

## Manual Amendment – 36052

*These amendments have been authorised to the text of MotorSport Manual Edition 36.  
It is recommended that in addition to retaining a copy of this amendment that all parties modify the actual text in their Manual according to the following:*

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### Amendments to the National Sporting Code in Manual 36:

1. Amend Appendix One, Schedule L – Minimum Age of Competitors
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1. **Item One:**

3. **Minimum Age of Competitors**

- 3.1 MotorSport NZ issues Competition Licences to persons aged 16 years and over in accordance with the provisions of Part One Article 2 of this Schedule.

- 3.2 Competition Licences of the types and grades detailed in (1) of this Article can also be issued to Junior Competitors, aged from the date of their 12th birthday up until their 16th birthday, under the following provisions in addition to those specified in Part One Article 2 of this Schedule:

- (1) Junior Competition licences are available as follows:

- (a) M Grade (excluding Temporary M Grade)

- (b) R Grade

- (i) 12 through 15 years old (co-driver only)

- (ii) 14 and 15 year olds may apply for a Junior R Grade Competition licence in accordance with Article 3.2 (4), to allow them to drive in a Clubmans Rally only.

- (c) C Grade

- (i) 12 and 13 years old; by exemption only as per Article 3.2(3)(b).

- (ii) 14 and 15 years old; in accordance with Article 3.2(3)(a) or (b).

- (2) The use of a Competition Licence by a Junior Competitor is restricted to;
- (a) Private venues, or
  - (b) Roads closed in accordance with the 10th Schedule of the Local Government Act, and
  - (c) Vehicles of the following type, class, category or classifications:
    - (i) **Race:**
      - (a) Formula First, Formula Ford, Toyota 86, Cross Cars, Mini Challenge Cars and Formula Junior only;
      - (b) Any other vehicle (closed or open) with a corrected CC rating of 2500cc and under or have a Power to Weight ratio of 6.0:1 (KG : BHP) or above, where the manufacturer's authenticated Power to Weight ratio is maintained.
    - (ii) **Rally:**
      - (a) Up to a corrected CC rating of 2000cc

**Note:** When acting purely as a Rally co-driver these restrictions do not apply.  
Approved vehicles will be noted on the Junior Competitor's Competition Licence.

- (3) **Junior C Grade Competition requirements:**
- (a) Such persons would, as a prerequisite to obtaining a Junior C Grade competition licence, be required to;
    - (i) have five(5) signed Clearances from any ClubSport Events, or
    - (ii) have a signed clearance from a course conducted by a MotorSport NZ Licensed Driving School.
  - (b) An exception to this rule may be applied for by a competitor to the MotorSport NZ Competition Licence Panel and granted if the Panel decides it is justified by the applicant's record of results and experience, which must be submitted with the application and should include a history of MotorSport NZ recognised competition.

**(4) Junior R Grade Competition licence requirements for drivers, and event limitations:**

**(a) Prerequisites:** Such persons would, as a prerequisite to obtaining a Junior R Grade Competition licence, be required to;

**(i)** have three(3) signed Clearances from any ClubSport Advanced Event, or

**(ii)** have a signed clearance from a course conducted by a MotorSport NZ Licensed Driving School.

**(iii)** An exception to this rule may be applied for by a competitor to the MotorSport NZ Competition Licence Panel and granted if the Panel decides it is justified by the applicant's record of results and experience, which must be submitted with the application and should include a history of MotorSport NZ recognised competition.

**(b) Event limitations:** approved Junior R Grade Competition licence holders shall:

**(i)** Be approved to compete in Clubmans rallies only, and

**(ii)** Their co-driver must have a full Civil Driver's Licence and must drive all public road touring stages.

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*This amendment is issued for MotorSport New Zealand Inc by the Administration.*



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