

AORCOM BRIEF AUSTRALIAN OFF ROAD COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY 6th FEB 2024

The Australian Off Road Commission (AORCOM) convened for a Teams meeting on Tuesday 6th February 2024.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The AORCOM approved the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 December 2023.

RECORD OF OUT OF SESSION RESOLUTION

Nil.

MATTERS ARISING

MIN 0695 AORC Fast Facts

The Australian Rally Championship (ARC) 'Fast Facts' document was presented to the Commission. The ARC Fast Facts is a one-page document which simplifies event information making it easier for competitors to digest the need-to-know information of an event.

ARC Fast Facts example:

- https://www.rally.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/24ROC_ARC_Fast-Facts.pdf

It was agreed to implement this for the AORC.

MIN 0697 Off Road Strategic Plan

The Commission presented an initial draft of the Off Road Strategic Plan which included the following primary objectives:

- 1) Increase participation at all levels of the sport, specifically grassroots and younger competitors.
- 2) Proactive interaction between commission, Competitors, clubs/event Organisers.
- 3) Provide clear pathway for sport development for the next 5 years.
- 4) Strategic review of SR's and GR's, with focus on SXS's and future developments in our sport.
- 5) Develop relationship with key stakeholders and Sponsors.

The Commission will progress the Plan over the coming months and submit a final version to the Board of Motorsport Australia.

MIN 0698 AORC Working Group

A proposal was put forward which would see the formation of an AORC Working Group (WG). The WG will facilitate and speed up the process of publishing AORC Sporting Regulations at year's end. The WG will also be tasked with creating lines of communication between both the organisers and competitors.

Proposed members for the AORC Working Group:

- Campbell Smith (AORCOM Chair)
- Michael Clements (AORC Sporting Delegate)
- Fred Severin (AORC Technical Delegate)
- Ross Makela (AORC Chief Steward)
- Daniel Rogers (AORCOM Commissioner)

MIN 0699 Pit Crew Age Limits

The Commission agreed that a minimum age for pit/paddock personnel should be stipulated and regulated in the Off Road Standing Regulations.

The Commission will present regulatory wording at the next Commission meeting.

NEXT MEETINGS

Teleconference conducted on Tuesday nights, commencing at 7:00pm Melbourne time.

- May 7th
- Aug 20th
- Dec 3rd