



2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series Sporting Regulations

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2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Rally Championship

2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series

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The January 2024 meeting of the Motorsport Australia State Council Executive for Queensland resolved that:

1. there be a rally state championship and series conducted in Queensland in 2024 known as the '2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series'.
2. the championship be conducted in accordance with the International Sporting Code of the FIA; the National Competition Rules (NCR), the Rally Standing Regulations - Special Stage Rally, the Rally Standing Regulations – Events General and the Rally Standing Regulations - Vehicles General of *Motorsport Australia*; and the regulations contained in this document, to be known as the '2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series Sporting Regulations'; and
3. authority of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series Sporting Regulations be confirmed.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship is the leading rally championship conducted in Queensland. It is intended to identify the Driver and Co-Driver who consistently display driving and teamwork capabilities at the highest level.

The 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series include the following events:

- Round 1 – March 16, Manumbar – BSCC
- Round 2 – [May 25](#), Coffs Harbour – CHDSCC
- Round 3 – [June 29-30](#), Gympie – BSCC
- Round 4 – August 24, Imbil – BSCC
- Round 5 – October 6, Bonalbo – GTMSA

2. PREAMBLE

The 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series Sporting Regulations contain the structure for the following:

- 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship.
- 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Rally Championship
- 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Rally Championship
- 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series
- 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series

3.1 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE EXTENSIONS

An *Automobile* registered in Queensland under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management - Vehicle Registration) Regulations participating in a road *Event* motor sport *Competition*, requires a compulsory third party insurance (CTPI) extension. This must be presented by the *Competitor* to the *Event* Secretary at the time of documentation checking for the *Event*. Failure to do so will be refusal to start the *Event*.

3.2 QUEENSLAND RALLY VEHICLE REGISTRATION SCHEME AND TMR "C" PLATE RESTRICTED VEHICLE REGISTRATION

- 3.2.1 The Queensland Rally Vehicle Registration Scheme (QRVRS) is now available to *Motorsport Australia Competition Licence* holders. An application form and conditions are available from the *Motorsport Australia* website at: <https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/logbooks>
- 3.2.2 A *Competitor* utilising "C" Plate restricted registration must produce at documentation checking and to Scrutineers valid documents, which are a requirement of the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Registration Conditions for these classes of registration.
- 3.2.3 Each *Automobile* entered for use in an *Event* within the State of Queensland MUST be fully road registered by the relevant State Authority to allow the vehicle to be operated legally on public roads within Queensland and any other State or Territory in Australia. TMR has advised that UVPs issued by interstate authorities apply only to the use of that vehicle



within the geographical boundaries of the State of issue and are not recognised as an authority to use the vehicle on public roads (including within State Forests) in the State of Queensland.

3.3 DECALS

3.3.1 Each *Competitor* in the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship, 2WD Rally Championship or Junior Rally Championship is required to display 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships sponsor decals on their competing *Automobile* as a condition for *Event* awards and scoring points in the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships as per Attachment 1.

Each *Competitor* in the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series or Novice Rally Series must display both 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships decals and Clubman or Novice decals for the appropriate Series entered as per Attachment 2.

It is the responsibility of the *Competitor* to ensure all decals are displayed on the *Competitor's* competing *Automobile* in the correct locations as per the Attachment prior to pre-*Event* Scrutineering.

3.3.2 *Automobiles* with currently approved *Motorsport Australia* ARC signage may compete at State *Events* with that signage in place. If the *Automobile* has an ARC competition number, then it must not be visible throughout the *Event* and the *Automobile* must be numbered in accordance with the applicable *Event* regulations.

3.4 UNAUTHORISED FORESTRY ACCESS

3.4.1 Reconnaissance of, testing or practice on, any road which is to be used in a special stage for a rally that forms part of this championship is not permitted within 2 months prior of the event unless the Organiser of that rally has given prior written permission.

3.4.2 Any alleged breach will be referred to the Stewards.

3.5 STARTING ORDER

3.5.1 The starting order for each 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship *Event* may be determined by the Queensland Rally Drivers Seeding list, a prologue, or at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. *Drivers* not on the current Seeding List will be seeded at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

3.5.2 Each *Competitor* in the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series and the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series will be seeded in the overall field having regard to the current Seeding List or at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

3.6 USE OF GPS Tracking System

3.6.1 The use of a GPS based tracking system is mandatory at all rounds of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series. An approved tracking system for an *Event* will be advised in *Supplementary Regulations*. Each competing *Automobile* must have a functioning Installation Kit installed in the *Automobile* at the expense of the *Competitor* prior to the start of the *Event*.

3.6.2 For all rounds of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series that has reconnaissance, each *Automobile* must have the RallySafe Lite or a similar approved Mobile Tracking application installed and functioning on a mobile or tablet device at the expense of the *Competitor*.

3.7 VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY

3.7.1 For the Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship, Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Rally Championship, Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series and Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series, any *Automobile* that complies with the Rally Standing Regulations – Vehicles General, will be eligible to enter an *Event* and be eligible for Annual Awards.

Any *Automobile* compliant with *Motorsport Australia* AP4 and G4 Categories and FIA R5 Category, will be eligible to enter an *Event* and be eligible for Annual Awards for the Queensland Rally Championship only.

3.7.2 For the Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Rally Championship, any 2WD *Automobile* that complies with the Rally Standing Regulations – Vehicles General, will be eligible to enter an *Event* and be eligible for Annual Awards.

3.7.3 For the Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series, as this is an introductory class, it is recommended that new *Competitors* consider a 2WD *Automobile* as their initial *Automobile* choice.



3.7.4 An *Event Organiser* may invite a *FIA / Motorsport Australia* compliant *Automobile* of special interest to enter the *Event*, but the *Driver* and *Co-Driver* of an “invitational” *Automobile* will not be able to score points in any Championship or Series.

3.8 POINT SCORE

3.8.1 For the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship, points will be awarded for an *Event*:

OUTRIGHT POINTS PER HEAT

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH
25	20	16	13	11	9	7	5	3	1

Each *Competitor* who finishes from 11th onwards will receive 1 point.

Each *Competitor* who completes each heat in a round will receive an additional 5 points for the round.

CLASS POINTS PER HEAT

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
8	5	3	2	1

Each *Competitor* who finishes from 6th in class onwards will receive 1 point.

Each *Competitor* who completes each heat in a round will receive an additional 2 points for the round.

3.8.1.1 Class Points will **NOT** be added to outright points to determine the outright places for the championship.

3.8.1.2 Outright and Class Points for a *Competitor* will only accrue towards the overall Championship and Class Results respectively if that *Competitor* has started the first stage in more than 50% of the rallies that make up the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship. If a *Competitor* fails to meet the 50% requirement, their points will be lost and not redistributed.

3.8.1.3 For the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Championship, Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Rally Championship, Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series and Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series, for each *Event*, points will be awarded for Outright for each *Driver* and *Co-Driver* as follows:

OUTRIGHT POINTS PER HEAT

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH
25	20	16	13	11	9	7	5	3	1

Each *Competitor* who finishes from 11th onwards will receive 1 point.

Each *Competitor* who completes each heat in a round will receive an additional 5 points for the round.

3.8.1.4 If the Stewards deem a heat of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series to be affected by *Force Majeure* points will be allocated as follows:

- Full Heat points will be allocated when special stage distance of more than **30km** is completed for that heat.
- Half Heat points will be allocated when between **15km** and **30km** special stage distance is completed for that heat.
- No Heat points will be allocated if less than **15km** is completed for that heat.
- Additional points will be awarded if all heats are completed and have **15km** or greater special stage distance per heat completed.

On the occasion that all heats of an event are affected by *Force Majeure* and less than the **15km** stage distance is completed per heat, then the *Event* results of all heats completed will be combined into a single heat for purpose of scoring, where points will be awarded as if the *Event* was a single heat only. No additional heat points will be awarded.

3.8.1.5 To be classified as a finisher of a heat, a *Competitor* must have completed 100% of the stages conducted for the heat and booked into the End of Heat control.



3.9 EVENT AWARDS

3.9.1 As a minimum, awards will be provided for:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Outright *Driver* and *Co-Driver* of each *Event* for the Queensland Rally Championship.

1st Outright *Driver* and *Co-Driver* of each *Event* for the Queensland 2WD Rally Championship, Queensland Junior Rally Championship, Queensland Clubman Rally Series and Queensland Novice Rally Series.

3.9.2 Awards must be supplied by the *Event Promoter* for presentation at an award presentation ceremony.

3.9.3 Additional awards may be provided by the Queensland Rally Advisory Panel to meet sponsorship requirements at all Championships and Series *Events*.

3.9.4 In the event of a tie outright or in a class, for the purpose of presenting the *Event* awards, the crew that has won the greatest number of stages in the *Event* is deemed to be the winner. If a tie still exists, then a count back on the number of second places achieved, and so on, will be undertaken until the tie is broken.

3.9.5 To be eligible for an *Event* award, a *Competitor* must have completed 100% of the stages conducted and have booked into the End of Event control.

3.10 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND RALLY AWARDS AND TROPHY LEVY

3.10.1 The Awards below will be presented at the awards function conducted by *Motorsport Australia* for Queensland Championship winners, to be held on a date to be advised.

3.10.2 The following awards will be presented by *Motorsport Australia*:

• 2024 Motorsport Australia Qld Rally Championship	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Outright
• 2024 QRC PRC Class P1	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class P2	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class P3	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class P4	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class P5	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class P6	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC Classic Rally Car Class	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC Club Rally Car Class	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class N1	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class N2	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class N3	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC PRC Class N4	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 QRC R5/AP4/G4 Rally Car Class	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 Motorsport Australia Qld 2WD Rally Championship	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
• 2024 Motorsport Australia Qld Junior Championship	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st
• 2024 Motorsport Australia Qld Clubman Rally Series	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
• 2024 Motorsport Australia Qld Novice Rally Series	- <i>Driver</i> and <i>Co-Driver</i> :	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd

3.10.3 Multiple award winners may have their awards amalgamated.

3.10.4 Queensland State Council reserve the right to vary these awards.

3.10.5 To break a tie, the higher outright placings in each *Event* for the Championship will be used to determine the winner. If *Event* placings are equal, then placings within each Heat would be used if the need arises to break the tie in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the General Conditions for a Motorsport Australia Title of the *Manual*.

3.10.6 A levy of \$25 per *Entry* will apply for each *Event* of the Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championships and Series. The purpose of this levy fund is to be used for end of season trophies plus for the Queensland Rally Safety Fund, which is distributed to the clubs conducting these *Events* and will be used for any future training and safety requirements.

This levy is payable to *Motorsport Australia* by the organising *Event Promoter* within 14 days after the completion of the *Event*.



4. 2024 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

4.1 INTRODUCTION

The Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship is the leading rally championship conducted in Queensland. It is intended to identify the *Driver* and *Co-Driver* who consistently display driving and teamwork capabilities at the highest level.

4.2 ELIGIBLE CLASSES

To score class points, a *Competitor* must nominate on the *Event Entry* form, the relevant eligible *Automobile* type listed in the Rally Standing Regulations – Vehicles General.

4.3 NUMBER OF ROUNDS / HEATS

4.4 Single-day rounds will comprise 2 heats of approximately equal length. A *Competitor* must start Heat 1 to be eligible to start Heat 2. Provided they have approval from the Clerk of the Course prior to the commencement of Heat 2, a *Competitor* who fails to complete Heat 1 will be allowed to re-join the rally at the start of Heat 2.

4.5 Multiple-day rounds can comprise 3 or more heats of approximately equal length. A *Competitor* must start Heat 1 to be eligible to start further heats. Provided they have approval from the Clerk of the Course prior to the commencement of further heats, a *Competitor* who fails to complete a heat will be allowed to re-join the rally at the start of further heats.

Subject to the approval of Queensland State Council, the dates and location of *Events* may be subject to change.

4.6 DISTANCES

4.6.1 Minimum competitive distance for each round will be 100 km. This may be subject to variation by Queensland State Council.

5. 2024 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND 2WD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

5.1 INTRODUCTION

The 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Rally Championship will be conducted in conjunction with the Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship. It is intended to identify the *Driver* and *Co-Driver* who consistently display driving and teamwork capabilities in a 2WD *Automobile* (including Classic and Club Rally Cars).

5.2 DRIVER / CO-DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

An *Entry* in any round of the Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Rally Championship also constitutes an *Entry* in that round of the Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship.

5.3 AUTOMOBILE ELIGIBILITY

As per Article 3.7

5.4 POINT SCORE

As per Article 3.8

6. 2024 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

6.1 INTRODUCTION

The 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Championship will be conducted in conjunction with each round of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship. It is intended to identify the Junior *Driver* and *Co-Driver* who consistently display exceptional competitive capabilities. These *Competitors* do not have to be competing in the same *Automobile* during the whole year.



6.2 DRIVER AND CO-DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

6.2.1 An *Entry* in any round of the Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Rally Championship also constitutes an *Entry* in that round of the Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship.

6.2.2 The *Driver* must not have reached the age of 26 years as of 1 January of the competition year.

6.2.3 The *Co-Driver* must not have reached the age of 26 years as of 1 January of the competition year.

6.3 AUTOMOBILE ELIGIBILITY

As per Article 3.7

6.4 POINT SCORE

As per Article 3.8

7. 2024 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND CLUBMAN RALLY SERIES

7.1 INTRODUCTION

The Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series is the next progression in *Competitor* development and lies between the introductory Novice Rally Series and the Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship. It allows regular competition between Clubman crews within QRC *Events*, often at a lower cost.

Events will be run in conjunction with each round of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship.

7.2 DRIVER / CO-DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

7.2.1 *Drivers* or *Co-Drivers* who intend to compete in the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship (excluding Juniors) cannot score points in the 2024 Motorsport Australia Clubman Rally Series.

7.2.2 If after 1 or more *Events* in the Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series, a *Driver* or *Co-Driver* wants to upgrade to the QRC they must indicate this intention when they complete the official *Entry* form at the *Event* from which they wish this upgrade to occur. If this option is taken by an existing Queensland Clubman Rally Series *Competitor*, it must be noted that once this upgrade to the QRC occurs any points earned in the Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series will be lost.

7.2.3 Any *Driver* or *Co-Driver* who has placed 5th outright or higher in any State or National championship *Event* in the previous 4 years or Queensland Clubman Series outright winning *Driver* or *Co-Driver* from the same period, will not be eligible for the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series *Event* awards or points.

7.3 AUTOMOBILE ELIGIBILITY

As per Article 3.7

7.4 POINT SCORE

As per Article 3.8

8. 2024 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA QUEENSLAND NOVICE RALLY SERIES

8.1 INTRODUCTION

The Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series is the developmental series of the Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship to encourage new *Competitors* and provide them with *Events* to build their experience prior to progression to compete in the Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series and later to the Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship.



8.2 EVENTS / DISTANCE

- 8.2.1 *Events* will be run in conjunction with each round of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship. A Novice *Competitor* will only score points in Heat 1 of a QRC round. At the discretion of the *Event Organiser*, Novice *Competitors* may be offered the opportunity to do Heat 2 at these *Events*, but it will be at additional cost and will not earn points towards the Novice Series.
- 8.2.2 A *Driver* or *Co-Driver* cannot score points in both the Novice Series and the Clubman Series or in the Queensland Rally Championship. If a *Driver* or *Co-Driver* wishes to upgrade from the Novice Series to the Clubman Series, then they will forfeit any points earned in the Novice Series.
- 8.2.3 Minimum competitive distance for each round will be 50 km. This may be subject to variation by Queensland State Council.
- 8.2.4 If the Stewards deem a round of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series to be affected by *Force Majeure* points will be allocated as follows:
- full points will be allocated when a total special stage distance of more than 30 km is completed;
 - half points will be allocated when between 15 km and 30 km is completed; and
 - no points will be allocated if less than 15 km is completed.

8.3 DRIVER AND CO-DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

- 8.3.1 *Drivers* and *Co-Drivers* must demonstrate that they have entered no more than 6 rallies (including short course rallies) in their respective role prior to 1 January of the competition year. It is the sole responsibility of each *Driver* and *Co-Driver* to ensure that the official *Entry* form for each round of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series in which they choose to compete is correctly completed indicating their intention to compete in the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series.
- 8.3.2 Any *Driver* or *Co-Driver* who was placed 1st outright in the Queensland Novice Series, 10th outright or higher in any state or national championship *Event*, or 5th outright or higher in any short course rally in the previous 2 calendar years or have competed in the Queensland Clubman Series in the same period, will not be eligible for the 2024 Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series awards or points.

8.4 AUTOMOBILE ELIGIBILITY

As per Article 3.7

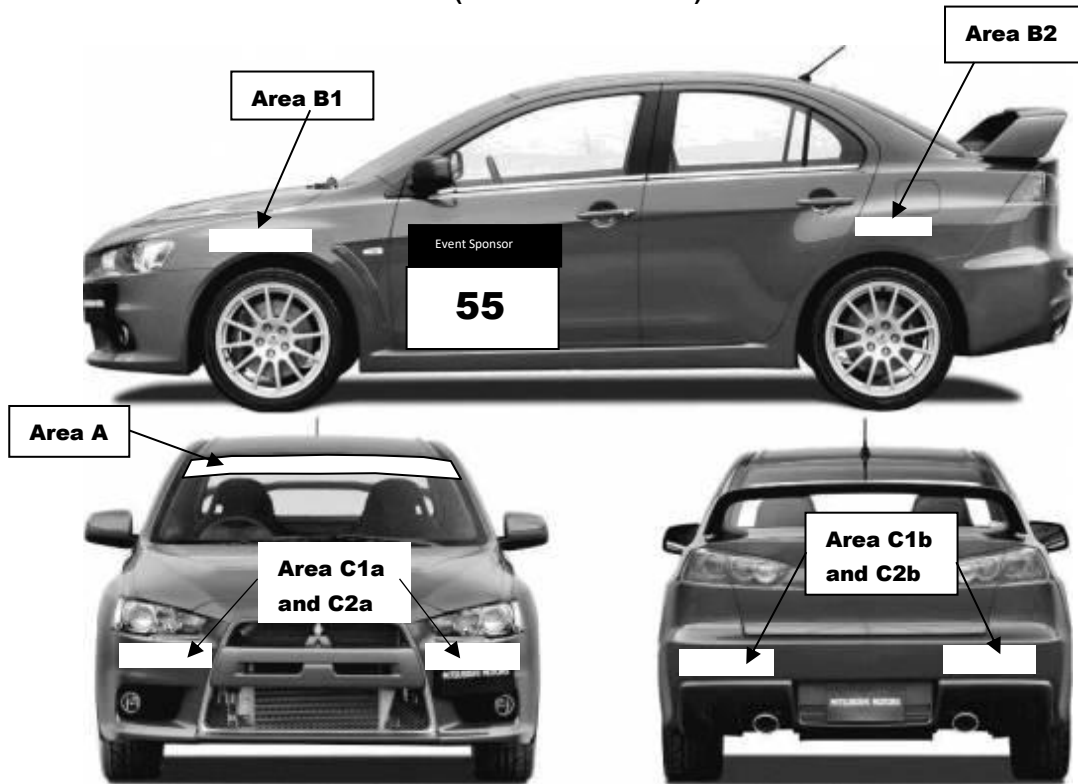
8.5 POINT SCORE

As per Article 3.8

ATTACHMENT 1

2024 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA QRC, Q2WD & QJRC Automobile Signage Diagram

(Refer to Article 2.6.1)

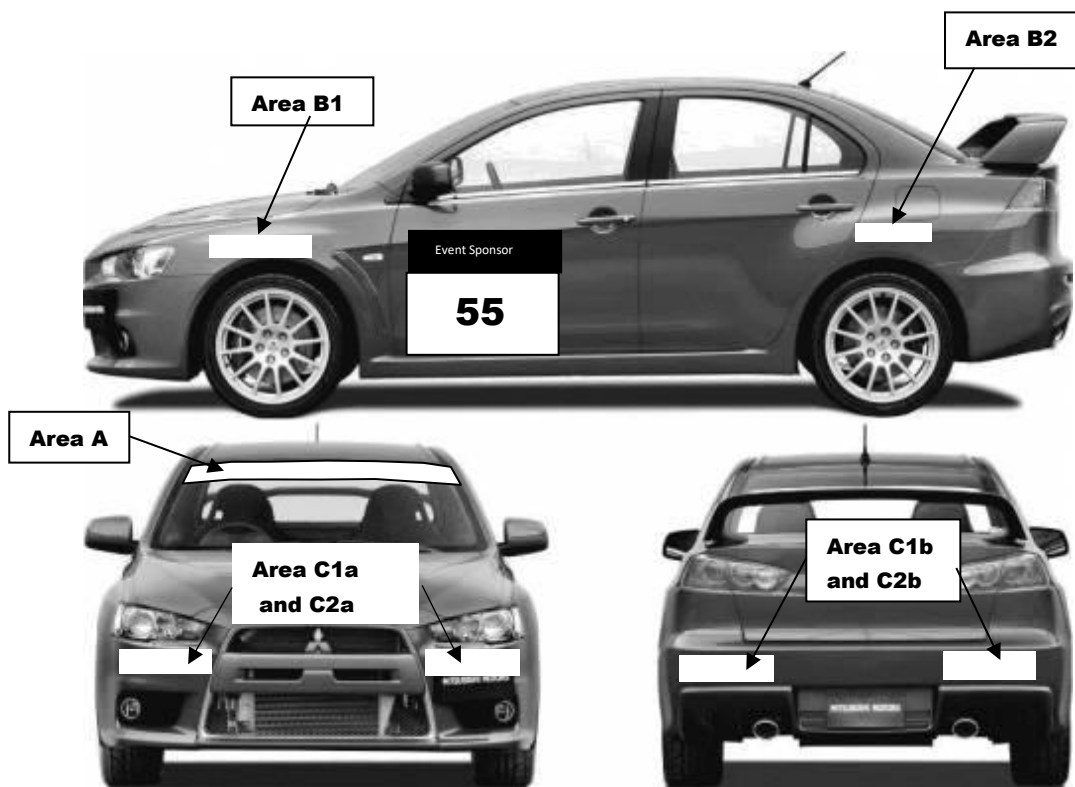


Area A	QRC Major Sponsor Full Width Windscreen Sticker (128mm high)
Areas B1 and B2	QRC Major Sponsor Decals on side panels (210mm wide X 60mm high)
Areas C1a, C1b, C2a and C2b	Alternative locations for QRC Major Sponsor decals on front and rear bumpers or body panels (210mm wide x 60mm high)

ATTACHMENT 2

2024 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA CLUBMAN and NOVICE Automobile Signage Diagram

(Refer to Article 2.6.1)



Area A	Clubman or Novice Sponsor Full Width Windscreen Sticker (128mm high)
Area B1	QRC Major Sponsor Decals on side panels (210mm wide X 60mm high)
Area B2	Clubman or Novice Sponsor Decals on side panels (210mm wide X 60mm high)
Area C1a and C2a	Alternative locations for QRC Major Sponsor decals on front and rear bumpers or body panels (210mm wide x 60mm high)
Area C1b and C2b	Alternative locations for Clubman or Novice Sponsor decals on front and rear bumpers or body panels (210mm wide x 60mm high)

End of Sporting Regulations