

Use this form to apply for dispensation for the upgrade or renewal of a licence.

This application allows the Motorsport Australia Competitor to apply for dispensation for the upgrade or renewal of their licence outside of the normal Motorsport Australia criteria. The ability to apply for dispensation is at the sole discretion of Motorsport Australia, and there will be no further discussions upon receipt of information.



Please submit to:
memberservices@motorsport.org.au



or post to:
Member Services
PO Box 172
Canterbury VIC 3126

Please ensure all sections are completed and signed where indicated.
Need help? Contact 1300 883 959



DETAILS

SURNAME

GIVEN NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

GENDER

MALE

FEMALE

NON-BINARY

DIFFERENT TERM
Please specify:

PREFER NOT TO SAY

ADDRESS

SUBURB

STATE

POSTCODE

EMAIL

MOBILE

PHONE

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (1)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER (1)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (2)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER (2)

ARE YOU OF ABORIGINAL OR
TORRES STRAIT ISLAND ORIGIN?

NO

YES, ABORIGINAL

YES, TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

DO YOU HAVE AN AUSTRALIAN
CITIZENSHIP OR PERMANENT RESIDENCY?

YES

NO

If 'NO' to citizenship or permanent residency, what is your nationality of passport

If 'NO', you are required to provide documentary evidence of your Australian Status. This can include: Appropriate section of your passport, utility bill showing your residential address, or a statutory declaration indicating that you are a resident of Australia.



DISPENSATION

LICENCE APPLYING FOR

REASON FOR DISPENSATION



COMPETITORS REQUIREMENTS

You must complete the following:

The **Driver Experience Record** located on [page 8](#).

Four written recommendations from representatives of the groups listed below (Refer to attached Reference Forms):

- 1 x Club President or Competition Secretary
- 3 x Motorsport Australia Officials who have knowledge of your driving abilities, e.g. Clerk of the Course, Senior Steward or Chairperson of Motorsport Australia Commission/Council/Committee

Dispensation Fee

The dispensation fee is non-refundable regardless of outcome.

- \$350.00 National Circuit Licence
- \$690.00 International Circuit Licence
- \$690.00 International Rally Licence

Note: Your application will be reviewed by the Motorsport Department for approval of your licence upgrade. If successful, Member Services will then process the application and send you the requested licence. This is subject to other applicable requirements being met, e.g. medical. If your application is unsuccessful, you will be advised and the normal licencing criteria will need to be met.



WRITTEN REFERENCES

REFEREE 1 (CLUB PRESIDENT OR COMPETITION SECRETARY)

NAME

MEMBER NUMBER
(If applicable)

CLUB OR EVENT REPRESENTING

REPRESENTATIVE POSITION
(E.g. Club President or Competition Secretary)

REFEREE 2 (MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA OFFICIAL)

NAME

MEMBER NUMBER
(If applicable)

OFFICIAL OR REPRESENTATIVE
(E.g. Motorsport Australia commission, committee)

REPRESENTATIVE POSITION
(E.g. Clerk of the Course)

REFEREE 3 (MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA OFFICIAL)

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(E.g. Clerk of the Course)

REFEREE 4 (MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA OFFICIAL)

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International Rally Licence: \$690.00

DISPENSATION FEE \$:

Grand total should reflect the total of licence fee and options selected.

NOTE: if you are applying for more than one licence type, please enter the value of most expensive licence only.



**DOWNLOAD THE
MOTORSPORT
AUSTRALIA
APP**

Your licence is now accessible on the Motorsport Australia App. This free app is available on the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#), and it is directly linked to your existing Motorsport Australia Member Portal profile.

Contact the Member Services Team on 1300 883 959 or at memberservices@motorsport.org.au for more information.



REFEREE 1 (CLUB PRESIDENT OR COMPETITION SECRETARY)

Dear Member Services,

I have known

for _____ years, and observed this person in competition for _____ years.

Please provide a written recommendation for the above competitor to be issued with the requested licence level. The recommendation must indicate that the applicant has:

- The ability to drive at the requested level
- An appropriate sporting attitude, and
- Relevant and recent competition experience

I recommend that the named applicant be issued with their requested licence type.

This reference will be part of the applicants permanent Motorsport Australia record and may be referred to in the future, e.g. further dispensation requests or any judicial procedures.

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REPRESENTATIVE POSITION

SIGNATURE

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HEALTH STATEMENT

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Please indicate if you have ongoing issues with any of the following:

Anxiety/depression or other mental health condition

Headaches/migraine/head injury

Diabetes

Heart disease

Epilepsy

Any medical condition that may negatively impact your capacity to safely participate in motorsport activities

Fits/fainting/dizziness

Please specify

If you have ticked any of the above, you are required to provide additional information relating to your condition.

For more information go to: motorsport.org.au/medical or contact Member Services on 1300 883 959

Please indicate if you are affected by any of the following conditions:

☐ Do you suffer from any allergies? Please specify

☐ Hearing loss or deafness

☐ Do you wear glasses or contact lenses when driving?

If you have ticked any of the above, you are **not** required to provide any additional information relating to these conditions and can continue with your application.

PROVIDE DETAILS OF ANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITION OR DISABILITY WHICH COULD RESTRICT YOU GENERALLY

(eg. Knee injury, broken foot, broken arm)

Motorsport Australia may request further information from you or your doctor to assist with completing your application.

Please note that you are under a continuing obligation to inform Motorsport Australia of any medical matter that may or could impact your physical or mental capacity to participate in motorsport activities.



FIT & PROPER PERSON

I acknowledge and agree that it is a fundamental condition of issue of this licence and its continuing validity that I:

1. have advised Motorsport Australia in writing of any act, omission, fact or circumstance which may affect my ability to be and remain a fit and proper person to hold this licence and exercise the duties and privileges that relate to it;
2. have advised Motorsport Australia in writing if I have been found guilty of or charged with any:
 - a. serious indictable criminal offence; or
 - b. sexual offence, (unless this is a 'spent' or 'annulled' conviction); and
3. undertake to advise Motorsport Australia immediately in writing upon any court of competent jurisdiction making any such finding, or upon being charged with any such offence.

I understand and accept that Motorsport Australia may, in its discretion, if it reasonably believes I am not a fit and proper person to hold this licence or carry out its associated duties, choose to refuse, suspend, or withdraw my licence. However, I acknowledge that I will be given the opportunity to respond in writing to the Motorsport Australia Board before any such decision is made.

¹As determined by the Crimes Act 1914 (Cth), Criminal Records Act 1991 (NSW), Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986 (Qld), Spent Convictions Act 2000 (ACT), Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Act 1992 (NT), Spent Convictions Act 1988 (WA) and/or the Annulled Convictions Act 2003 (Tas) (including their successors and replacements.)

SIGNATURE

DATE

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DRIVER

NAME



MEMBER

NUMBER

EVENT DATE	NUMBER OF EVENT DAYS	EVENT NAME	EVENT LOCATION	EVENT TYPE	VEHICLE	NUMBER OF ENTRANTS IN CLASS	YOUR RESULT IN CLASS	NUMBER OF ENTRANTS IN EVENT	YOUR RESULT OUTRIGHT	LAPS COMPLETED IN EVENT	NOTES
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NOTES: Please fill in one row for each Motorsport event that you have participated in. Please fill in every column for each event where information is available. The more information that you provide, the easier that it will be to determine your experience level.



RISK WARNING & DISCLAIMER

Motorsport Activities are inherently dangerous recreational activities and there is significant risk of injury, disability or death. If you do not wish to be exposed to such risks, then you should not participate in the Motorsport Activities.

Acknowledgement of Risks

I acknowledge that the risks associated with attending or participating in Motorsport Activities include but are **not limited** to the risk that I may suffer harm as a result of:

- motor vehicles (or parts of them) colliding with other motor vehicles or persons or property;
- other participants acting dangerously or with lack of skills;
- high levels of noise exposure;
- acts of violence and other harmful acts (whether intentional or inadvertent) committed by persons attending or participating in the event; and
- the failure or unsuitability of facilities (including grand-stands, fences and guard rails) to ensure my safety.

Exclusion of Liability, Release and Indemnity

In exchange for being able to attend or participate in the Motorsport Activities, **I will and agree to:**

- to **release** Motorsport Australia and the Entities to the extent that any or all of them are providing Recreational Services from all liability for:
 - my **death**;
 - any **physical or mental injury** (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
 - the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a **disease** including but not only COVID-19;
 - the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other **condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs**:
 - that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to me or the community;
 - that may result in harm or disadvantage to me or the community;
 - any claim for any costs and expenses I may incur as a consequence of any of the above;
- arising from my participation in or attendance at the Motorsport Activities;
- to **indemnify and hold harmless and keep indemnified** Motorsport Australia and the Entities to the maximum extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person; and
- to attend at or participate in the Motorsport Activities at my own risk.

I understand that:

- nothing in this document excludes, restricts or modifies any rights that I may have as a result of significant personal injury that is caused by the Reckless Conduct of Motorsport Australia and the Entities as the supplier of the Motorsport Activities and Recreational Services;
- nothing in this document prevents Motorsport Australia and the Entities from relying on any laws (including statute and common law) that limit or preclude their liability;
- nothing in this document excludes any term or guarantee which under statute cannot be excluded, however the liability of Motorsport Australia and the Entities is limited to the minimum liability allowable by law;
- nothing in this document precludes me from making a claim under a Motorsport Australia insurance policy where I am expressly entitled to make a claim under that insurance policy; and
- Motorsport Australia has arranged for limited personal injury insurance coverage which may provide me with some protection for loss, damage or injury that I may suffer during my participation in the Motorsport Activities. I acknowledge and accept that the insurance taken out by Motorsport Australia may not provide me with full indemnity for loss, damage or injury that I may suffer during my participation in the Motorsport Activities, and that I may have to pay the excess if a Claim is made under an insurance policy on my behalf. I agree that my own insurance arrangements are ultimately my responsibility and I will arrange any additional coverage at my expense after taking into account Motorsport Australia's insurance arrangements, this document and my own circumstances.

Where Motorsport Activities are held in the following jurisdictions, I acknowledge that I have also read and accept the following warnings:

Under Australian Government Consumer Law (which is part of the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Commonwealth)**), several guarantees are implied into contracts for the supply of certain goods and services. I agree that the application of all or any of the provisions of Subdivision B of Division 1 of Part 3-2 of Australian Consumer Law (i.e. guarantees relating to the supply of services), the exercise of rights conferred by those provisions, and any liability of Motorsport Australia and the Entities for a failure to comply with any such guarantees, are excluded. However, such exclusion is limited to liability for:

- death, physical or mental injury (including aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury of the individual);
- contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease of an individual; or
- the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs in relation to an individual that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to the individual or the community, or that may result in harm or disadvantage to the individual or the community.

This exclusion does not apply to significant personal injury suffered by me as a result of the reckless conduct of Motorsport Australia and the Entities.

Warning Applicable in Relation to Motorsport Activities Held in Victoria

Warning Under The Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012:

Under **The Australian Consumer Law (Victoria)**, several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to me:

- are rendered with due care and skill;
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which I either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result I have made known to the supplier.

Under section 22 of the **Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic)**, the supplier is entitled to ask me to agree that these conditions do not apply to me. I understand that if I sign this form, I am agreeing that any rights to sue the supplier under the **Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012** if I am killed or injured because the services were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

Note: I note that the change to my rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if my death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part.

"Gross negligence" in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the **Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012** and section 22(3)(b) of the **Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012**.

Warning Applicable in Relation to Motorsport Activities Held in South Australia

Under sections 60 and 61 of **The Australian Consumer Law (SA)**, if a person in trade or commerce supplies me with services (including recreational services), there is a statutory guarantee that those services:

- will be rendered with due care and skill; and
- any product resulting from those services, will be reasonably fit for the purpose for which the services are being acquired (as long as that purpose is made known to the supplier); and
- any product resulting from those services, will be of such a nature, and quality, state or condition, that they might reasonably be expected to achieve the result that the consumer wishes to achieve, (as long as that wish is made known to the supplier or a person with whom negotiations have been conducted in relation to the acquisition of the services).

Excluding, Restricting or Modifying My Rights:

Under section 42 of the **Fair Trading Act 1987 (SA)**, the supplier of recreational services is entitled to ask me to agree to exclude, restrict or modify their liability for any personal injury suffered by me or another person for whom, or on whose behalf, I am acquiring the services (a third party consumer). If I sign this form, I am agreeing to exclude, restrict or modify the supplier's liability with the result that compensation may not be payable if I or the third party consumer suffer personal injury.

Important:

I do not have to agree to exclude, restrict or modify my rights by signing this form. The supplier may refuse to provide me with the services if I do not agree to exclude, restrict or modify my rights by signing this form. Even if I sign this form, I may still have further legal rights against the supplier. A child under the age of 18 cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify their rights. A parent or guardian of a child who acquires recreational services for the child cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify the child's rights.

Agreement to exclude, restrict or modify my rights:

I agree that the liability of Motorsport Australia and the Entities for any death or personal injury that may result from the supply of the recreational services that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) is excluded. Further information about these rights can be found at www.cbs.sa.gov.au

Definitions:

- "Claim" means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand or cause of action however arising including but not limited to negligence, BUT does NOT include a claim under a Motorsport Australia insurance policy by any person expressly entitled to make a claim under that insurance policy;
- "Entities" means event and competition organisers/promoters/managers, land and track owners/managers/administrators/lessees, Motorsport Australia affiliated clubs, state and territory governments and insureds listed in Motorsport Australia's public/product/professional indemnity insurance policies and each of their related bodies corporate (including their related bodies corporate) and each of their organs and agencies, officers/president/directors/executives, employees, servants, agents, partners, providers, members, competitors, drivers, co-drivers, navigators, officials, crew members, service crew, delegates, licence holders, representatives, commissions, committees, advisers, trustees, councils, panels, shareholders, volunteers, officials, appointees, delegated bodies and sponsors;
- "Motorsport Activities" means any motorsport activities or Recreational Services which are permitted or approved which Motorsport Australia regulates or administers or otherwise are under the responsibility / control of Motorsport Australia;
- "Motorsport Australia" means the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd. trading as Motorsport Australia;
- "Reckless Conduct" means conduct where the supplier of the recreational services is aware, or should reasonably have been aware, of a significant risk that the conduct could result in personal injury to another person and engages in the conduct despite the risk and without adequate justification;
- "Recreational Services" means (unless otherwise defined in this document) services that consist of participation in:
 - a sporting activity; or
 - a similar leisure time pursuit or any other activity that:
 - involves a significant degree of physical exertion or physical risk; and
 - is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.



RESPECT CODE

Motorsport Australia is committed to a safe, fair, and inclusive sport for all. By taking part, I agree to:

- Treat everyone with respect and fairness
- Support inclusivity and diversity
- Act with honesty and integrity
- Help ensure the safety and wellbeing of all involved

I understand that my actions reflect on the sport and that breaches may lead to disciplinary action.



DECLARATION

I accept the risks arising from or related to attending or participating in Motorsport Australia activities and agree to be bound by and follow all Motorsport Australia regulations, rules and policies. The information I've provided is true and accurate, and I will update it with Motorsport Australia if anything changes. I understand and agree to the terms, including the assumption of risk and indemnity. I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above including the exclusion of statutory guarantees, warning, assumption of risk, release and indemnity. I understand that false declarations may lead to refusal or cancellation of insurance.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

I, _____ of _____

am the _____ parent/ _____ guardian (*tick applicable*) of the above-named ('Minor') who is under 18 years of age. I have read this document and understand its contents, including the exclusion of statutory guarantees, warning, assumption of risk, release and indemnity, and have explained the contents to the Minor. I consent to the Minor attending or participating in the event at their own risk.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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YOUR PRIVACY

Motorsport Australia collects this information to assess your suitability for motorsport activities. It may be used and shared for operational, safety, or insurance purposes. If you do not provide all required information, you may not be able to participate. If you are injured or unwell during motorsport activities, you consent to health services sharing your information with Motorsport Australia for reporting, safety, or insurance. You may receive updates and marketing from Motorsport Australia and its partners.

Full Privacy Policy available at motorsport.org.au.

Please tick this box if you DO NOT want to receive direct marketing materials from Motorsport Australia or its partners