

AMRC MEETING SUMMARY 3/2020 TELECONFERENCE 25 AUGUST 2020

COMMISSION COMPOSITION

Commissioners:

Chairperson: (Vince Ciccarello (SA) 2018 - 2020 Deputy Chairperson: Andrew Jones (NSW) 2018 - 2020							
REGULATORY WORKING GROUP				STRATEGIC WORKING GROUP			
Ian Mayberry	IM	Qld	2018-2020	Paul Dumbrell	PD	Vic	2018-2020
Paul Overell	PO	Qld	2020-2022	Craig Fletcher	CF	Vic	2019-2021
Lyndon Punshon	LP	SA	2018-2020	Bronte Rundle	BR	SA	2018-2020
Col Smith	CS	Vic	2019-2021				

Motorsport Australia Board Member Portfolio Member:

Graeme Emerton	GE
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Motorsport Australia Administration

Lawrie Schmitt	LS	Manager, Motor Sport Operations
Scott McGrath	SMc	Division Manager - Technical
Trent Price	TP	Sporting Commissions & Championships Manager / CEO Delegate Appointee
Jamie Augustine	JA	Commission Executive Officer
Toby Ward	TW	Motor Sport Administration & Events Officer
Tom Snooks	MS	Minutes Secretary

RACING ASSOCIATIONS – COMMISSIONERS PORTFOLIOS	
Australian Sports Sedan Association	Mike Dennis
Improved Production Racing Association	Lyn Punshon
Production Cars	Lyn Punshon
Saloon Car Racing	Ian Mayberry
Sports Car Racing Association of Australia	Ian Mayberry
Superkarts	Vince Ciccarello

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

MIN 2947: ALTERNATIVE ENERGY VEHICLES (eg: Electric/Hybrid Vehicles)

The Motorsport Australia Working Group is meeting monthly and is well advanced in preparing a draft document (regulations) for presentation to the Board in September for its comments and questions; and then to have a final document for issue in December to be operative as from 1/1/21.

MIN 2956: RAIN LIGHTS - CLEARER UNDERSTANDING

The Commissioners discussed changes to Schedule C (General Requirements for Cars and Drivers) to provide a clearer and more consistent understanding of the use of the rain light regulation issued for use as from 1/1/19.

It was noted there is still some confusion as to when it is permitted to turn on a rain light, and how the rain light is turned on. Added to this, around half of the Motorsport Australia Race categories have their own varied rain light regulations. Some of these category specific regulations contradict the overall rain light regulations.

Therefore it was recommended that a number of changes be made to make it clearer:

1. What complies a rain light.
2. When a rain light can be used.
3. How it is to be controlled.

Following discussion it was resolved by Commissioners that:

1. The proposal for the switch system be accepted.
2. A competitor be free to turn on a rain light when the competitor wishes to do so.
3. All competitors must turn on rain lights when directed to do so by the Clerk of the Course.

The Commissioners approved the changes required to the following Category regulations to bring them in line with Schedule C:

- Formula Ford
- 2B 944
- 2C Super Sports
- 3D Sports Sedans
- 3E Circuit Excel
- 3K Saloon Cars
- 6SR Sports Racer.

Regulations will be altered and issued effective as from 1/1/21.

MIN 2957: 3E PRODUCTION REGULATIONS - FUEL TANK REVISION

Commissioners made a change in the Category 3E Production Car Regulations, with immediate effect, to fix an unintended outcome of a recent fuel tank regulation revision.

“26.1 FUEL TANK

(a) It is permitted to fit a single replacement fuel tank, provided the replacement fuel tank is to FIA FT3-1999 specification. No additional modifications are permitted to facilitate the fitment of a replacement tank other than the drilling of holes of the minimum necessary dimensions, for mounting purposes, the addition of brackets and for the passage of fuel lines, and:

- (i) The replacement fuel tank may be installed in the same general location as the original; or
- (ii) The replacement fuel tank may be installed in the luggage compartment. ~~No additional modifications are permitted to facilitate the fitment of a replacement tank other than the drilling of holes of the minimum necessary dimensions, for mounting purposes, the addition of brackets and for the passage of fuel lines; or~~
- (iii) A replacement fuel tank may be installed in the area of the rear seat floor section. In the case of an automobile with a tailshaft two tanks are permitted, one each side of the tailshaft. When fitting replacement.....”

The Commission continues to work on the following matters:

Min 2945: Superkarts National Event
 Min 2946: Classic Cars And Drivers Marketing Plan for New Competitors
 Min 2948: BMW M4 Coupe Eligibility For 2B/2F List of Vehicles
 Min 2949: Category 3 Regulations - Production Touring and Sport Cars
 MIN 2951: Licensing Matrix

MEETINGS IN 2020

28 Oct	Wednesday	Teleconference	Regulatory emphasis / Forms
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