) the fastest lap achieved by each Competitor in each event;
- (c) whether or not any lap or race record was established, and if so by whom and at what time and/or speed.

8.2 REPORTS

Each official shall promptly after the event be directed to render the relevant reports to the Clerk of the Course, who shall collate these and himself promptly report in writing to the Stewards (see NCR 172).