

BULLETIN 2020-02



Subject: Rule Changes - Spectator area jumps and Rally sprint course design

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Effective Date: For review, comments will be accepted until February 14, 2020

Rationale: NRR 13.2.3: The Administrative Rules Committee are recommending that greater attention be made to spectator jumps in rallies;

1. NRR 13.2.3 (New, re-number existing .3-.7) 13.2.3 Jumps

The design and use of spectator area jumps, natural or artificial, should include precautions to protect spectators and buildings in the vicinity of the jumps. Consideration must be given to the landing zone and potential for an out of control vehicle. Additionally, the design of artificial jumps should give serious consideration to minimizing potential competition vehicle damage that might be caused by the jump.

Rationale: 27.4.3.b and 28.4.3.c, d, e: modified to clarify meaning and increasing max average speed limits in RallySprints

2. NRR 27.4.3 Rally Cross Course Design.

(b) The course shall be arranged such that the maximum average speed for the median ~~an average~~ competitor shall not exceed 70 km/h and the maximum speed shall not exceed 100 km/h. Course designs that allow maximum speeds to be exceeded should be changed for any future events.

3. NRR 28.4.3 Rally Sprint Course Design

- (a) The special stages of the event will be run on short (maximum 5 km) segments of road, public or private, closed to all traffic. Total stage distance is limited to 40 km.
- (b) The roads used as special stages shall be carefully chosen to reflect the overall intention of rally sprint events to be an entry level performance rally.
- (c) The roads used as special stages shall be chosen so that the average speed for the median ~~average~~ competitor does not exceed 85 80 km/h. ~~In the case this condition is not met, despite best efforts, organizers will have to take action to correct the situation in order to use this road again in the future.~~
- (d) Any competitor, who exceeds an average of 80 km/h in a stage, shall be scored with a time equivalent to 80.0 km/h, rounded up to a whole second. All others shall be scored with the time taken.
- (e) (d) In addition to (c) above, any stage in which the median ~~average~~ competitor exceeds an average of 85 80 km/h plus 10% must be modified to achieve lower speeds for future events.