



# TARMAC RALLY VEHICLE TECHNICAL AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

### 1.1. About the event

Hotham Auto Corsa Alpine Tarmac Rally is the first all-new major closed road tarmac rally to be launched in Australia in five years.

Sanctioned by the Australian Auto-Sport Alliance (AASA), Hotham Auto Corsa will occur over the weekend of 14-15 November and run concurrently with the Alpine Cup International Hillclimb.

The event comprises 250 competitive kilometres over 11 closed-road stages. Perched on top of the Mount Hotham summit 1861 metres above sea level, the Hotham Heights village will play host to the event's operations and official start and finish celebrations.

The proposed rally route will see competitors drive through some of Australia's most stunning alpine country in North East Victoria – taking in Mount Hotham, Falls Creek, the Alpine National Park and surrounding towns including Harrietville, Omeo and Mount Beauty.

The rally's final competition stage takes in 29 kilometres of the Great Alpine Road, Australia highest sealed through-road and home of the Alpine Cup International Hillclimb.

For more information go to <u>www.autocorsa.com.au</u>

### 1.2. About this document

The Auto Corsa Group Tarmac Rally Vehicle Safety and Technical Regulations have been developed with the competitor top of mind. These will provide direction on vehicle eligibility, safety requirements and carefully constructed categories to ensure healthy competition.

#### If you have any questions please email us at info@autocorsa.com.au or call our Competitor Advice Hotline on 0499 442 899

#### We'd love to hear from you.

### 1.3. Regulation preamble

These regulations are designed to ensure the highest levels of safety, as well as fair competition within Auto Corsa Group events.

Only vehicle makes and models approved by Auto Corsa Group are eligible for entry.

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### 1.4. During the period of the entered event:

It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure the entered vehicle has current registration, or a temporary unregistered permit, and is maintained to roadworthy compliance at all times.

The vehicle must remain in full compliance with original equipment specifications, as provided by the manufacturer of the vehicle and model described on the entry list, unless in compliance with modification tolerances specifically outlined within these regulations.

The vehicle must remain in full compliance with these regulations, or any officially published variations, and may be subject to technical inspections.

Should a vehicle be identified as breaching these regulations, penalties of up to exclusion from the event and results will be applied.

### 1.5. Vehicles eligible to compete shall:

Be subject to approval of the technical committee

Be fitted with all required safety equipment outlined in this document

Be classified to a category:

#### Speed limited non-competition category

Touring - group based

#### Speed limited competitions

**Challenge** – regularity competition with scored target times and limited to 130km/h **Challenge Plus** – rally competition limited to 130km/h

#### Non-speed limited competitions

Early Heritage – rally competition for vehicles 1900-1971
Heritage – rally competition for vehicles 1972-1985
Early Contemporary – rally competition for vehicles 1986-2006
Contemporary – rally competition for vehicles 2007-2015
2WD Production – rally competition for 2WD vehicles with limited modification 2007-2015
4WD Production – rally competition for 4WD vehicles with limited modification 2007-2015
Invitational – rally competition for vehicles of special note

Be classified by actual engine cubic capacity, adjusted with the following multiplying factors where applicable:

Rotary engine	1.8
Forced induction petrol engine	1.7
Forced induction diesel engine	1.5



# 2. TOURING CATEGORY

### 2.1. Speed limited non-competition

This is a speed limited category of the event that is best enjoyed in a sporting road car, where you have the rare and unique opportunity to drive on both sides of the road in a spirited manner.

You will experience the event as part of a group and take in some of the region's most stunning scenery and enjoy tasty treats such as premium food and wine at various touring-exclusive official functions.

A valid AASA Club licence is required for both driver and navigator, and drivers must hold a valid civil drivers licence.

### 2.2. Required equipment

#### **Personal Safety**

Helmets and race suits are not required, but a true sense of adventure certainly is. Each crewmember should wear clothing from ankles to neck and wrists, as well as closed shoes

#### RallySafe

A RallySafe device will be supplied at scrutineering, which is included in your entry fee. It requires no special items installed prior.

#### **Event Stickers**

You will receive your event sticker kit at documentation. Please allow for the following size areas to be kept available:

Front windscreen	Width x top 100mm
Left hand side of front windscreen	Car number, 150mm high
Left hand side of rear windscreen	Car number, 150mm high
Front doors	Number and sponsor panel
	500mm x 600mm

### 2.3. Modification tolerances

Modifications are subject to application and approval of the technical committee.



# **3. CHALLENGE COMPETITIONS**

### 3.1. Speed limited

These are 130km/h maximum speed restricted competition-focused categories of the rally where roll over protection systems, racing seats and harnesses are all optional Crews require only modest levels of person safety equipment and two classes are offered:

#### Fastest first

But with time penalties applicable for exceeding 130km/h.

#### Equation game

Cross the special stage finish line as close as possible to a pre-set goal time, but also remember not to exceed 130km/h as time penalties are applicable for those with a heavy foot.

A valid AASA Club licence is required for both driver and navigator, and drivers must hold a valid civil drivers licence.

Any registered and roadworthy car that has a valid AASA passport is more than welcome in the Challenge category.

### 3.2. Required equipment

#### **Personal Safety**

Each crewmember must wear safety equipment complying with the following standards during all special stages:

#### Helmet

FIA 8860-2012, 8860-2004 Snell SAH2010, SA2010, SA2005 SFI 31.1/2005, 31.1/2010, 31.1A, 31.2A BS 6658-85

#### Outerwear

Clothing from ankles to neck and wrists

#### Underwear

Recommended!

#### Footwear

Closed shoes



#### Fire Extinguisher

AS1841.5, in configuration of 1x 2.0kg, or 2x 1.0 kg, securely mounted and maintained in accordance with manufacturers recommendations

#### First Aid Kit

Easily accessible and securely mounted It is highly recommended that first aid training be undertaken

#### Warning Triangles

Two reflective red warning triangles with side lengths of at least 300mm Easily accessible and securely mounted

#### **Bonnet Restraints**

Two independent fastening systems of adequate strength to secure a forward opening bonnet in a lowered position

#### RallySafe

A *RallySafe* fitting kit, which includes aerial, power supply and mounts must be installed. You will be supplied with your *RallySafe* unit at scrutineering. To purchase a fitting kit simply order yours today – <u>Click here to order</u>

#### Stickers

The following stickers are required to be carried on the car, but are not supplied:

Rear side windows or front guards External bodywork near battery External bodywork near tow points Crew names: 100mm high Blue triangle: 150mm sides Contrasting triangle: 100mm sides

#### **Event Stickers**

You will receive your event sticker kit at documentation. Please allow for the following size areas to be kept available:

> Front windscreen Left hand side of front windscreen Left hand side of rear windscreen Front doors

Width x top 100mm Car number, 150mm high Car number, 150mm high Number and sponsor panel, 500mm x 600mm

### 3.3. Modification tolerances

Modifications are subject to application and approval of the technical committee.



# 4. RALLY COMPETITION

### 4.1. Non-speed limited

The aspirational non-speed limited rally competitions where drivers and codrivers/navigators of late model, classic and historic rally and race bred cars get to experience their vehicles as the manufacturers designed them to be driven.

The following competitions are offered:

Early Heritage	(1900 - 1971)
Heritage	(1972 - 1985)
Early Contemporary	(1986 - 2006)
Contemporary	(2007 - 2015)
Production 2WD	(2007 - 2015)
Production 4WD	(2007 - 2015)
Invitational	Under application only

Roll over protection and a suite of vehicle and personal safety equipment is required.

A valid AASA National Rall licence is required for both driver and co-driver/navigator, and drivers must hold a valid civil drivers licence.

Drivers must have experience competing in at least state level circuit racing or gravel rallying, or national level tarmac rallying, or have undertaken an approved driver training course.

### 4.2. Required equipment

#### **Personal Safety**

Each crew member must wear safety equipment complying with the following standards during all special stages:

#### Helmet

FIA 8860-2012, 8860-2004 Snell SAH2010, SA2010, SA2005 SFI 31.1/2005, 31.1/2010, 31.1A, 31.2A BS 6658-85



Front Head Restraint System FIA 8858-2010, 8858-2002 SEI 38.1

#### Suit

FIA 8856-2000, 1986

#### Underwear

Non-flammable recommended

#### Balaclava

FIA 8856-2000

#### Footwear

FIA 8856-2000

#### Socks

FIA 8856-2000

#### Gloves

FIA 8856-2000 (driver only)

#### **Roll Over Protection System**

A roll over protection system (ROPS) constructed to a recognised standard approved by AASA

#### **ROPS** Padding

Roll over protection system padding is to be installed where a crewmember's helmet may strike the ROPS: FIA 8857-2001 SFI 45.1

#### Belts

Five or six point harnesses, securely mounted in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and may be used five years beyond marked expiry date: FIA 8853/98, FIA 8853-1985 SFI 16.1

#### Seats

May be replaced by any commercially available and mounted in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. No expiry date is applicable

#### **Fire Extinguishers**

AS1841.5, in configuration of 1x 2.0kg, or 2x 1.0 kg, securely mounted and maintained in accordance with manufacturers recommendations



#### First Aid Kit

Easily accessible and securely mounted It is highly recommended that first aid training be undertaken

#### Warning Triangles

Two reflective red warning triangles with side lengths of at least 300mm. Easily accessible and securely mounted.

#### **Bonnet Restraints**

Two independent fastening systems of adequate strength to secure a forward opening bonnet in a lowered position

#### RallySafe

A RallySafe fitting kit, which includes aerial, power supply and mounts must be installed

You will be supplied with your RallySafe unit at scrutineering To purchase a fitting kit simply order yours today – <u>Click here to order</u>

#### **Rear View Mirror**

At least one must be installed and be compliant with civil roadworthiness

#### **Towing Points**

To ease vehicle recovery vehicles must be fitted with points fitted front and rear that have an internal diameter of at least 40mm

#### Throttle Return Spring

On each throttle there must be a mechanism that returns the throttle to closed position in normal operation

#### Stickers

The following stickers are required to be carried on the car, but are not supplied:

Rear side windows or front guards External bodywork near battery External bodywork near tow points

Crew names: 100mm high Blue triangle: 150mm sides Contrasting triangle: 100mm sides

#### **Event Stickers**

You will receive your event sticker kit at documentation Please allow for the following size areas to be kept available:

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Front doors	Number and sponsor panel
	500mm x 600mm



# **5. HERITAGE RALLY COMPETITIONS**

Production based vintage and classic competition cars produced between 1 January 1900 and 31 December 1985, further categorised as:

Early Heritage	1 January 1900 – 31 December 1971
Heritage	1 January 1972 – 31 December 1985

#### High performance model variants not eligible for Heritage One classes:

Alpine Renault, all Audi, Quattro BMW, 3.0 CSL, 2002 Turbo Datsun, 1600SS De Tomaso, Pantera FIAT Abarth, all Ford, Escort RS, Falcon V8, Parana Capri Hillman, Imp Rally Holden, Torana XU-1, Torana V8, Monaro V8, Commodore V8 Jaguar, D-Type, E-Type lightweight Lancia, Stratos Mazda, RX-7 Turbo, Mazda RX-7 13B Mitsubishi, Sigma Turbo Mini, Cooper Porsche, 904, 914/6, 911 RS, 911 RSR, 911 Turbo, 924 Turbo, 944 Turbo Shelby, all Sunbeam, Tiger V8 This list is subject to alteration on application

#### Approved Substitute Engines

Ford Duratec (2.0 litre, four cylinder ) Ford Escort Mark 1 and Mark 2

Nissan SR20/FJ20 (2.0 litre, four cylinder) Datsun 1600 510 and 1800 510

Toyota 3SGE (2.0 litre, four cylinder) Toyota Celica TA22, RA20, RA40 and RA63



### 5.1. Early Heritage and Heritage Modification Tolerances

### HERITAGE ONE (H1)

Minimum 1000 production units must have been produced and high performance model variants are not permitted within H1 classes

#### Weight

Minimum competition weight is the manufacturers published weight as recognised by Auto Corsa Group

#### Bodywork

Underbody protection may be fitted Auxiliary lights and blank bodywork plates may be removed Localised modification for additional fuel fillers is permitted

#### Chassis

Approved rollover protection systems must be fitted Modified seat and safety harnesses mounting systems may be fitted Localised modification for additional or replacement fuel tank fitment is permitted

#### Engine

Long motor may be replaced if an Auto Corsa Group approved substitute exists Cylinder block may be bored 1.5mm beyond original diameter Cylinder head may have material removed Cylinder head gasket is free Camshaft timing and lift is free Camshaft gears, timing chain and tensioning is free Rotary engines may be modified to achieve porting described as mild or extend Breaker points may replace pointless ignition systems Mechanical and vacuum ignition advance mechanisms are permitted Fuel pumps, lines, filters, hoses and regulators are free Pistons and rotors are free, but must be dimensionally standard Piston rings and rotor seals are free Spark plug and leads are free Exhaust systems are free from the cylinder head on naturally aspirated vehicles, or turbine compressor outlet on forced induction vehicles Engine Mounts are free Filter elements and cartridges are free Radiator may be replaced, but must be dimensionally standard aside from width Thermostat and fan are free, but must remain in the original location Air conditioning systems may be modified or removed Flywheel is free

#### Electrical

Wiring harnesses, switches, circuit breakers are free Battery and location of is free



#### Transmission

Clutch wheel and pressure plate are free

#### Differential

Internal components are free

#### Suspension

Springs and torsion bars are free Dampers are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Anti-roll bars are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Suspension components may be strengthened

#### Steering

Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Brakes

Pads, fluid, lines and line couplings are free Front calipers and mounts are free Front brake rotors are free, but ceramic rotors may not replace steel rotors Air cooling ducts may be added Rotor shrouding may be modified or removed ABS systems are no permitted unless fitted as original equipment

#### Wheels and Tyres

Wheels are free, but must not exceed a variation of 2 inches from standard dimensions in height or width, and not exceed a maximum of 17x9 inches, unless the standard wheel was larger in either dimension

Tyres are free, but must conform with civil regulations on touring stages and not be marked 'not for highway use'

Six tyres are permitted for use during the event

A three minute time penalty will be applied for the use of a seventh and any subsequent tyre

Air pressure monitoring systems are permitted

A single spacer may be fitted behind each wheel

Longer wheel studs are permitted

#### Interior

Any localised modification is permitted to comply with safety equipment regulations Door trims may be replaced

Additional navigation and measuring instruments, displays, counters, light and their mountings are permitted

Centre console, rear seats, carpets, roof lining, A, B and C pillar trims, sound systems and ventilation systems may be modified or removed



### HERITAGE TWO (H2)

Minimum 250 production units must have been produced.

#### Weight

Minimum competition weight is the manufacturers published weight as recognised by Auto Corsa Group, less 10%

#### Bodywork

Bumper bars may be removed or replaced with others of standard shape but lightweight construction Underbody protection may be fitted Auxiliary lights and blank bodywork plates may be removed Localised modification for additional fuel fillers is permitted Period competition body panels as used in national and international competition may be used if approved by Auto Corsa Group

#### Chassis

Approved rollover protection systems must be fitted Modified seat and safety harnesses mounting systems may be fitted Localised modification for additional or replacement fuel tank fitment is permitted Seam-welding is permitted Strengthening is permitted

#### Engine

Long motor may be replaced if an Auto Corsa Group approved substitute exists Cylinder block capacity may be increased by 10% beyond original Cylinder head may have material removed Cylinder head gasket is free Valve size is free Camshaft valve train is free Exhaust systems are free Rotary engines may be modified to achieve porting described as mild, extend or bridge Ignition systems are free Induction systems are free for naturally aspirated vehicles Electronic fuel injection systems may only be used if originally available and may be replaced with components of not more than five years newer technology, unless otherwise approved by Auto Corsa Group Turbo or supercharging systems may only be used if originally available and may be replaced with components of not more than five years newer technology Fuel pumps, lines, filters, hoses and regulators are free Pistons, rings, rotors and seals are free Crankshafts, connecting rods, fasteners and torsional dampers are free Spark plug and leads are free Engine Mounts are free Filter elements and cartridges are free Radiator, thermostat and fan are free Air-cooled engine cooling systems are free

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Air conditioning systems may be modified or removed Flywheel is free

#### Electrical

Wiring harnesses, switches, circuit breakers are free Battery and location of is free

#### Transmission

Internal components are free, but the number of forward gears must remain standard Bolt-on shift assemblies, other than sequential action, are free

Clutch wheel and pressure plate are free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Differential

Internal components are free Floating hub assemblies are free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Suspension

Springs and torsion bars are free Spring mounting platforms may be adjustable Dampers are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Leaver arm front dampers may be disabled but not removed, and telescopic dampers may be installed. Fabrication of mounts to suit new dampers is permitted Adjustable strut tops may be installed Anti-roll bars are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Strut braces are permitted Elastomeric material bushes may be replaced, but the original bush design must be retained, eccentric bushes are permitted Hubs and stub axles are free Front control arms may be relocated up to 25mm Live axles are permitted to be located by the addition only of two fore and aft locating arms and one transverse located arm as a maximum. Design and position are free. Mountings may be bolted or welded to the chassis. Suspension components may be strengthened

#### Steering

Rack and pinion steering may be installed Power assisted steering may be installed Steering ratio is free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Brakes

Pads, fluid, lines and line couplings are free Calipers and mounts are free Rotors are free Dual master cylinders may be installed Pedal box systems may be installed Air cooling ducts may be added

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Rotor shrouding may be modified or removed ABS systems are no permitted unless fitted as original equipment

#### Wheels and Tyres

Wheels are free, but must not exceed a variation of 2 inches from standard dimensions in height or width, and not exceed a maximum of 17x9 inches, unless the standard wheel was larger in either dimension

Tyres are free, but must conform with civil regulations on touring stages and not be marked 'not for highway use'

Six tyres are permitted for use during the event

A three minute time penalty will be applied for the use of a seventh and any subsequent tyre

Air pressure monitoring systems are permitted

A single spacer may be fitted behind each wheel

Longer wheel studs are permitted

#### Interior

Any localised modification is permitted to comply with safety equipment regulations Door trims may be replaced

Additional navigation and measuring instruments, displays, counters, light and their mountings are permitted

Centre console, rear seats, carpets, roof lining, A, B and C pillar trims, sound systems and ventilation systems may be modified or removed



### HERITAGE THREE (H3)

Minimum five production units must have been produced

#### Weight

Minimum competition weight is the manufacturers published weight as recognised by Auto Corsa Group, less 10%

#### Bodywork

Front guards, grill, light surrounds, bonnet, boot lid, rear hatch, skirts, spoilers, intakes and wheel arch flares may be replace with others of standard shape but lightweight construction

Wheel arch flares may be installed, but must be mounted with a bolt-on design and provide a bodywork width gain of not more than 100mm. Metal may be removed from behind the flare to provide tyre clearance

Bumper bars may be removed or replaced with others of standard shape but lightweight construction

Roof vents may be fitted

Underbody protection may be fitted

Auxiliary lights and blank bodywork plates may be removed

Localised modification for additional fuel fillers is permitted

Period competition body panels as used in national and international competition may be used if approved by Auto Corsa Group

Side and rear glass may be replaced by any transparent material of at least 3mm thickness

#### Chassis

Approved rollover protection systems must be fitted Modified seat and safety harnesses mounting systems may be fitted Localised modification for additional or replacement fuel tank fitment is permitted Seam-welding is permitted Strengthening is permitted

#### Engine

Cylinder block may be replaced by other of the same manufacturer, with the same number of cylinders and construction material, or if Auto Corsa Group approved substitute long motor exists Cylinder block capacity may be increased by 20% beyond original for all models. except Porsche 911 G-Series which are permitted 15% only. Exhaust systems are free Vehicles with a Mazda rotary engine may use one housing size larger 10A-12A, 12A-13B. These may be modified to achieve porting described as mild, extend, bridge or peripheral Cylinder head gasket is free Cylinder head is free Valve size is free Camshaft valve train is free Ignition systems are free Induction systems are free for naturally aspirated vehicles Electronic fuel injection systems may only be used if originally available and may

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be replaced with components of not more than five years newer technology, unless otherwise approved by Auto Corsa Group Turbo or supercharging systems may be replaced Fuel pumps, lines, filters, hoses and regulators are free Oil control and cooling system is free Pistons, rings, rotors and seals are free Crankshafts, connecting rods, fasteners and torsional dampers are free Spark plug and leads are free Engine Mounts are free Filter elements and cartridges are free Radiator, thermostat and fan are free Air-cooled engine cooling systems are free Air conditioning systems may be modified or removed Flywheel is free

#### Electrical

Wiring harnesses, switches, circuit breakers are free Battery and location of is free

#### Transmission

All components are free, but the number of forward gears must not exceed five and sequential actuation systems are not permitted Clutch wheel and pressure plate are free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Differential

All components are free, but 2WD vehicles must remain 2WD Floating hub assemblies are free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Suspension

All sprung and semi-sprung suspension components are free Sub-frames are free, but must mount to original points Bush material and design is free Springs, torsion bars, McPherson struts, dampers and their mountings are free Anti-roll bars, mountings and links are free Rear suspension is free, but for vehicles originally supplied with a live rear axle, the body shell may be modified by the fitment of mountings for locating arms, but only limited body shell modifications are permitted for the mounting of forward arms, and the passenger cell must be sealed from the outside Turrets may be constructed in the rear wheel arches, passenger space or boot space for the purpose damper and or spring top mounts. Pivot points are Adjustable strut tops may be installed and local modification made to accommodate

Adjustable strut tops may be installed and local modification made to accommodate Strut braces are permitted

Suspension components may be strengthened



#### Steering

Rack and pinion steering may be installed Power assisted steering may be installed Steering ratio is free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Brakes

Pads, fluid, lines and line couplings are free Calipers and mounts are free Rotors are free Dual master cylinders may be installed Pedal box systems may be installed Air cooling ducts may be added Rotor shrouding may be modified or removed ABS systems are no permitted unless fitted as original equipment

#### Wheels and Tyres

Wheels are free, but must not exceed a variation of 2 inches from standard dimensions in height or width, and not exceed a maximum of 17x9 inches, unless the standard wheel was larger in either dimension Tyres are free, but must conform with civil regulations on touring stages and not be marked 'not for highway use'

Six tyres are permitted for use during the event

A three minute time penalty will be applied for the use of a seventh and any subsequent tyre

Air pressure monitoring systems are permitted

A single spacer may be fitted behind each wheel

Longer wheel studs are permitted

#### Interior

Any localised modification is permitted to comply with safety equipment regulations Door trims may be replaced

Additional navigation and measuring instruments, displays, counters, light and their mountings are permitted

Centre console, rear seats, carpets, roof lining, A, B and C pillar trims, sound systems and ventilation systems may be modified or removed



# 6. CONTEMPORARY RALLY COMPETITIONS

Modern and recent release performance production vehicles manufactured between 1 January 1986 and the present day, further categorised as:

Early Contemporary	1 January 1986 – 31 December 2006
Contemporary	1 January 2007 – Present day

#### **Contemporary One Modification Tolerance Only:**

Daytona Coupe Ferrari 458 Lamborghini Gallardo, Murcielago McLaren 650S, MP4-12C Nissan GT-R Porsche 911 Turbo (997, 991), GT2 (997, 991), GT3 (991), GT3 RS (991)

#### Contemporary One or Two Modification Tolerance Only:

Audi TT-RS Chevrolet Corvette Dodge Viper Ford Shelby Mustang Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution (All) Nissan Skyline GT-R (All) Porsche 911 GT3 (996, 997), GT3 RS (996, 997) Subaru Impreza WRX (All) Mercedes Benz A45 AMG



# 6.1. Early Contemporary and Contemporary Modification Tolerances

#### CONTEMPORARY ONE (C1)

#### Weight

Minimum competition weight is the manufacturers published weight as recognised by Auto Corsa Group

#### Bodywork

Front guards, grill, light surrounds, bonnet, boot lid, rear hatch, skirts, spoilers, intakes may be replace with others of standard shape but lightweight construction Underbody protection may be fitted Auxiliary lights and blank bodywork plates may be removed Additional fuel fillers are permitted

#### Chassis

Approved rollover protection systems must be fitted Modified seat and safety harnesses mounting systems may be fitted Localised modification for additional or replacement fuel tank fitment is permitted

#### Engine

Cylinder head gasket is free Spark plug and leads are free Exhaust systems are free Engine mounts are free Filter elements and cartridges are free Thermostat is free Intercooler(s) may be replaced, but must not exceed 600x300x80mm or square volume Not higher than 98 Research Octane Number (RON) unleaded fuel may be used Fuel pumps, lines, rails, filters, hoses and regulators are free Air conditioning systems may be modified or removed Flywheel is free Boost control is free

#### Electrical

Engine control units (ECU) and differential control units are free Wiring harnesses and sensors are free Driver aids including anti-lock brakes (ABS), traction control systems (TCS) and stability control systems (SCS) may be disabled, modified or added

#### Transmission

All internal components are free, but maximum number of original forward gears must remain

Clutch wheel and pressure plate are free Fluid cooling methods are free



#### Differential

All internal components are free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Suspension

Springs and torsion bars are free Spring mounting platforms may be adjustable Dampers are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Anti-roll bars are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Strut braces are permitted Elastomeric material bushes may be replaced, but the original bush design must be retained, eccentric bushes are permitted

#### Steering

Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Brakes

Pads, fluid, lines and line couplings are free Calipers and mounts are free Rotors are free Dual master cylinders may be installed Pedal box systems may be installed Air cooling ducts may be added Rotor shrouding may be modified or removed

#### Wheels and Tyres

Wheels are free, but must not exceed a variation of 1 inch from standard dimensions in height or width Tyres are free, but must conform with civil regulations on touring stages and not be marked 'not for highway use' Six tyres are permitted for use during the event A three minute time penalty will be applied for the use of a seventh and any subsequent tyre Air pressure monitoring systems are permitted A single spacer may be fitted behind each wheel Longer wheel studs are permitted

#### Interior

Any localised modification is permitted to comply with safety equipment regulations Door trims may be replaced Additional navigation and measuring instruments, displays, counters, light and their mountings are permitted Airbag systems may be removed or deactivated Centre console, rear seats, carpets, roof lining, A, B and C pillar trims, sound and entertainment systems and ventilation systems may be modified or removed Steering wheel may be replaced Window tinting is permitted



### **CONTEMPORARY TWO (C2)**

#### Weight

Minimum competition weight is the manufacturers published weight as recognised by Auto Corsa Group, less 10%

#### Bodywork

Front guards, grill, light surrounds, bonnet, boot lid, rear hatch, skirts, spoilers, intakes may be replace with others of standard shape but lightweight construction Underbody protection may be fitted

Auxiliary lights and blank bodywork plates may be removed

Additional fuel fillers are permitted

Group N homologated or alternate bodywork and aero packages produced by the vehicle manufacturer may be used on series production models of same body shape if approved by Auto Corsa Group

Approved:

Porsche Carrera Cup bumpers on Porsche 996 and 997 Nismo Skyline GT-R (R34) bodywork on Nissan Skyline GT-R (R34) Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution I, II and III on Mitsubishi Lancer CD9A and CE9A

#### Chassis

Modified seat and safety harnesses mounting systems may be fitted Localised modification for additional or replacement fuel tank fitment is permitted Suspension mounts may be strengthened

#### Engine

Spark plug and leads are free Cylinder head gasket is free Cylinder head may have material removed Camshaft timing and lift is free Camshaft gears, timing chain and tensioning is free Exhaust systems are free Engine mounts are free Pistons, connecting rods and fasteners are free Filter elements and cartridges are free Radiator, thermostat and fan are free, but must remain in the original location Intercooler may be replaced, but must not exceed 600x300x80mm or square volume Induction pipes may not exceed 80mm Not higher than Ethanol 85, or 102 Research Octane Number (RON) unleaded fuel may be used Fuel pumps, lines, rails, filters, hoses and regulators are free Oil control and cooling system is free Air conditioning systems may be modified or removed Flywheel is free Boost control is free Internal components of turbochargers are free



Twin turbo systems may be replaced by single turbo systems if approved by Auto Corsa Group Approved:

Mazda RX-7 (FD3S) Nissan Skyline GT-R (R32, R33 and R34)

#### Electrical

Engine control units (ECU) and differential control units are free Wiring harnesses are free Sensors are free Electronic throttle control systems may be installed Driver aids including anti-lock brakes (ABS), traction control systems (TCS) and stability control systems (SCS) may be disabled, modified or added

#### Transmission

All internal components are free, but standard number of original forward gears must remain

Clutch wheel and pressure plate are free

Fluid cooling methods are free

Quick-shift actuation are permitted, but sequential actuation is not Alternate transmissions produced by the vehicle manufacturer may be used if approved by Auto Corsa Group.

Approved:

Subaru Impreza 6 speed may replace Subaru Impreza 5 speed Nissan Skyline GT-R 6 speed may replace Nissan Skyline GT-R 5 speed

Nissan Skyline GT-R 5 speed may replace Nissan Skyline GT-R 6 speed

Nissan Skyline RB25 5 speed may replace Nissan Skyline RB20 5 speed

Nissan Skyline RB25 5 speed may replace Nissan 200SX/Silvia 5 or 6 speed

Nissan 200SX/Silvia 5 speed may replace Nissan 200SX/Silvia 6 speed

#### Differential

All internal components are free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Suspension

Springs and torsion bars are free Spring mounting platforms may be adjustable Dampers are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Anti-roll bars are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Strut braces are permitted Elastomeric material bushes may be replaced, but the original bush design must be retained, eccentric bushes are permitted Adjustable arms are permitted and localised bushes are free Adjustable strut tops are permitted



#### Steering

Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Brakes

Pads, fluid, lines and line couplings are free Calipers and mounts are free Rotors are free Dual master cylinders may be installed Pedal box systems may be installed Air cooling ducts may be added Rotor shrouding may be modified or removed

#### Wheels and Tyres

Wheels are free, but must not exceed a variation of 2 inches from standard dimensions in height or width Tyres are free, but must conform with civil regulations on touring stages and not be marked 'not for highway use' Six tyres are permitted for use during the event A three minute time penalty will be applied for the use of a seventh and any subsequent tyre Air pressure monitoring systems are permitted A single spacer may be fitted behind each wheel Longer wheel studs are permitted

#### Interior

Any localised modification is permitted to comply with safety equipment regulations Door trims may be replaced

Additional navigation and measuring instruments, displays, counters, light and their mountings are permitted

Airbag systems may be removed or deactivated

Centre console, rear seats, carpets, roof lining, A, B and C pillar trims, sound and entertainment systems and ventilation systems may be modified or removed Steering wheel may be replaced Window tinting is permitted



### **CONTEMPORARY THREE (C3)**

#### Weight

Minimum competition weight is the manufacturers published weight as recognised by Auto Corsa Group, less 10%

#### Bodywork

Front guards, grill, light surrounds, bonnet, boot lid, rear hatch, skirts, spoilers, intakes may be replace with others of standard shape but lightweight construction Underbody protection may be fitted Auxiliary lights and blank bodywork plates may be removed Additional fuel fillers are permitted Group N homologated or alternate bodywork and aero packages produced by the vehicle manufacturer may be used on series production models of same body shape if approved by Auto Corsa Group

#### Chassis

Rollover protection systems must be fitted Modified seat and safety harnesses mounting systems may be fitted Localised modification for additional or replacement fuel tank fitment is permitted Suspension mounts may be strengthened

#### Engine

Naturally aspirated cylinder block capacity may be increased by 10% Cylinder head may have material removed Cylinder head gasket is free Camshaft timing and lift is free Camshaft gears, timing chain and tensioning is free Spark plug and leads are free Exhaust systems are free Engine mounts are free Pistons, connecting rods and fasteners are free Filter elements and cartridges are free Radiator, thermostat and fan are free, but must remain in the original location Intercooler may be replaced, but must not exceed 600x300x80mm or square volume Induction manifold, air box and pipes are free Not higher than Ethanol 85, or 102 Research Octane Number (RON) unleaded fuel may be used Fuel pumps, lines, rails, filters, hoses and regulators are free Oil control and cooling system is free Air conditioning systems may be modified or removed The flywheel is free Boost control is free Internal components of turbochargers are free Twin turbo systems may be replaced by single turbo systems if approved by Auto Corsa Group Approved: Mazda RX-7 (FD3S)

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#### Electrical

Engine control units (ECU) and differential control units are free Wiring harnesses are free Sensors are free Electronic throttle control systems may be installed Driver aids including anti-lock brakes (ABS), traction control systems (TCS) and stability control systems (SCS) may be disabled, modified or added

#### Transmission

All internal components are free The clutch wheel and pressure plate are free Fluid cooling methods are free Quick-shift actuation are permitted, but sequential actuation is not Alternate transmissions produced by the vehicle manufacturer may be used if approved by Auto Corsa Group Approved: Nissan Skyline RB25 5 speed may replace Nissan Skyline RB20

5 speed Nissan Skyline RB25 5 speed may replace Nissan 200SX/Silvia 5

or 6 speed Nissan 2005X/Silvia 5 speed may replace Nissan 2005X/Silvia 6

Nissan 200SX/Silvia 5 speed may replace Nissan 200SX/Silvia 6 speed

#### Differential

All internal components are free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Suspension

Springs and torsion bars are free Spring mounting platforms may be adjustable Dampers are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Anti-roll bars are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Strut braces are permitted Elastomeric material bushes may be replaced, eccentric bushes are permitted Adjustable arms are permitted and localised bushes are free Adjustable strut tops are permitted

#### Steering

Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Brakes

Pads, fluid, lines and line couplings are free Calipers and mounts are free. Rotors are free Dual master cylinders may be installed Pedal box systems may be installed Air cooling ducts may be added Rotor shrouding may be modified or removed

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#### Wheels and Tyres

Wheels are free, but must not exceed a variation of 2 inches from standard dimensions in height or width Tyres are free, but must conform with civil regulations on touring stages and not be marked 'not for highway use' Six tyres are permitted for use during the event A three minute time penalty will be applied for the use of a seventh and any subsequent tyre Air pressure monitoring systems are permitted A single spacer may be fitted behind each wheel should wheel stud length be suitable Longer wheel studs are permitted

#### Interior

Any localised modification is permitted to comply with safety equipment regulations Door trims may be replaced

Additional navigation and measuring instruments, displays, counters, light and their mountings are permitted

Airbag systems may be removed or deactivated

Centre console, rear seats, carpets, roof lining, A, B and C pillar trims, sound and entertainment systems and ventilation systems may be modified or removed Steering wheel may be replaced

Window tinting is permitted



# 7. PRODUCTION COMPETITIONS

# (2007-Present day)

Modern and recent release limited modification performance production vehicles manufactured between 1 January 2007 and the present day, further categorised as:

Production 2WD	1 January 2007 – Present day
Production 4WD	1 January 2007 – Present day

## 7.1. Production Modification Tolerances

#### Bodywork

Underbody protection may be fitted Auxiliary lights and blank bodywork plates may be removed Localised modification for additional fuel fillers is permitted

#### Chassis

Approved roll over protection must be installed Modified seat and safety harnesses mounting systems may be fitted Localised modification for additional or replacement fuel tank fitment is permitted

#### Engine

Cylinder head gasket is free Spark plug and leads are free Exhaust systems are free from the cylinder head on naturally aspirated vehicles, or turbine compressor outlet on forced induction vehicles Engine Mounts are free Filter elements and cartridges are free One additional oil cooler and associated fittings may be installed Radiator, thermostat and fan are free, but must remain in the original location Not higher than 98 Research Octane Number (RON) unleaded fuel may be used Air conditioning systems may be modified or removed The flywheel is free

#### Electrical

Engine control unit (ECU) and differential control units may be modified or replaced The plugs and final 100mm of engine wiring harnesses may be modified or replaced to allow for a replacement ECU

Driver aids including anti-lock brakes (ABS), traction control systems (TCS) and stability control systems (SCS) may be disabled



#### Transmission

Clutch wheel and pressure plate are free Final drive ratio is free

#### Differential

All internal components are free Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Suspension

Springs are free Dampers are free, but must be mounted in the original locations Anti-roll bars are free, but must be mounted in the original locations

#### Steering

Fluid cooling methods are free

#### Brakes

Pads, fluid, lines and line couplings are free Front calipers and mounts are free Front brake rotors are free, but ceramic rotors may not replace steel rotors Air cooling ducts may be added Rotor shrouding may be modified or removed

#### Wheels and Tyres

Wheels are free, but must not exceed a variation of 2 inches from standard dimensions in height or width Tyres are free, but must conform with civil regulations on touring stages and not be marked 'not for highway use' Six tyres are permitted for use during the event A three minute time penalty will be applied for the use of a seventh and any subsequent tyre Air pressure monitoring systems are permitted A single spacer may be fitted behind each wheel Longer wheel studs are permitted

#### Interior

Any localised modifications are permitted to comply with safety equipment regulations Door trims may be replaced Steering wheel may be replaced Additional navigation and measuring instruments, displays, counters, light and their mountings are permitted Airbag systems may be removed or deactivated Window tinting is permitted



# 8. INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

# (1900-Present day)

A purely invitational competition for vehicles of special note or distinction

### Modification tolerances:

Modifications are subject to application and approval of the technical committee

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