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A capitalised and italicised word in this document is defined in the FIA International Sporting Code (Code) or the National Competition Rules (NCR), including their Appendices.

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

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Policy is to establish the requirements for the approval of any National or State *Championship, Cup, Trophy, Challenge, or Series*, or similar name (*Title*) by *Motorsport Australia*.

The conditions under which a Club *Championship, Cup, Trophy, Challenge or Series*, or similar name is organised is the responsibility of the organising club.

2. CONDITIONS

The use of the word "Australian" or "National" in a *Title* requires the specific approval of *Motorsport Australia*.

Only the outright winner will be recognised in each *Title*.

It is prohibited to attach a *Motorsport Australia* National or State *Title* to a *Club Competition*.

For a National *Title*, the Sporting and Technical Regulations must be approved by *Motorsport Australia*.

For a State *Title*, the Sporting Regulations must be approved by the relevant State Council. The associated Technical Regulations and any amendment must always be approved by *Motorsport Australia*.

Unless otherwise approved by *Motorsport Australia*, a National or State *Title* must only be referred to by its full title, including the year, e.g. 2025 Motorsport Australia "Sponsor" Queensland Rally Championship; and be conducted within a calendar year.

Motorsport Australia may require an organisation to enter into an agreement (e.g. Commercial Rights Agreement) for the commercial and promotional rights, and the authority to organise any National or State *Title*.

3. REGISTRATION

The procedure to register a National or State *Title* is by application to *Motorsport Australia* which if approved will provide an individual registration number which must be included in the Sporting and Technical Regulations and any other associated document.

4. EVENTS

Unless otherwise approved by *Motorsport Australia*:

a National *Title* must consist of at least 6 *Rounds* in not less than 4 States/Territories. A *Round* may be held outside of the *Territory of Motorsport Australia* in accordance with the *Code* and which would constitute 1 of the 4 States/Territories.

a State *Title* must consist of at least 3 *Rounds* within the territory of that State Council. However, with the approval of an adjoining State Council, 1 *Round* may be conducted outside of the State.

Note: Tasmania, Victoria and South Australia will be considered as adjoining .

a *Motorkhana, Khanacross, Hill Climb, or Supersprint Title* or any other discipline approved by Motorsport Australia may be contested over 1 *Round*.

any *Round* of a *Circuit Race Title* must have at least 10 *Automobiles* listed in the qualifying classification. Any other *Title* must have a minimum of 10 *Automobiles* entered for each *Round*.

5. POINTSCORE

Subject to the approval of *Motorsport Australia*, if a *Competition* forms part of a *Title*, any Competitor and/or Driver and/or Navigator holding a *Licence* issued by a foreign ASN may be eligible to score points in that *Title*. Notwithstanding, a MotorSport New Zealand Licence holder is eligible to score points in accordance with the Trans-Tasman Agreement.

The scale of points will be detailed in the *Rules* and must be structured to favour at least the top 3 outright positions with the remaining points awarded on a diminishing scale, e.g. 25, 20, 17, 15, 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 or 9, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Unless otherwise specified in the Sporting Regulations, if 2 or more *Contestants* score equal points at the conclusion of all *Rounds*, the positions will be determined by the greater number of first placings; if a tie remains the greater number of second placings; and so on. If this method does not determine the result, a tie will be declared.

6. AWARDS

Motorsport Australia will award a trophy to each *Title* winner. Unless an exemption has been granted by *Motorsport Australia*, the recipient must attend the Motorsport Australia National or State Awards presentation as relevant.

The winner of a Championship will be recognised as the Australian or State Champion as relevant and the winner of a Series will be recognised as the Series Winner.

Where a class is included, the winner will be recognised as the Class Winner of that *Title*.

7. BRANDING

The Motorsport Australia logo must be displayed in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Branding Guide and Technical Appendix - Schedule K.

Subject to the approval of *Motorsport Australia* a commercial brand, logo etc may be associated with a *Title*. This logo must be included in each sporting document (e.g. regulations, entry list, result, point score, briefing instructions) and each promotional item.

8. TELEVISION BROADCAST RIGHTS

Unless otherwise approved by *Motorsport Australia*, the television broadcast rights of a *Competition* counting towards a *Title* are held by *Motorsport Australia*.

9. DEFINITIONS

Contestant: An eligible *Driver*, *Navigator*, *Competitor*, team, manufacturer, *Automobile* etc.

Round: A *Competition* counting towards a *Title*.

Title: A *Motorsport Australia* National and/or State *Championship*, *Cup*, *Trophy*, *Challenge* or *Series*, or other similar name.