2024 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA MANUAL

AUTO TEST APPENDIX

KHANACROSS STANDING REGULATIONS

Including Motorsport Australia Khanacross Championship Conditions

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1. AUTHORITY

- 1.1 A *Khanacross Event* will be held under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices, the National Competition Rules of *Motorsport Australia*, these *Standing Regulations* and the *Supplementary Regulations* for the *Event*.
- 1.2 Refer Attachment A below for further conditions specifically for the Motorsport Australia Khanacross Championship.
- 1.3 Each State Council may authorise a State Khanacross Championship provided it complies with these *Standing Regulations*.

2. INTRODUCTION

A *Khanacross* is a *Competition* which provides the opportunity for a *Driver* to display car control and judgement completing each *Test* in the shortest time including any penalty.

Note: A Khanacross is not and must not include a Speed Event.

3. OFFICIALS

- 3.1 An observer/s will be appointed to verify that each *Automobile* completes each *Test* in accordance with the *Rules*. Each will be a Judge of Fact in respect to crossing a line, striking a marker, entering/exiting a garage, correctly following the *Course*, or any other similar requirement.
- 3.2 For each Essential Official required for each status of *Competition* refer to "Essential Officials Auto Test" published at motorsport.org.au.
- 3.3 For a *Club Competition<u>or State Competition</u>*, any official, except for a Steward (if appointed), subject to a qualified replacement being appointed, may participate as a *Competitor* or *Driver*.

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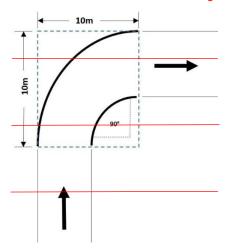


4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Each *Driver* must hold at least a Junior Speed Licence or Speed Licence. Refer General Appendix Competition Licences.Each *Driver* is permitted to be entered to drive 1 *Automobile* only in each *Event*.
- 4.2 Unless approved by the Clerk of the Course for a family unit, a maximum of 4 *Drivers* may be entered in the same *Automobile*.

5. COURSE

- 5.1 The *Competition* and pit area must:
 - 5.1.1 be separate from the spectator area;
 - 5.1.2 only include during a *Test*, any necessary official, *Automobile*, *Driver* and *Passenger*, include an adequate runoff area at the rear and sides of the finish garage to separate it from the spectator area; and
 - 5.1.3 unless approved by the Clerk of the Course, exclude any animal.
- 5.2 Each *Course* must be conducted on a sealed surface, unsealed surface or a combination of both and must:
 - 5.2.1 be less than 2 km in length;
 - 5.2.2 at least every 100 metres, include a turn of at least 90 degrees or, a garage in which each Automobile must stop.
 - 5.2.3 pass through an area of a maximum of 10 m x 10 m for a 90-degree turn (refer diagram below).



- 5.2.24 be designed to limit include sufficient turns, chicanes, garages, or similar located such that the average speed is less than 70 km/h and the maximum speed to is less than 100 km/h at any point;
- 5.2.<u>3</u>5 where necessary, <u>at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course and</u> especially at night, be delineated by markers at least 1.2 metres high.
- 5.3 A *Course* may be designed to be used in either direction.
- 5.4 Bunting must not be attached to any *Course* marker.
- 5.5 Any garage located on the *Course* must be at least 4 metres wide and 10 metres long and delineated by at least a marker at each corner.
- 5.6 The start and finish garage may be the same or 2 separate garages.
- 5.7 The *Finish Line* must be positioned across the front of the finish garage and extend 4 metres either side.

6. SAFETY

- 6.1 A speed limit of 10 km/h applies in any non-competition area.
- 6.2 A <u>minimum of 1</u> first aid kit and <u>1 x 4</u> kg fire extinguisher must be provided by the *Organiser-adjacent to the* start garage. It is highly recommended that a fire extinguisher is provided for each *Course*.

7. AUTOMOBILES

7.1 ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1.1 Each Automobile must comply with Technical Appendix Schedule A and Auto Test Appendix Group 4K Khanacross Technical Regulations.
- 7.1.2 Each Automobile must be fitted with a fire extinguisher, compliant with the requirements of a Hand-Held Extinguisher within Technical Appendix - Schedule H.
- 7.1.3 Unless otherwise specified in the *Supplementary Regulations* (e.g. Self-Scrutiny <u>Statement of Vehicle</u> <u>Compliance Checklist</u>), each *Automobile* must be examined by a Scrutineer prior to its first *Competition* at each *Event*.

7.2 REPLACEMENT

- 7.2.1 Subject to the approval of the Clerk of the Course:
 - 7.2.1.1 a *Driver* whose *Automobile* has failed may use a replacement (preferably in the same class) provided it has passed scrutineering; and/or
 - 7.2.1.2 an *Automobile* which temporarily fails and is repaired may compete out of running order. In this case, the Clerk of the Course must consider maintaining the fairness of the *Competition*, e.g. changing weather conditions, the timetable; and
 - 7.2.1.3 any such decision of the Clerk of the Course is not subject to protest.

7.3 CLASSES

- 7.3.1 For Automobile classes refer Auto Test Appendix Group 4K Khanacross Technical Regulations.
- 7.3.2 The Supplementary Regulations may include additional classes for Drivers.

8. DRIVERS

- 8.1 Each *Driver* must:
 - 8.1.1 wear at least a lap sash seat belt (Type C) in accordance with Technical Appendix Schedule I;
 - 8.1.2 wear a helmet and apparel in accordance with Technical Appendix Schedule D;
 - 8.1.3 if driving an *Automobile* with no windscreen, wear goggles or a visor in accordance with Technical Appendix Schedule D; and
 - 8.1.4 be at least 12 years of age at the commencement of the *Event*.

9. PASSENGERS

- 9.1 Except for the Motorsport Australia Khanacross Championship and where prohibited in the *Supplementary Regulations*, a *Passenger* is permitted for the purpose of instruction /guidance subject to the following:
 - 9.1.1 An inexperienced *Driver* (including a *Junior*) may carry an experienced *Passenger*, or an experienced *Driver* may carry an inexperienced *Passenger* (including a *Junior*).
 - 9.1.2 A request must be lodged with the Clerk of the Course who will determine the suitability of the *Passenger* or the experience of the *Driver* prior to approval;
 - 9.1.3 Each *Passenger* must complete the Motorsport Australia "Passenger in Vehicle Disclaimer Form" before any *Test*,
 - 9.1.4 Only 1 Passenger is permitted in the Automobile with the Driver at any time during a Test.
 - 9.1.5 Each *Passenger* must wear apparel and use a seat belt in accordance with Technical Appendix-Schedule D and I.

10. EVENT PROCEDURE

10.1 GENERAL

- 10.1.1 If fewer than <u>50 percent of the scheduled number of</u> *4*-*Tests* are conducted, the *Event* will be abandoned.
- 10.1.2 The <u>Supplementary Regulations</u> <u>Clerk of the Course</u> must specify the <u>procedure to be used to</u> <u>determine the</u> running order of each <u>Test at the Driver briefing</u>.

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- 10.1.3 An Automobile must complete the full distance of each Test under its own power.
- 10.1.4 An Automobile may retrace an incorrect path without penalty.
- 10.1.5 An *Automobile* must come to a stop in a *Course* garage and then continue in a forward direction or reverse out as required by the event regulations.

10.2 COURSE DIAGRAM

If requested, The Organiser may must provide a Course diagram at their discretion to a Driver.

10.3 CONVOY RUN

To allow each *Driver* to familiarise themselves with the *Course* a convoy run may be conducted behind an official car at a slow speed (e.g. 20 km/h). A *Passenger* may be permitted subject to the *Automobile* being suitably equipped.

10.4 DRIVING STANDARDS

A Driver may be stopped by the Clerk of the Course if considered unable to maintain control of the Automobile.

10.5 START AND FINISH

- 10.5.1 Each Automobile must Start and finish each Test in a forward direction.
- 10.5.2 Prior to the commencement of the *Test*, an *Automobile* must be stationary, wholly within the boundaries of the start garage and behind the *Start Line*. A *Driver* may request the assistance of an official when aligning their *Automobile* at the *Start Line*.
- 10.5.3 For the commencement and finish of a *Test*, the front wheels of the *Automobile* must precede the rear wheels across the *Start Line* and *Finish Line*.
- 10.5.4 To finish correctly, an *Automobile* must cross the *Finish Line* between the markers and stop within the finish garage without displacing any marker. This manoeuvre must be completed without reversing and within 10 seconds of crossing the *Finish Line*. Spinning of an *Automobile* to a halt in the finish garage is not considered as reversing.
- 10.5.5 A Driver will be deemed to have failed to attempt a Test if:
 - 10.5.5.1 not arriving at the Start Line after being called twice by the officials; or
 - 10.5.5.2 having arrived at the *Start Line*, fails to *Start* within 1 minute of being instructed to do so by an official.
- 10.5.6 A Judge of Fact will be appointed to judge whether an Automobile started and finished correctly.

10.6 RE-RUNS

The Clerk of the Course may determine whether the re-run of a *Test* for an individual or for the whole field is required and such decision is not subject to protest.

11. TIMING

- 11.1 Timing must be to 0.01 of a second.
- 11.2 Timing will commence when the leading edge of the *Automobile* crosses the *Start Line* and end when it crosses the *Finish Line*.
- 11.3 Timing may be automatic or manual. If automatic timing is used the *Organiser* must provide manual timing as a back-up.
- 11.4 Manual timing must use at least 2 stopwatches each operated by a different official and the times recorded averaged which will be the *Driver's* elapsed time.
- 11.5 For each *Test*, the *Driver's* time card will record <u>Organiser must display the</u> time <u>recorded for each *Driver*</u> taken-including any penalty imposed.

12. PENALTIES

12.1 A penalty imposed during a Competition will be noted in the results for each infringement as follows:

Infringement	Penalty	Abbreviation for results
 Incorrectly completing a <i>Test</i>, e.g. wrong direction, reversing after exceeding the limits of a garage. failing to stop wholly in a mid-Course garage, failing to stop at the finish 	Slowest time plus 5 seconds	WD
Did not finish	Slowest time plus 5 seconds	<u>DNF</u>
Stop at the finish with the any part of the Automobile outside the garage	Plus 5 seconds plus any marker hit	<u>NFG</u>
Stop in a mid-Course garage with any part of the Automobile outside of the garage	Plus 5 seconds	<u>NFG</u>
Exceeding the speed limit in a non- competition area	Up to Disqualification	DSQ
Running out of order without the Clerk of the Course approval	Slowest time plus 10 seconds	IM
Striking a marker	Plus 5 seconds per marker	1F, 2F etc
Failure to present at the <i>Start Line</i> after being called twice	Slowest time plus 10 seconds	DNS
Failure to <i>Start</i> within 1 minute of arriving at the <i>Start Line</i>	Slowest time plus 10 seconds	DNS

- 12.2 "Plus 5 seconds" means 5 seconds added to the time recorded by that *Driver* on that *Test*.
- 12.3 <u>"Slowest time plus 5 seconds" means 5 seconds added to the overall slowest time recorded in that Test by a</u> <u>Driver without a Passenger.</u>
- 12.4 "Slowest time plus 10 seconds" means 10 seconds added to the overall slowest time recorded in that *Test* by a *Driver* of at least 18 years of age without a *Passenger*.
- 12.5 If the overall fastest or slowest time includes a penalty, then the next fastest or slowest time without a penalty will be applied.
- 12.6 If the "slowest time plus <u>10-5</u> seconds" exceeds twice the overall fastest time, the time applied will be twice the overall fastest time.

13. **RESULTS**

- 13.1 Results will be determined by the aggregate of the elapsed time including any penalty/s of each *Test* by each *Driver* with the winner being the *Driver* having the lowest aggregate time. If there are equal aggregate times, the tied *Drivers* must be declared joint placegetters.
- 13.2 To be included in the Final Classification, a Driver must Start at least 50% of the Tests in that Event.

14. AWARDS

Any award will be specified in the Supplementary Regulations.

15. DEFINITIONS – KHANACROSS

- *Junior:* A *Driver* who is at least 12 years of age and less than 18 years of age on the first day of *Competition* of an *Event*.
- *Test:* A *Course* which a *Driver* is required to complete in the prescribed manner.

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA KHANACROSS CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

1. CONDITIONS

- 1.1 *Passengers* are prohibited.
- 1.2 The *Supplementary Regulations* may only include classes complying with Group 4K Khanacross Technical Regulations. A class for novice *Drivers* is prohibited.
- 1.3 Awards must be provided to the *Drivers* classified:
 - 1.3.1 in the first 6 places in the general classification; and
 - 1.3.2 first, second and third in each class (subject to more than 6 entries in the class).
- 1.4 The Supplementary Regulations may include additional awards.

2. ROTATION SCHEDULE

The Motorsport Australia Khanacross Championship will be contested annually, at a venue and on a date approved by *Motorsport Australia* in consultation with the relevant State Council and generally in accordance with the following rotational system:

Year 1 (2023)	Queensland
Year 2	Tasmania
Year 3	Victoria
Year 4	New South Wales
Year 5	Western Australia
Year 6	Northern Territory
Year 7	South Australia