

## Bulletin



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### **Subject: Vehicle Eligibility and Rallycross Rule Change**

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#### **Intent and Rationale:**

The intent of the rule change is to clarify that for rallycross, all off-road vehicles are excluded from eligibility in events. The Rationale being that Off Highway TYPE of vehicles are constructed to different standards than a vehicle that is intended for use on public roadways, may have a propensity for rollover, may have a limited amount of occupant protection and will not be covered by the insurance that is provided with the CARS sanction. Therefore the rule change below is intended to eliminate the entry of buggies, quads, trikes, motorcycles, motorcycle and sidecar combinations, Side by Sides, RZR's and Gators from CARS sanctioned Rallycross events.

Rallycross rule:

#### 28.3.2 Vehicles

- (a) ~~Vehicles must be based on a production, closed body and~~ comply with CARS N.R.R. 12.4.8 chassis to compete.
- (b) All loose items in the vehicle must be removed during the event (including from the trunk).
- (c) Snap-on hubcaps, detachable fender skirts and trim rings must be removed.
- (d) Tires must be in good condition, with no cord or belts showing or cracks in the tread or sidewalls.
- (e) Mechanical condition and safety of the vehicle is the responsibility of the competitor.
- (f) Vehicles must comply with noise limits as outlined in 12.4.4 Lower noise limits may be set by an Organizer to satisfy local requirements.
- (g) Open top (convertible) vehicles that are fitted with a hard top roof may be permitted to compete at the discretion of the Region Scrutineer. The Scrutineer must take into consideration the course topography, layout and conditions. Convertibles with neither hard top nor Roll Over Protection. are not permitted to compete.

### 12.4.8 Vehicle Eligibility

The vehicle must be based on a vehicle model that is recognized by Transport Canada as a Passenger Car or Light Truck. All vehicles must be based on production passenger cars or light trucks. Built by a recognized manufacturer. The manufacturer must be listed in the NADA Official Used Car Guide. It is the intent of these rules that all vehicles be based on production vehicles. Eligibility is restricted to vehicles based on street-licencable ed, closed bodied vehicles passenger cars and light trucks. Non-production based vehicles built from the ground up, are explicity prohibited that are of tube or box frame construction are explicitly forbidden.