

BULLETIN 2025-02



Subject: Updated Head and Neck Restraint Rules

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Implementation: Immediate

11.1.7 Each competitor must wear a Frontal Head Restraint system (FHRS) which meets the following FIA standards:

a) HANS® system:

HANS devices shall be approved according to FIA standards 8858-2002 or 8858-2010. Consult the FIA Technical List n° 29 to see which HANS devices are approved by the FIA.

b) Hybrid® system:

Hybrid devices shall be approved according to FIA standard 8858-2010. Consult the FIA Technical List n° 29 to see which Hybrid devices are approved by the FIA.

c) Other systems certified to SFI 38.1 (incl. harness, tethers, shoulder rubber, screws and quick releases)

Such devices must bear an SFI 38.1 conformance label that is less than 5 years old.

Tethers for FIA certified devices must be FIA approved ~~It is also required to~~ and shall use homologated tethers which are identified by an FIA 8858 label sewn on them.

The Frontal Head Restraint system should be considered as an ensemble which involves the seat, the harnesses, the frontal head restraint unit, its tethers and helmet.

For more details, “*Guide for the use of HANS in International Motor Sport*” published by the FIA Institute for Motor Sport Safety, can be found on www.fia.com under the heading FIA Sport – Regulations – Drivers’ Equipment.