

SPORTING BULLETIN

OFF ROAD CLASS NAMES

REFERENCE:

2007 CAMS On Line Manual of Motor Sport Section 11, Road Events and Section 12 Off Road Events, as follows:

- Cross Country Rally Standing Regulations, Article 4.6
- Schedule J, Off Road Events, Article 1.4
- Stadium Off Road Standing Regulations, Article 3.1
- Off Road Vehicles – Scrutineering Check List, Article 25.0
- General Requirements for Off Road Vehicles; GR 3, GR 9, GR 18, GR 22
- Schedule R – Requirements for all Rally Cars, Section 11, Rally Car Eligibility – State Level Events

See: <http://www.camsmanual.com.au/road.asp>
http://www.camsmanual.com.au/off_road.asp

RATIONALE:

To update various references in the Manual of Motor Sport to the current Off Road class name nomenclature.

AUTHORITY:

This amendment was approved via email by the Australian Off Road Commission and the Australian Rally Commission on 11th June 2007.

ACTION:

Amend Cross Country Rally Standing Regulations Article 4.6 as follows:

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| Group A0: | Showroom' 4x4 Cross Country Passenger and Light Commercial Vehicles Automobiles . |
| Group A1: | Series Production 4WD Cross Country Passenger vehicles Automobiles and Light Commercials and CAMS Off-Road Class 7 Production 4WD Vehicles Automobiles . |

- Group A2: Modified Production 4WD Cross Country ~~vehicles~~ **Automobiles.**
- Group A3: Modified 2WD ~~vehicles~~ **Automobiles,** including CAMS PRC Rally Cars, CAMS Off Road ~~Class 4 Bajas~~ **Extreme 2WD** and CAMS ~~Class 5 Enduro Vehicles~~ Performance **2WD Automobiles.**
- Group A4: CAMS Off Road Buggies, ~~Classes 1, 2, 3~~ **Pro, Prolite, Super 1650, Sportsman** and **Clubman** ~~Class 6~~ **vehicles Automobiles.**
- Group A5: Unlimited 4WD ~~vehicles~~ **Automobiles** and CAMS Off-Road ~~Class 8~~ **Extreme 4WD** ~~vehicles~~ **Automobiles.**

Amend Schedule J Article 1.4, Off Road Events as follows:

~~“all~~ **Each Class 4, 5, 7 Extreme 2WD, Performance 2WD, Production 4WD** and 8 **Extreme 4WD vehicles automobiles.** Note: ~~Classes 1, 2, 3, 6~~ **Pro, Prolite, Super 1650, Sportsman** and 9 **and Clubman classes** must comply with the prescriptions of GR9, including the diagram “Regulated Tubes for all Buggies” (refer to “Off Road Vehicles - General Requirements, Section 12 of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport).”

Amend Australian Off Road Championship Standing Regulations Article 3.2 (ii) as follows:

“In a long course **Off Road** events, ~~the~~ crews of ~~each~~ all vehicles shall consist of ~~at least~~ two persons except in ~~Class 9 vehicles, and also Class 4 and 6 vehicles fitted with only~~ **where class regulations permit an automobile to be fitted with only** one seat, ~~where only the driver is required~~ **in which case the crew may shall consist of only one person.**”

Amend the Stadium Off Road Standing Regulations Article 3.1 as follows:

3. **AUTOMOBILES** ~~VEHICLES~~

3.1 Eligibility: Entries may be sought for ~~vehicles~~ **automobiles** complying with the requirements of Off Road ~~vehicles~~ automobiles, as specified in Section 12 of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport, subject to variations described in these standing regulations.

~~Vehicles~~ **Automobiles** will be classified as follows;

- (i) Super **1650** buggies and **Sportsman Buggies** (up to **1650cc** capacity)
- (ii) **Pro and Prolite** ~~Unlimited~~ Buggies (up to 6000cc **and up to 3500cc [naturally aspirated]** capacity **respectively**)
- (iii) ~~2WD Stadium Trucks and Sedans (Class 5~~ **Performance 2WD & Extreme 2WD)**
- (iv) ~~4WD Stadium Trucks and Sedans (Classes 7~~ **Production 4WD and 8 Extreme 4WD)**

Compatible classes may be amalgamated **as follows;**

- Super 1650 and Sportsman Buggies may be amalgamated with other buggy classes. Buggies are not permitted to be combined with other classes unless as a non-competitive demonstration event.

- Performance and Extreme 2WD may be amalgamated with Production and Modified 4WD.

~~eg, Super 1650 buggies Unlimited Buggies, and two wheel drive Buggies, and Sports Trucks and Sedans with four wheel drive Sports Trucks and Sedans. Buggies and Sports Trucks and Sedans are not permitted to compete together unless as a demonstration event.~~

Amend Off Road Vehicles – Scrutineering Check List Article 25.0 as follows:

25.0 SIDE INTRUSION BARS (~~Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 9~~ Pro, Prolite, Super 1650, Sportsman, Extreme 2WD and Clubman.)

Amend the General Requirements for Off Road Vehicles as follows:

GR 3 – Protection

In ~~Classes 5~~ **Performance 2WD** and ~~8~~ **Extreme 4WD**, has resulted in any modification of the firewall...

GR 9

~~All cars in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9~~ **Each Pro, Prolite, Super 1650, Sportsman, Extreme 2WD, Clubman automobile** and any other **automobile** ~~car~~ where the rear wheels are not adequately protected by the bodywork, must be fitted with deflection (nerf) bars....

~~... Class 4 and 8~~ **Any Extreme 2WD and Extreme 4WD vehicles automobile** which ~~retain~~ **utilises** a production floor pan (eg, ~~Class 4~~ **Extreme 2WD** Baja) may continue to comply with GR 18....

~~... In classes 4, 5, 7 and 8~~ **Each Extreme 2 WD, Performance 2WD, Production 4 WD and Extreme 4WD automobile** (except where provided for by Specific Requirements) ~~at~~ **vehicles** must be fitted with full bodywork of a style commercially available from the vehicle manufacturer....

2.3 Acceptable alternative designs/method of construction

A transmission “tunnel” may be constructed for ~~Class 4~~ **an Extreme 2WD cars automobile**, providing that it incorporates the required cross members. These may be detachable, providing they are in constructed as a demountable joint in accordance with Schedule J (refer to Section 6 of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport)....

GR 18

~~... Vehicles~~ **Each Automobile** in ~~Classes 4, 5, 7 and 8~~ **Extreme 2WD, Performance 2WD, Production 4WD and Extreme 4WD is** ~~are~~ permitted the use of flexible lug mounts on the rear brace of the roll over....

GR 22

.....**An** aerodynamic devices in the form of an aerofoil section may be fitted to ~~vehicles~~ **an automobile** of ~~Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9~~ **Pro, Prolite, Super 1650, Sportsman, Extreme 2WD or Extreme 4WD class** ~~only~~ subject to the following conditions and restrictions....

(i).....~~8~~ **Extreme 4WD vehicles automobiles** may be fitted with aerofoils exceeding these dimensions, but only with the prior specific approval of CAMS. **Such approval, with full dimensional prescription, shall be recorded in the automobile’s log book**....

Amend Schedule R – Requirements for all Rally Cars as follows:

Section 11 Rally Car Eligibility - State Level Events

Road registered 4WD vehicles that comply with (i) the CAMS ~~Class 7~~ **Off Road Production 4WD Four wheel drive (Production)** category regulations, or (ii) the regulations relating to Groups A0, A1 or A2 of the **Cross Country Rally Technical Regulations Australian Safari Auto Division** (not eligible for State Championship points).



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