

CARS Board Meeting Minutes Summary

September 17, 2025

Attendance: 4 out of 5 board members present, plus Past President, Safety Delegate, Technical Director

Regrets: Rallywest Director, Organizers' Rep, Competitors' Rep, Admin Rules Committee Rep

Financial Update

- Update provided to August 31; no real financial impact of RMR cancellation expected

CRC Report

- Rallye Défi Petite Nation National Series Manager Report issued; all around a very successful rally, despite heavy rain on Friday night stages; largest ever turnout of spectators
- Rocky Mountain Rally has unfortunately been cancelled due to government workers union strike as road permissions are contingent upon government involvement
- Rallye de Charlevoix plans are proceeding well, with a 3-day event planned using mostly the same roads as last year. Will likely use RallySafe Virtual Chicanes on faster sections
- Rally of the Tall Pines preparations underway and route has almost been finalized. Volunteer engagement and recruitment have begun
- Big White Winter Rally early preparations in hand and organizing committee meeting regularly

Regional Rallies and Rally Cross

- Trout Lake regional performance rally in Atlantic region was postponed due to dry conditions
- Reviewed regional performance Rallye de Beauce and 3 Rallye-X events held in Quebec region
- Reviewed regional performance Black Bear Rally and 2 RallyX events held in Ontario region
- Rallywest region had a successful Summer RallyX series and is planning a Fall series
- Pacific region held two RallyX events, including for the first time on Vancouver Island
- Rally Cross calendars continue to grow in Quebec, Ontario, Rallywest, Rally Pacific

Technical Rules Committee

- Reviewed and discussed on some potential changes to roll cage rules to close a few loopholes
- Discussed FIA vehicles and CARS log books

Admin Rules Committee

Reviewed and passed three bulletins:

1. BULLETIN 2025-03, Subject: Changes to 21.2 Starting Order using Speed Factor and Seed
2. BULLETIN 2025-04, Subject: Rally Cross Helmet Rule Changes
3. BULLETIN 2025-05, Subject: Changes to 8.1 Grievance Procedure and 17 Assessment of Performance (penalties)

Next Meeting: October 15, 2025 at 4:00 pm PT / 7:00 pm ET