



## CARS Competition Vehicle Number reservation policy

CARS has chosen adopt fixed car numbers; this policy is effective May 1st 2024.

Each competitor intending to enter a competition vehicle in a CARS sanctioned event will be required to reserve a car number as per this **CARS competition vehicle number reservation policy**.

1. Numbers 1 – 10 will be reserved for use by CARS.
2. Number 1 will be offered to the overall champion from the previous season.
3. Number 2 will be offered to the overall 2WD champion from the previous season.
4. Cars numbers 1 & 2 will keep their regularly reserved number while using 1 or 2.
5. Numbers 3 – 10 will be used by CARS to accommodate special situations, while limiting the use of single digit numbers.
6. Numbers 0, 00, 000, 998 & 999 are reserved by CARS for the various course cars.
7. Number 911 will not be used to avoid radio confusion.
8. Numbers may be retired at CARS discretion (e.g. #43 to align with ARA in honoring Ken Block)

### **Competition Vehicle Number reservation policy:**

1. The general rule is that a licensed competitor will be eligible to reserve a number at no cost when purchasing a CARS license.
2. The competitor will keep that number for as long as they are a current CARS license holder (National, Regional, Single event or International permit) plus 1-year grace period.
3. In order to keep a car number while not being a current CARS license holder & after the 1-year grace period, or as a previous license holder that wants to reserve a number for future use, a competitor will pay a fee of \$100 plus taxes per year.
4. Numbers that are not reserved will become available for new license holders.
5. As with licenses the car number reservation process follows the calendar year.
6. The CARS office will manage the ongoing number reservation process by;
  - a. Displaying the current available numbers on the CARS website.
  - b. Assigning requested numbers to license holders.