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Subject: Clarification and modernization of Definition wording. Competition license clarifications

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NON-SPEED EVENT

An event in which speed is not the determining factor, although timing of the vehicles is usually can be a consideration as in a driving skill test, navigational or TSD rally, ~~concourse, gymkhana, slalom, etc.~~ Other non-speed events could include, classroom training, car shows, etc.

RALLYSPRINT

A short form type of performance rally, run at lower speeds, used for driver development.

~~A form of rallysport where e-Competitors compete one vehicle at a time against the clock on unpaved surfaces. Rallycross events, run on temporary courses at one venue, are a form of Rallysprint.~~

RALLYCROSS

A form of rallysport where the focus is on driver skill development and where competitors compete one vehicle at a time, against the clock on unpaved surfaces, run on a temporary course at one venue.

11.4.1 Requirements, types and grades of rally competition licences.

Residents of Canada must hold a licence issued by CARS to compete in CARS sanctioned events (see 5.6.(f)).

All licence applicants must be a member of a CARS affiliated club and be a minimum of 16 years of age. For a licence other than ~~Media or~~ Basic Rally to be issued, applicants must have a valid first aid certificate per 11.1.9 and must supply a completed CARS medical form.

11.4.1.1 DRIVER-RALLY

(a) Basic Rally Licence

Valid for various specific CARS sanctioned events below regional performance rally status. These licences may be required for competition are issued by a CARS region and shall be valid for the rally activity designated (i.e.: Rallysprint/Rallycross, navigational/TSD, test days, etc.) Costs and terms of use (~~beyond those listed above~~) shall be the responsibility of the CARS region.

(b) Regional Performance Rally Licence:

Valid for any level of CARS sanctioned event below national status within Canada. This licence is issued by CARS. To be eligible to obtain a Regional Performance Rally licence, the applicant must first have participated in two (2) events, in any combination, from the list below:

- Rally Sprint
- Rally Cross
- Approved Rally School
- TDS/Navigational Rally
- Test days

A regional licence may also be issued at the discretion of the CARS Regional Director.

(c) National Performance Rally Licence:

Valid for all CARS sanctioned rallies held in Canada, except those that are internationally listed. This license is issued by CARS. In order to upgrade from a regional to a national licence, the applicant must have entered and satisfactorily competed in a minimum of two regional performance rallies.

Attendance at a Rally School recognized by CARS may count for one of the required rallies. A national licence may also be issued at the discretion of the CARS Regional Director with input from the National Series Manager based upon his assessment of previous experience. (~~particularly in the case of the issuance of a co-driver licence~~).

(d) International:

International Rally and International Rally Historic. These licences are issued by ASN Canada FIA and when accompanied by a letter of authorisation, are valid for internationally listed rallies.