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Sporting Regulations

A *Capitalised* and *italicised* word in this document is defined in the *FIA International Sporting Code (Code)*, *National Competition Rules (NCR)*, including their Appendices, the *Off Road Standing Regulations (ORSR)* or this document.

Any HEADING is for reference only and has no regulatory effect.

1. GENERAL

Each *Event* in the 2023 Polaris *Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship*® (*AORC*) and the 2023 SXS *Motorsport Australia Championship*® (*SXS*) will be held under the *FIA International Sporting Code* including Appendices, the *National Competition Rules (NCR)* and the *Off Road Standing Regulations (ORSR)* of *Motorsport Australia*, the Sporting Regulations issued for the *AORC* and *SXS* by *Motorsport Australia*, the technical regulations as published by *Motorsport Australia*, *Supplementary Regulations* and Further *Supplementary Regulations* issued by the *Organiser* of each *Event*, Bulletins issued by the Stewards and any Crew Briefing Notes or instructions issued by the Clerk of the *Course* at an *Event*.

The *AORC* and *SXS* will run concurrently at the same *Events*.

2. ADMINISTRATION

The following officials will be appointed to the *AORC* and *SXS* by *Motorsport Australia*:

Sporting Director (SD)

Championship Steward (SS)

Technical Delegate (TD)

Competitor Relations Officer (CRO)

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 By entering any round of the *AORC*, each person and corporation agree to refer to it only by its full title, "The 2023 Polaris Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship".

3.2 By entering any round of the *SXS*, each person and corporation agree to refer to it only by its full title, "The 2023 SXS *Motorsport Australia Championship*".

3.3 All promotional material must include the full title.

3.4 Each *Automobile* must display the *Motorsport Australia* logo on each side of the *Automobile*, together with any *Championship* sponsorship signage which may be required by the *Championship* Manager.

3.5 An *Organiser* may also require each *Competitor* to display signage promoting the *Event* sponsor; in such case this must be included in the *Supplementary Regulations*, and the *Organiser* will provide this signage to each *Competitor*.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

The *AORC* and *SXS* will be conducted over 5 rounds as detailed in the calendar below:

Round	Name	Date	Location	State
1	Gold City 450	10 – 12 March	Broughton	QLD

2	Pooncarie Desert Dash	21 – 23 April	Pooncarie	NSW
3	Tatts Finke Desert Race	10 – 12 June	Finke	NT
4	Loveday 400	28 – 30 July	Loveday	SA
5	Black Diamond Drilling Kalgoorlie Desert Race	19 – 22 October	Kalgoorlie	WA

Note: The above *Schedule* is subject to change dependant on the advice of Federal and State Government and subsequently restrictions that may be imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The *Championship Manager* will advise each *Competitor* of any change.

5. EVENT OPERATIONS

5.1 Starting Order

- 5.1.1 The starting order for the first *Section* will be determined by a prologue and/or a shootout.
- 5.1.2 The starting order for the second and any subsequent *Section* will be based on the outright finishing order of the preceding *Section*, which may be varied by the inclusion of any *Automobile* restarting as provided for in Article 5.12 of these regulations.
- 5.1.3 The prologue *Start* order will be determined by the *SD*, in accordance with Article 5.2 of these regulations, for each class and advised by the *Organiser* to each Crew no later than 24 hours before the first Crew briefing. The latest acceptable time for lodging a request to change the prologue *Start* order with the *Organiser* is the scheduled *Start* time for the first Crew briefing.
- 5.1.4 Other than as provided for in Article 5.1.3 of these regulations, each *Automobile* will *Start* the prologue at the time allocated by the *Organiser*.
- 5.1.5 For the prologue, each *Automobile* will be grouped by class.
- 5.1.6 The Crew and *Automobile* combination completing the prologue *Course* in the least time will *Start* the first *Section* first, followed by the remainder of the field in increasing order of time taken over the prologue *Course*.
- 5.1.7 Where specified in the *Supplementary Regulations*, a shootout will take place. The shootout will determine the Section One starting position of each *Automobile* that qualifies for the shootout.
- 5.1.8 The prologue and the shootout will be conducted in daylight.

5.2 Seeding

- 5.2.1 The Crew of an *Automobile* unable to attempt and/or not completing the prologue may, on application to the *Organiser* and approval by the Stewards, be seeded.
- 5.2.2 Seeding will be based on the average of each *Driver's* 3 previous prologue or shootout *Results*, plus 10% of the remaining field or 20 positions relative to the rest of the field whichever is smaller. Where a shootout activity is used to determine the *Start* order, the *Results* of this activity will be used in seeding calculations.
- 5.2.3 There will be no right of appeal against any decision about seeding.
- 5.2.4 Except as otherwise provided for in Article 8 of these regulations, the *Driver/Co-Driver* combination which attempts the prologue (or applies for seeding) must *Start* the *Competition* in the same respective roles.

5.3 Competition Number

- 5.3.1 The competition number on each *Automobile* must be the *National Competition* Number allocated to the *Driver* by *Motorsport Australia*. If a *National Competition* Number has not been allocated, the *Organiser* will allocate a competition number to be used for the *Event*.
- 5.3.2 Each competition number must comply with Article 30 of the General Requirements for Off Road Vehicles in the Off Road *Appendix* of the *Motorsport Australia Manual*.
- 5.3.3 The numbers 1, 2 and 3 are reserved for the exclusive use of the first 3 outright *Drivers* in the preceding year's *AORC*.

5.3.4 The first 3 competition numbers in each class (e.g., 01, 02, 03, 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203) are reserved for the exclusive use of the first 3 *Drivers* in each class in the preceding year's *AORC*.

5.3.5 A *Driver* who is eligible to use one of these numbers may choose to utilise the reserved number at each *AORC Event*.

5.3.6 A *Driver* who chooses to utilise numbers 1, 2 or 3 or the first 3 competition numbers in each class will have their existing *National Competition* Number reserved for the current year free of charge on notification to *Motorsport Australia*.

5.4 Timing

5.4.1 Timing will be to the hundredth of a second using the 24 hour system.

5.4.2 Each *Automobile* will be timed as its front wheels pass the timing marker of the control, or if an electronic means of timing is utilised, when the electronic timing is activated.

5.4.3 The *Results* of each *Event* will be determined by the total elapsed time taken by each *Automobile* for each *Section* of the *Event* plus any penalties.

5.4.4 Where a compassionate time allowance is made by the Clerk of the *Course* in conjunction with the Stewards, it will be applied to the times of the *Section* in which the incident occurred and where possible prior to the commencement of the next *Section*, so that it can be taken into consideration for the *Start* order of that *Section*.

5.5 Finisher

A finisher of an *Event* is defined in Article 8.2.3 of these regulations and Article 10 of the *ORSR* and applies to each *Automobile* in the *Event*.

5.6 Judge of Fact

Each Control Official will be a Judge of Fact about *Time* and direction of *Entry* into each control.

5.7 Protest

Each protest must be lodged in accordance with the *NCR*.

5.8 Postponement, Abandonment and Cancellation

The *Organiser* may postpone, abandon, or cancel the *Event* at any point in accordance with the *NCR*; or cancel the *Event* if the number of *Entries* received is less than the minimum as specified in the *Supplementary Regulations*.

5.9 Outside Servicing

Except in the cases listed below, servicing of an *Automobile* during an *Event* other than in the designated pits is prohibited.

5.9.1 Servicing is carried out only by a Crew member of an *Automobile* which started in the *Competition* (that *Section*), whether it be their *Automobile* or another competing *Automobile*; and

5.9.2 uses no parts or equipment other than those which have been carried from the pits, after the *Start* of the *Event*, in any *Automobile* which started the *Event*, or which have been carried from the pits by a Crew member of that *Automobile*, on foot, without any assistance outside the pit/paddock area; and/or

5.9.3 uses any article or material which might normally be found in the region, e.g., water, fencing wire, string, and the like, (other than as provided for above this does not apply to automotive components or tools); and/or

5.9.4 is rendered by an official recovery crew, with that Crew's agreement, and which takes the form of:

towing to the next accessible passage control, or the next recovery point; and/or

provision of tools, but NOT parts; and/or

provision of water.

- 5.9.5 The Clerk of the *Course*, or their nominated deputy, provide written permission for a pit crew to provide assistance at a passage control or recovery point, or for a Crew to be carried from the *Course* to the pits and back again; this permission being valid for one instance per *Automobile* per *Event*.

5.10 Refuelling

- 5.10.1 The *Organiser* must establish a designated “refuelling area”, specifically set aside for the purpose of refuelling during *Competition*. Except as otherwise specifically provided in regulations applicable to the *Event*, refuelling outside of these areas is prohibited.
- 5.10.2 It is strongly recommended that each *Competitor* utilises some form of earth spike to reduce the possibility of static build up while refuelling.
- 5.10.3 If an *Automobile* runs out of fuel on the *Course* the Clerk of the *Course*, or their nominated deputy, may give written permission for that *Automobile* to be refuelled on the *Course* if safety is not compromised.
- 5.10.4 No refuelling may take place until the engine is switched off.
- 5.10.5 No refuelling may take place while the crew is inside the vehicle.
- 5.10.6 No refuelling may take place unless the vehicle is entirely inside the designated refuelling area.

5.11 Reconnaissance

- 5.11.1 The *Organiser* must provide each Crew with the opportunity to undertake reconnaissance of the entire *Course* and the prologue *Course* in daylight within 48 hours of the *Start* of the *Competition*.
- 5.11.2 Each Crew may use either their competition *Automobile* or suitable road vehicle (this can be varied in the event supplementary regulations to only allow road registered vehicles), with those using non-competition vehicles being prohibited to *Start* reconnaissance until those in a competition *Automobile* have had reasonable opportunity to do so.
- 5.11.3 Where a Crew is unable to use their competition *Automobile* due to registration requirements and where they do not have access to a suitable road vehicle, the *Competitor* may make application to the *Organiser* no later than 7 days prior to the *Event* for the Crew to be transported over the *Course* during reconnaissance as arranged by the *Organiser*.
- 5.11.4 Only the *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* named on the *Entry* form for the *Event* may participate in reconnaissance.
- 5.11.5 Each competition *Automobile* utilised in reconnaissance must first pass scrutineering. Where this *Automobile* is not fitted with a windscreen, a helmet and visor complying with Technical *Appendix - Schedule D* of the *Motorsport Australia Manual* must be worn by each occupant.
- 5.11.6 Only the *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* named on the *Entry* form for the *Event* may occupy a competition *Automobile*.
- 5.11.7 Each non-competition vehicle participating in reconnaissance must display their *Automobile*'s competition number on the *Passenger* side front windscreen of the vehicle in a position that does not interfere with the *Driver*'s visibility.
- 5.11.8 Each *Competitor* must provide their own competition numbers to the following specification:
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| Size | 150mm. |
| Colour | White or “Dayglo” yellow with no background. |
| Typetypes | “Helvetica Bold”, “Zurich bold” and “Arial Bold”. |

5.12 Starting Position After Failing to Finish a Section

- 5.12.1 An *Automobile* which fails to finish a *Section* may *Start* a subsequent *Section* provided that the Chief Scrutineer is satisfied that the *Automobile* is in a safe and *Competition* ready condition. If the Crew make application to the *Organiser* within the prescribed timeframe specified in the *Supplementary Regulations*, a starting position for the *Automobile* will be allocated for the applicable *Section*.

- 5.12.2 Where a starting position is to be allocated it will be based on the *Driver's* seeding position plus 10% of the remaining field or 20 positions relative to the rest of the field whichever is smaller.
- 5.12.3 Such a starting position is to be referred to the Stewards for approval.
- 5.12.4 There is no right of protest or appeal against any decision about the allocation of a starting position for an *Automobile* which fails to finish a *Section*.

5.13 RallySafe

- 5.13.1 All *Competitors* must make provision in their competition *Automobile* for the RallySafe GPS and tracking system.
- 5.13.2 Installation instructions are available at:
<https://rallysafe.com.au/competitors-tm/>
- 5.13.3 Operating instructions are available by reference to the Briefing Video Tutorial at:
<https://RallySAFE.com.au/competitors-tm/>
- 5.13.4 RallySafe wiring loom, antennas and mounting kit can be purchased for \$175.00 (plus GST and postage). Contact RallySafe at:
<https://shop.statusas.com/shop/category/RallySAFE/fitting-kits/>
- 5.13.5 The RallySafe GPS units and tracking systems will be available at scrutineering.
- 5.13.6 The correct functioning and installation of the equipment will be checked at scrutineering.
- 5.13.7 The power supply to the RallySafe unit and the proper connection of all aerials must be continuous from 30 minutes prior to the competition *Automobile* leaving the first Time Control of a day until the *Automobile* reaches the final Time Control of that day or retires from the *Event*. Interruptions to the power supply or aerial connections or any other misuse of the RallySafe equipment may be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty that may go as far as *Disqualification*.
- 5.13.8 If the unit is damaged whilst in the care of the *Competitor*, then the *Competitor* is responsible to pay for repairs or replacement, as necessary. Insurance is available from RallySafe see:
<https://shop.statusas.com/shop/category/RallySAFE/damage-waivers/>
- 5.13.9 *Competitors* are responsible for the return of tracking units to a RallySafe representative or the Off Road Administration Office immediately after arrival at the final control. Should a *Competitor* retire, they must return the tracking unit as soon as possible.
- 5.13.10 Any crew intending to overtake another competing *Automobile* must push the Pass button on the RallySafe unit. If the *Automobile* to be overtaken is within 100 m it will receive a message that another *Automobile* wishes to overtake them, and the crew of this *Automobile* must then allow the other *Automobile* to pass at the first safe opportunity. Any refusal to allow another *Automobile* to overtake will be considered to be a breach of *ORSR* 9(b).
- 5.13.11 Transmission of send/receive of overtaking messages are logged in both competition *Automobiles*. These will be available to the Clerk of the *Course* and to the Stewards in consideration of any penalty for failure to allow the *Automobile* to overtake.
- 5.13.12 Transmissions of SOS/OK signals from other *Automobiles* are logged in both *Automobiles*. These will be available to the Clerk of *Course* and to the Stewards in consideration of any penalty for failure to stop at an accident/incident.

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 To be eligible for AORC and/or SXS *Championship* points, a *Competitor* must comply with any requirement of the Sporting Regulations and enter the National component of the *Event*.
- 6.2 Each *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* will be automatically registered in the AORC upon entering their first *Event* in which they are to compete.

- 6.3 Each SXS *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* will be automatically registered in the SXS upon entering their first AORC *Event* in which they are to compete.

NOTE: No AORC or SXS Registration fee will apply.

7 COMPETITOR / CREW / DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1 For *Licence* requirements refer to the General *Appendix – Competition Licences* of the *Motorsport Australia Manual*.
- 7.2 If the *Driver* of an *Automobile* is less than 18 years old or does not hold a current civil *Driver's Licence*, they must be accompanied at all times while competing by a Crew member, in the *Automobile*, who either holds a current civil *Driver's Licence* or is not less than 18 years old.

8 CREW

- 8.1 Except for Pro Buggy, Prolite Buggy, Sportslite and Extreme 2WD *Automobiles* fitted with only one seat, where the Crew consists of only the *Driver*, 2 persons must comprise the Crew of a competing *Automobile* at any time and must be nominated on the *Entry* form as "*Driver*", "*Co-Driver*" or "*Navigator*" as appropriate. The participation of more than one *Navigator* appropriately nominated on the *Entry* form is permitted, in which case Article 15.4.2 of these regulations will be applicable.
- 8.2 A Crew change is permitted, subject to the following conditions:
- 8.2.1 A *Driver* who *Starts* the *Event* may be replaced only by the *Co-Driver*. The original *Driver* may resume driving the same *Automobile* later in the *Event*.
- 8.2.2 A *Co-Driver* may be replaced by either the *Driver* who started the *Event* in that *Automobile*, or by a *Navigator*. The latter who may navigate only.
- 8.2.3 To be classified as a finisher, and be eligible to be awarded *Championship* points, an *Automobile* must be driven by the *Driver* who *Starts* the *Event* in that *Automobile* for at least 75% of the total Scheduled Distance for the *Event*. Where this is not possible due to the *Event* format, 50% of the total Scheduled Distance for the *Event* must be completed by the starting *Driver*.
- 8.2.4 A member of a Crew may not be nominated on the *Entry* form as a *Driver* in more than one *Automobile* in an *Event*.
- 8.2.5 The first nominated Crew will be eligible for *Co-Driver/Navigator* points. Any change to this nominated crew member needs to be communicated to the Event Secretary, prior to the completion of the first section. If not communicated the vehicle will score no points for the *Co-Driver/Navigator*.
- 8.3 Where a *Co-Driver* or *Navigator*, becomes incapacitated through either sickness, injury or other extenuating circumstances prior to or during an *Event* that person may, subject to the permission of the Clerk of the *Course*, be replaced by a *Co-Driver* or *Navigator* who has already been entered as such on an *Entry* form as a Crew member for another *Automobile* in that *Event*, in which case Article 15.4.2 of these regulations will be applicable.
- 8.4 Where the requirements for a *Driver*, *Co-Driver* and *Navigator* vary between State *Championship* and National *Championship* in a dual status *Event*, any variance must be stated in the *Supplementary Regulations*. Where a conflict exists, the AORC/SXS requirements will take precedence.

9 CREW ATTIRE

During *Competition*, each Crew member is required to wear apparel which complies with the standards for National Off Road listed in Technical *Appendix – Schedule D* of the *Motorsport Australia Manual*.

10 CREW BRIEFING

- 10.1 Unless advised otherwise in *Supplementary Regulations*, each Crew member must attend and sign on at any compulsory Crew briefing at the place and time notified in the *Supplementary Regulations* and/or advised by a Bulletin issued at the *Event*. Non-attendance, late attendance, and early departure will be referred to the Stewards which may result in a penalty.
- 10.2 The *Organiser* will provide a list showing *Automobile* competition number, and the name of each *Driver*, *Co-Driver* and *Navigator*. Each Crew member must sign on. The sign-on sheets are to be made available to Crews for a period commencing at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled *Start* time for each Crew briefing and will be removed at the scheduled *Start* time.

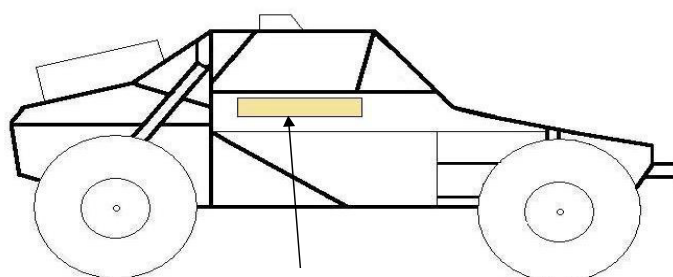
11 AUTOMOBILE ELIGIBILITY

Each *Automobile* must comply with the requirements of the Off Road *Appendix* of the *Motorsport Australia Manual*, and be eligible for one of the following classes, as defined in ORSR4.2(a):

Pro Buggy	Performance 2WD	SXS Pro
Prolite Buggy	Extreme 2WD	SXS Sport
Sportslite	Production 4WD	
Super 1650 Buggy	Extreme 4WD	

12 AUTOMOBILE MARKINGS

- 12.1 In addition to the requirements detailed below and in Articles 3.3, 3.4 and 5.3 of these regulations, each *Automobile* must comply with Technical *Appendix – Schedule K* of the *Motorsport Australia Manual*.
- 12.2 A space 140 mm high x 500 mm wide immediately under the Crew's side 'window' opening is reserved for AORC sponsorship signage on each side of the *Automobile*.
- 12.3 An additional space of 140 mm high x 500 mm wide is reserved for the *Organiser* on each side of the *Automobile*. If this signage is not outlined in the *Supplementary Regulations*, each *Competitor* may utilise this space for their own purposes.



Reserved signage area 140 mm x 500 mm

13 SCRUTINEERING

- 13.1 Each *Automobile* will be examined by the Scrutineers prior to starting each *Event*. The time and place for such examination will be advised in the *Supplementary Regulations*. Further checks may be conducted throughout the *Event*.
- 13.2 "Regional" pre-*Event* scrutineering may be provided, subject to the regional scrutineer being approved by the *TD* prior to such scrutineering being conducted. Random checks of any *Automobile* approved at regional scrutineering are to be conducted at each *Event*.
- 13.3 An *Automobile* may be examined for eligibility at any time during an *Event* and up to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the *Event*.
- 13.4 Immediately upon the completion of the *Event*, the *Automobiles* which fill first, second and third places outright in each *Championship*, and first place in each class, will be impounded by the

Organiser for post-Event eligibility scrutineering. Any other *Automobile* may also be impounded at the *Organiser's* or *TD's* discretion.

- 13.5 Any *Automobile* impounded will be held in *Parc Fermé*, for at least 30 minutes.
- 13.6 Examination for compliance may be undertaken whilst an *Automobile* is impounded, and each *Competitor* may be required to provide mechanical assistance to Scrutineers undertaking such examinations.
- 13.7 A safe method of fuel sampling must be provided after the main fuel tank.

14 PARC FERMÉ

- 14.1 For regrouping or other reasons, each *Automobile* may be required to be held in a *Parc Fermé*.
- 14.2 Any *Automobile* which enters a *Parc Fermé* with its engine running may be restarted with assistance from officials before its release time.
- 14.2 When *Parc Fermé* conditions are imposed prior to the conclusion of an *Event* (e.g., for regrouping) the *Parc Fermé* will be located so that it is possible for Crews to go directly to the pits on release from *Parc Fermé* if required.

15 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AND AWARDS

15.1 Championship Points - Outright

- 15.1.1 An outright Champion *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* for each *Championship* will be recognised for awards. These will be known as the:

Motorsport Australia Off Road Champion *Driver*;

Motorsport Australia Off Road Champion *Co-Driver/Navigator*; and

Motorsport Australia SXS Champion *Driver*; and

Motorsport Australia SXS Champion *Co-Driver/Navigator*.

- 15.1.2 The following points will be awarded to AORC and SXS outright finishers in positions 1 – 30 for each round:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
100	90	80	72	64	56	50	44	38	34
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
30	26	24	22	20	19	18	17	16	15
21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th
14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5

- 15.1.3 All other vehicles that started the *Event* will be awarded 2 points and all classified finishers of the *Event* will be awarded an additional 2 points. I.e., 35th position receives 4 points.

15.2 Championship Points - Class

- 15.2.1 The winner of each eligible class (listed below) to be known as the (*insert relevant Championship and Class name*) Class Winning *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* respectively will be recognised for awards.

Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship		
Pro Buggy	Performance 2WD	SXS Pro
Prolite Buggy	Extreme 2WD	SXS Sport
Sportslite	Production 4WD	

Super 1650 Buggy	Extreme 4WD
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Note: Extreme 4WD Buggy sub-class and Sportsman Buggy class *Automobiles* are ineligible to be awarded *Championship* points.

SXS Motorsport Australia Championship	
SXS Pro	SXS Sport

- 15.2.2 Class points for each round will be awarded independently to outright points. If the *Event* is run as one *Section*, the following points will apply for class positions 1 - 20:

Single Section Event									
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
600	540	480	432	384	336	300	264	228	204
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
180	156	132	108	96	84	72	60	48	36

- 15.2.3 All other vehicles that started the sections will be awarded 12 points and all classified finishers of the sections will be awarded an additional 12 points. I.e., 25th position receives 24 points. These points will be distributed across the sections as per 15.2.4 below.
- 15.2.4 For a multiple-*Section Event*, points will be awarded for each *Section* based on the above table and the length of the *Section* as a percentage of the total distance of the *Event* or awarded based on a compilation of laps which will be published in the *Supplementary Regulations*.

15.3 Championship Points - General (Outright and Class)

- 15.3.1 To be credited with finishing a *Section* an *Automobile* must complete each lap forming that *Section* in accordance with Article 8.2.3 of these regulations and Article 10 of the *ORSR*.
- 15.3.2 Outright and class points as determined by Article 15.1.2 and 15.2.2 of these regulations will be multiplied by a factor of 1.5 for the final round of the *Championship*.
- 15.3.3 Each round will count toward determining the Outright Champions and Class Winners.
- 15.3.4 Points available for each round of the Championships will be published in the *Supplementary Regulations* and will only be varied in the case of Article 15.6 of these regulations (Shortened Events).
- 15.3.5 The *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* with the most outright points at the end of the *AORC* and *SXS* will be deemed the Champions and the *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* with most Class points for each eligible class will be deemed the Winners of that Class. To be declared the outright and/or class champion the competitor must have competed in 2 or more rounds of the *Championship*.

15.4 Co-Driver / Navigator

- 15.4.1 The *Entry* list for each *Event* will reflect which *Competition/s* each entered Crew is eligible for and the *Co-Driver/Navigator* nominated for *Championship* points. The *Entry* list must be submitted to *Motorsport Australia* as soon as possible after the close of *Entries* for approval prior to publication.
- 15.4.2 *Championship* points will only be awarded to a *Co-Driver/Navigator* that completes the entire *Event* as a *Co-Driver/Navigator* in the *Automobile* for which they are entered.

15.5 Scheduled Distance

The Scheduled Distance for each *Section* is the distance advised in the *Supplementary Regulations*, or as otherwise approved by the Stewards and advised in writing to each *Competitor* prior to the commencement of that *Section*.

15.6 Shortened Event

Where an *Event* is stopped or otherwise shortened after its commencement, outright and class points will be awarded as follows:

- 15.6.1 If the leading *Automobile* has completed less than 25% of the Scheduled Distance or Section, no points will be awarded.
- 15.6.2 If the leading *Automobile* has completed 25%, but less than 75%, of the Scheduled Distance or Section, points will be awarded at 50% of the normal scale applicable.
- 15.6.3 If the leading *Automobile* has completed 75% or more of the Scheduled Distance or Section, full points will be awarded.

15.7 Tie

- 15.7.1 **Outright:** If 2 or more *Drivers* or 2 or more *Co-Drivers/Navigators* have accumulated equal points at the end of each *Championship*, the final positions will be determined by the greater number of higher outright *Event* finishing positions.
- 15.7.2 **Class:** If 2 or more *Drivers* or 2 or more *Co-Drivers/Navigators* have accumulated equal points at the end of the *Championship*, the final positions will be determined by the greater number of higher class *Section* finishing positions.
- 15.7.3 If the above does not determine the higher finishing position, a tie will be declared.

16 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- 16.1 Following each *Event*, the *Organiser* is to conduct a presentation ceremony, usually in the vicinity of the finish. A podium must be prepared to enable the public and others to properly identify and honour the winners.
- 16.2 A formal presentation function may also be held. A Crew member or a team representative is required to attend if there is likelihood of an award, or at the direct request of the Clerk of the *Course*.
- 16.3 The Outright Champion *Driver* and *Co-Driver/Navigator* for each *Championship* must be present at the annual National *Motorsport Australia* Motor Sport Awards Prize Giving Ceremony. Failure to attend the ceremony will be deemed an infringement of these regulations unless prior agreement has been given by *Motorsport Australia* and may result in sporting penalties imposed by *Motorsport Australia*.

17 IMAGE AND VISION RIGHTS AND IN-CAR CAMERAS

- 17.1 In entering a round of the AORC/SXS, each *Competitor* agrees to assist in the promotion of the AORC/SXS and, the AORC television broadcast and social media production.
- 17.2 By entering a round of the AORC/SXS, each *Competitor* agrees to relinquish any claim or right to any images or vision recorded for the AORC broadcast or social media production, or any other material related to that broadcast or social media production.
- 17.3 Unless prior written permission is granted by *Motorsport Australia*, any filming or any other means of recording images or vision for commercial purposes at an AORC/SXS round by any *Competitor* is prohibited.
- 17.4 The *Championship Manager* may provide In-Car cameras to be fitted to selected *Automobiles* during an *Event*. Each *Competitor* must provide access to any AORC appointed technician, to install and service the camera and associated equipment.
- 17.5 Each *Competitor* agrees to provide without restriction or editing, personal in-car camera vision when requested by the AORC production team for use in the AORC television and social media production.
- 17.6 The *Organiser* and Stewards are to have unrestricted access to in-car video footage for use in a judicial situation. Failure to comply will result in a penalty to be imposed by the Stewards.

18 MEDIA CONFERENCE / PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 18.1 Any Crew may be asked to make themselves available for filming or promotional activities prior to, during and/or after an *Event*. Requests will be made in advance and in writing; once a suitable time is arranged Crews/*Competitors* are required to meet their obligation. Should unforeseen circumstances arise that prohibit them from meeting their obligation, Crews/*Competitors* must contact the AORC Media Manager immediately.
- 18.2 Each Crew may be asked to participate in promotional activities e.g., Media/VIP *Passenger* rides.
- 18.3 *Competition Automobiles* and Crews must be made available upon reasonable request for public display and viewing.
- 18.4 At any time where there is an opportunity for television filming or other promotional activity, (e.g., scrutineering, or public display) each *Competitor* and Crew must always be mindful of the image they portray to the public.

19 PRIZE MONIES

- 19.1 AORC outright prize money is to be paid by the *Organiser* of each *Event* on the following basis:
 - 19.1.1 First place - a minimum of an amount equal to one *Entry* fee for the *Event*, inclusive of sundry levies and add-ons.
 - 19.1.2 Second place - a minimum of an amount equal to two thirds of the *Entry* fee for the *Event*, inclusive of sundry levies and add-ons.
 - 19.1.3 Third place - a minimum of an amount equal to one third of the *Entry* fee for the *Event*, inclusive of sundry levies and add-ons.
- 19.2 The provision of prize money based on class placing is optional and is at the discretion of the *Organiser*.

20 JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

The *Motorsport Australia* Infringement Notice Process as described on the *Motorsport Australia* website may be utilised: [Motorsport Australia Infringement Notice Link](#)

21 PENALTIES

- 21.1 The following are a breach of these regulations and will result in the imposition of the prescribed penalty:
 - 21.1.1 Failure to comply with specified control procedure:
 - 30 minutes added to *Section Time*.
 - 21.1.2 *Short-Cut* or other deviation from the *Course*:
 - First breach during the *Event*: 30 minutes added to *Section Time*.
 - Second breach during the *Event*: *Disqualification* from the *Event*.
 - Any breach during the prologue: 30 minutes.
 - 21.1.3 Causing damage to property, deemed by the Clerk of the *Course* to have been deliberate:
 - Disqualification* from the *Event*.
 - 21.1.4 Refuelling whilst the *Automobile*'s engine is not switched off:
 - Disqualification* from the *Event*.
 - 21.1.5 Refuelling whilst any person is inside the *Automobile*:
 - Disqualification* from the *Event*.

- 21.1.6 Refuelling whilst the *Automobile* is not totally inside any designated refuelling area:
Disqualification from the Event.
- 21.1.7 Breach of *Parc Fermé* regulations:
100 minutes added to *Section Time*.
- 21.1.8 *False Start / Jumping the Start:*
Prologue: 1 minute added to Section 1 *Time at the completion of the Event.*
Section: 5 minutes added to *Section Time at the completion of the Event.*
- 21.1.9 Receiving outside servicing, other than as provided for in Article 5.9 of these regulations.
Disqualification from the Event.
- 21.2 Any time penalty is to be imposed at the conclusion of the *Event* and applied to the relevant *Section* in which the breach was committed. Any time penalty imposed on Prologue is applied to *Section* one time.
- 21.3 A penalty may only be imposed by the Stewards.