



Announcement

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Subject: Competition Vehicle Number Request

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Rationale

As per Draft Bulletin 2024-02 CARS has chosen adopt fixed car numbers effective May 1st 2024. CARS is now accepting number requests until April 1, 2024 23:59 MDT

The following outline the requirements.

Each competitor intending to enter a competition vehicle in a CARS sanctioned event will be required to reserve a car number (**CARS competition vehicle number reservation process is outlined below**).

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 the board's discretion (eg, #43 to align with ARA in Honoring Ken Block).

Initial competition Vehicle Number reservation process:

This initial kick-off process is required to manage the initial influx of number requests and give the CARS office enough time to allocate the numbers in the correct sequence.

1. With the issue of the permanent vehicle number bulletin competitors can submit their request by email to office@carsrally.ca on the permanent number reservation application form. <https://carsrally.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Permanent-Reservation-form.pdf>
2. The request should include your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of number.
3. This request period will be open for 2 weeks.

4. For the request to be valid the competitor must:
 - a. Hold a 2024 CARS or ARA license and have competed cross border in the 2023/24 seasons.
OR if you don't already have your 2024 CARS license.
 - b. Submit a 2024 CARS license application complete with payment for the license.
OR if the competitor does not plan on purchasing a 2024 license.
 - c. Submit the Permanent Number reservation form complete with reservation fee payment.
5. The CARS office will manage the number reservation process for the initial assignment of numbers as follows;
 - a. Competitors that competed in both the ARA and CARS 2023/24 events will be given the first option to reserve their ARA number.
 - b. The remainder of Initial number reservations will be on a priority basis of oldest to newest CARS license number.
6. The final number list including all number allocations will be published approximately 2 weeks after closing date.