

## BULLETIN 2024-02



**Subject: Rule changes required for permanent vehicle numbers**

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**Implementation: May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**

**Rationale:** Rule changes required to implement permanent numbers. The CARS competition vehicle number reservation policy and the CARS visual package standard will be posted to the website under competitor documents.

This bulletin adds a new section 12.4.2 “Vehicle and Crew Identification” all remaining sections will be re-numbered, eg. 12.4.2 Lights becomes 12.4.3, etc.

### 12.4.2 Vehicle and Crew Identification

#### 12.4.2.1 Vehicle graphics standards

All competing vehicles in stage events shall be identified in accordance with the CRC Visual Package standard, described on the CARS website.

#### 12.4.2.2 Competition Vehicle Permanent Numbers

Drivers are required to reserve a permanent vehicle number from the CARS office in accordance with the CARS Competition Vehicle Number reservation policy, described on the CARS website.

#### 12.4.2.3 Competitor Identification

The name of the driver and the co-driver must appear ~~either on both front wings or on the rear side windows of the vehicle as shown in the diagram.~~ The national or provincial flag of each crew member must appear adjacent to the name and be 5 cm/ 2 inches high.

Only if the driver and co-driver names and flag do not fit on the rear window, an alternative location such as the front fender or roof can be used.

~~When the drivers' names appear on the rear side windows,~~ The letters of the driver's name must be white, 5 cm/2 inches in height in upper- and lower-case Helvetica bold face. The letters of the names must be the same size.

~~When the drivers' names appear on the front wings, letters must be of a contrasting colour to the paintwork. Specifications on size and font style given above must be followed.~~

**12.4.2.4 Windscreen Banner**

The top ~~10~~ **15.2 cm / 6 inches** of the windscreen is reserved for use by CARS and/or its sponsors. No other advertising is permitted anywhere on the windscreen. ~~Competitors have the option of installing a solid black background in the top 10cm area. The sponsor's decal is installed over this background.~~

**12.4.2.5 Door Reserved Space**

An area ~~60~~ **61 cm / 24 Inches** wide by ~~25~~ **51 cm / 20 inches** high, starting with the lead edge of the doors and from the top of the door panel downwards shall be reserved for exclusive use for the installation of the CARS door panels **and event sponsor decal.**

**The CARS door panel is 24" wide x 10" high. The maximum size of event sponsor decal that can be installed under the door panel is 23" wide x 9" high.**

**12.4.2.6 Bumper Reserved Space**

An area, ~~30~~ **30.5 cm / 12 inches** wide and 10 cm / **4 inches** high, on each of the front, lateral left and right sides of the front bumper skin shall be reserved for exclusive use by CARS and/or its sponsors. If there is insufficient area on the front bumper or lower valance to support the sponsor identification, then an equal area on the leading edge of both front fenders shall be reserved. Additionally, no conflicting sponsor identification may be displayed on the front below the hood edge (or on the front fenders if that option is used).

