

# MSA COMPETITION LICENCE NOTES

## These notes are an extract from Section E of the 2006 Regulations

Competitors in all events must comply with the Regulations in this Section, and in addition with the Specific Regulations for the individual type of event.

**1.1. Liabilities [5.1].** All persons connected with the event, whether by taking part in it or acting in an official capacity, shall be deemed to be bound by the General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations, and must comply with the Law in relation to motor vehicles.

**1.1.1.** Any breach of these or other valid Regulations appertaining to the event shall, whether or not a penalty is specified, be subject to any or all of the penalties specified in these Regulations [O 2.1].

**1.1.2.** An Entrant shall bear the prime responsibility for the compliance with the Regulations by all persons connected with an entry. If an Entrant is not present at an event in person, his nominated driver, or if there is more than one driver, the first nominated driver, shall be deemed to be his agent and shall bear all the duties and responsibilities of the Entrant.

**1.1.3.** Any misdemeanour of a driver acting as an agent shall not absolve the Entrant from responsibility and both driver and Entrant shall be liable to penalty.

**1.1.4.** Any driver who is not acting as an Entrant's agent or any other person carried in or assisting with a competing car during an event shall not be absolved from his own responsibility under the relevant Regulations because of the responsibilities assumed by the Entrant or his agent.

**1.1.5.** Any person in possession of an official badge or other means of identification issued by the organiser shall be deemed to be assisting the Entrant to which the means of identification concerned has been issued.

**1.2.** These Regulations and any of the Appendices thereto may be amended or added to by means of announcements published in an official MSA Bulletin.

**1.2.1.** No interpretation or clarification of any Regulation will be valid unless in writing or in an official document and will only be valid during the current year [A 2.5.1].

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### 2.1. Introduction

The Motor Sports Association (MSA) has been empowered by the Federation Internationale De L'Automobile (FIA) to register and licence British citizens wishing to compete nationally under the MSA's Motor Sports Regulations and /or internationally under the FIA's International Sporting Code. Under certain circumstances citizens of other countries may also apply for registration. Registration will be effected by the issue of a Competition Licence of a type applicable to the motor sports discipline and the status, National or International, in which the applicant wishes to compete. Subject to certain conditions a status of licence may be upgraded at any time during the year. Registration shall expire at the end of the year shown on the Competition Licence. Any person from 8 years of age wishing to register must complete a Competition Licence application form. All applicants will be required to complete a medical self declaration. First time applicants 18 years and over applying for a Car, Truck or Kart (not Kart Endurance) Racing licence will be required to pass a medical examination and will be required to complete an

annual medical self declaration until the age of 45 after which they will be required to pass an annual medical examination. Applicants for all International grades of Competition Licence will also be required to pass an annual medical examination. International licence applicants 45 years of age and over must include a stress related Electrocardiogram. All other applicants will be required to complete an annual medical self declaration. The following regulations contain all terms and conditions of registration and licence issue.

### 2.2. Competitor Registration

**2.2.1.** Registration will be effected by the issuing of a Competition Licence by the MSA. Such issue shall be conditional upon the applicant's credentials satisfying the MSA. At all times the MSA reserves the right to refuse to issue a Competition Licence. The reason(s) for any such refusal shall be stated.

**2.2.2.** Any Competition Licence issued will remain the property of the MSA which reserves the right to withdraw or suspend at any time. The reason(s) for any such withdrawal or suspension shall be stated.

**2.2.3.** A Competition Licence granted by the MSA does not constitute a certificate of the competency of the holder.

### 2.3. How to Apply for a Competition Licence

**2.3.1.** With the exception of first time applicants for a Race, Kart or Stage Rally licence, applicants should read these notes and complete an Application for Competition Licence Form provided by the MSA. Any changes to the wording on the official form will make it null and void. After having completed all the relevant sections of the application form, an applicant should send it, with the

Discipline	Driver	Navigator	Front Passenger	Rear Passenger	Remarks
<b>RACE</b>					
Car Race	16				14 'T' cars and Ginetta only
Truck Race	21				21 min age on road
Kart Race L/C	16				210cc max to 17
Kart Race S/C	8				85cc gearbox from 13
Kart Endurance	16				15hp per Kart
<b>RALLY</b>					
Road Rally	17+RTA	12		2	2-4 in a Child Seat
Navigation Rally	17+RTA	12		2	2-4 in a Child Seat
Stage Rally	17+RTA	16			
<b>TRIALS</b>					
Production Trial	15		12		
Standard Trial	15				
Classic Reliability Trial	17+RTA		14	2	2-4 in a Child Seat
Sporting Trial	16		16		
<b>AUTOTEST</b>					
Autotest	16				
PC Autotest	14		12		1600cc saloons to 16
<b>OFF-ROAD</b>					
Hill Rally	17	16			
Safari	17	16			
Off-Road Tyro	13		12	2	2-4 in a Child Seat
Off-Road Trial	17		14		Junior Trials from 8-17
<b>SPEED</b>					
Sprint & Hillclimb	16				
Minicross	14				
Autocross	16				
Clubcross	14				
Rallycross	16				
Drag Race	16				Junior dragsters from 8

appropriate fee, to the MSA. The MSA will use its reasonable endeavours to process and deliver the licence to the applicant within 15 working days of receipt of the application by the MSA. Processing may take longer if we have to check the applicant's health. Therefore, you are recommended to allow for this time before the first event for which the licence is required. Applicants with no health or other problems appertaining to their application may obtain their licences within 3 working days on payment of an Express Handling Fee. To speed the process please clearly mark the envelope 'EXPRESS' and this should preferably be sent by Recorded Delivery. For applicants paying the additional Express Handling fee arrangements may be made, upon request, to confirm to organisers that they are a licence holder, this will usually include the waiver of the non-production of licence fine [2.17.1].

If an applicant doesn't receive the licence, after allowing for the processing and delivery time, the MSA should be notified in writing. If the notice is received by the MSA within 6 weeks of despatch of the licence by the MSA, it will issue a duplicate.

After 6 weeks have elapsed, the normal duplicate licence charge will be levied in accordance with Section Z.

**2.3.2. RACE** – A competitor making an application for the first time for a Race licence must obtain a novice race driver 'Go Racing Driver Pack', which contains the required application form, from the MSA and then complete an approved course at a school registered with the Association of Racing Drivers' School (ARDS). The procedure to be followed is contained in the 'Pack'.

Competitors who have reached their 14th Birthday may apply for a Race National B Licence to allow them to race only in Junior Race Championships specifically authorised by the MSA. The Licence application must be endorsed and submitted to the MSA by a Junior Race Championship Organising Club. This Licence will state "Junior Race Championships Only" and will be held by the Championship Organising Club(s) until the competitor reaches their 16th Birthday.

Exemptions to 2.3.2 are as follows:

**2.3.2.1.** Anyone who has held a National 'B' Race licence at any time during 2003, 2004 or 2005. Competitors who have not renewed or held a National 'B' licence since 2002 or earlier must comply with 2.3.2.

**2.3.2.2.\*** Anyone who can provide proof of having ever held, or entitled to hold, a Race licence of higher status than Restricted or National 'B'. Competitors who have not renewed their licence for 5 years or more will be required to pass the ARDS written examination.

**2.3.2.3.\*** Anyone who has held a Competition Licence during 2004 or 2005 and can produce written proof of having been classified as a finisher in at least eight Rallycross events during that time and who passes a written examination.

**2.3.2.4.\*** Anyone who is entitled to an International 'A' or 'B' Kart licence and who passes a written examination.

**2.3.2.5.\*** Anyone who, being a foreign national, can produce proof from their ASN that they have the necessary racing experience.

**2.3.2.6.\*** Anyone, during the year of their 16th birthday, who is entitled to an International 'B' Kart licence, (or is otherwise approved by the MSA) and who passes a written examination. The National 'B' Race licence will be issued to the Race Organising Club. The use of this licence will be restricted to specifically authorised Race Championships and will be held by the Club until the competitor reaches their 16th birthday.

**2.3.2.7.\*** A National 'A' Race licence may be applied for by a holder of an International Competition Licence issued by the Auto Cycle Union and providing that proof is produced of competing in International motor cycle racing during the preceding five years, subject to passing the ARDS written examination.

\*As the written examination is based on the Competitors' Yearbook and other information contained in the 'Go Racing Driver Pack', it is recommended that the pack is purchased in these exemption categories.

**2.3.3. KART** – A competitor making an application for the first time for a Kart (not Kart Endurance) licence must obtain a novice kart driver 'Starting Karting Pack', which contains the required application form, from the MSA and then complete an approved course at a school registered with the Association of Racing Kart School (ARKS). The procedure to be followed is contained in the 'Pack'. Exemptions to 2.3.3 are as follows:

**2.3.3.1.** Anyone who has held a National 'B' Kart licence at any time during 2003, 2004 or 2005. Competitors who have not renewed or held a National 'B' licence since 2002 or earlier must comply with 2.3.2.

**2.3.3.2.\*** Anyone who can provide proof of having ever held, or entitled to hold, a Kart or Race licence of higher status than Restricted or National 'B'. Competitors who have not renewed their licence for 5 years or more will be required to pass the ARKS written examination.

**2.3.3.3.** Anyone who can provide proof of having ever held a Kart Endurance licence and can produce written proof of having been classified as a finisher in at least 6 Kart Endurance races, held under the jurisdiction of the MSA, during 2004, 2005 or 2006. (The 'Starting Karting Pack' is required in this instance and the driver will be required to pass the ARKS written examination).

**2.3.3.4.** Anyone who can provide proof of holding a National Schools Karting Association (NatSKA) National licence during 2004, 2005 or 2006.

**2.3.3.5.\*** Anyone who can provide proof of holding a Pro-Racer card (as approved by the MSA) and has obtained eight signatures from qualifying races, a minimum of four of which must be outdoor races. (The 'Starting Karting Pack'

is required in this instance and the driver will be required to pass the ARKS written examination.)

**2.3.3.6.** Anyone who, being a foreign national, can produce proof from their ASN that they have the necessary Karting experience.

\*As the written examination is based on the Competitors' Yearbook and other information contained in the 'Starting Karting Pack', it is recommended that the pack is purchased in these exemption categories.

**2.3.4. STAGE RALLY** – A competitor making an application for the first time for a Stage Rally licence must obtain a novice stage rally 'Go Rallying Pack', which contains the required application form, from the MSA and then complete an approved course at a school registered with the British Association of Rally Schools (BARS).

The procedure to be followed is contained in the 'Pack'. Exemptions to 2.3.4. are as follows:

**2.3.4.1.** Anyone who has ever held a Non-Race National 'B' licence or higher, or equivalent, valid for driving on Special Stage Rallies held before 31 December 2001.

**2.3.4.2.** Anyone who has ever held a Restricted or National Rally licence.

**2.3.4.3.** Anyone who, being a foreign national, can produce proof from their ASN that they have held a licence valid for driving on Special Stage Rallies or Hill Rallies.

## **2.4. Name – Assumed**

**2.4.1.** If registration and a licence is requested under an assumed name or a pseudonym, special application should be made at the time of applying for registration. The MSA may, if it thinks fit, issue a licence in such a name. Any assumed name must not be likely to deceive or offend. A person granted a licence in an assumed name shall not take part in any competition except under the name shown on such licence.

## **2.5. Address and Nationality**

The MSA shall be entitled to register and issue licences to:

**2.5.1.** A British citizen, including a citizen of any part of the territory of the MSA.

**2.5.2.** A citizen of any other country represented on the FIA providing they can provide proof to their parent ASN that they are permanently resident within the UK and that their ASN has given its prior permission and has recovered any licence originally issued. ASN authorisation is required for each licensing year.

## **2.6. Acts Prejudicial to Motor Sport**

**2.6.1.** A competition licence holder who does anything to bring motor sport into disrepute or commits an act prejudicial to the interest of motor sport generally may face disciplinary action [O 1.1.4].

## **2.7. Minimum Ages**

**2.7.1.** In all cases where the applicant is under 18 years of age it is necessary that the application is guaranteed by the parent or legal guardian, proof of guardianship may be required.

**2.7.2.** Please refer to the table within this section to assess eligibility.

## **2.8. Medical Declaration – All Applicants**

There are certain medical conditions as detailed in 2.9.6, which are incompatible with the practise of motor sports at any status of event. All applicants 18 years of age and over are required to complete an annual medical self declaration as to their medical fitness to compete in motor sports competition. If an applicant has not had a recent medical examination and eyesight test or they do not understand any part of the medical requirements set out hereunder they are strongly recommended to have an examination or eye test. At all times any decision as to fitness or unfitness to compete shall ultimately reside entirely with the MSA.

### **2.8.1. Doping Classes and Methods of World Anti-Doping Agency**

Below is an extract from "The World Anti-Doping Code - The 2004 Prohibited List International Standard" which has been obtained from their website (the WADA website [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)). Please contact the MSA's Medical Section Administrator at Motor Sports House for any clarification required on any prescribed or 'over the counter' medication for use in Motor Sport.

## **REGULATIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS**

### **2.8.2. DEFINITIONS**

When these Notes went to press it was understood that the FIA may vary their regulations in respect of retrospective applications for Therapeutic Use Exemptions. Please check [www.msauk.org](http://www.msauk.org)

Terms specific to the regulations:

Therapeutic: Of or relating to the treatment of a medical condition by remedial agents or methods; or providing or assisting in a cure

TUE: Therapeutic use exemption

TUEC: Therapeutic use exemption committee - the panel of experts established by the relevant anti-doping organisation.

Anti-doping organisation: the MSA

### **2.8.3. CRITERIA FOR GRANTING A THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION**

**2.8.3.1.** A therapeutic use exemption (TUE) may be granted to a driver permitting the use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method as defined in

<b>Substances and Methods Prohibited in Competition</b>	<p>S1 – Stimulants The following stimulants are prohibited, including both their optical (D- and L-) isomers where relevant: Adrafinil, amfepramone, amphetamine, amphetamine, amphetaminil, benzphetamine, bromanatan, carphedon, cathine*, clobenzorex, cocaine, dimethylamphetamine, ephedrine**, etilamphetamine, etilefrine, fenacamin, fenethylamine, fenproporex, fufenorex, meteforex, methamphetamine, mesocarb, methamphetamine, methylenedioxyamphetamine, methylenedioxy methamphetamine, methylephedrine**, methylphenidate, modafinil, niketamide, norfenfluramine, parahydroxyamphetamine, pemoline, phendimetrazine, phenmetrazine, phentermine, prolintane, selegiline, strychnine, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar pharmacological effects(s)***.</p> <p>*Cathine is prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 5 micrograms per millilitre.</p> <p>**Each of ephedrine and methylephedrine is prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 10 micrograms per millilitre.</p> <p>***The substances included in the 2004 Monitoring Program are not considered as prohibited substances.</p> <p>S2 – Narcotics The following narcotics are prohibited: buprenorphine, dextromoramide, diamorphine (heroin), hydromorphone, methadone, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pentazocine, pethidine.</p> <p>S3 – Cannabinoids e.g. hashish, marijuana are prohibited.</p> <p>S4 – Anabolic Agents are prohibited.</p> <p>1. Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)</p> <p>a. Exogenous* AAS including but not limited to: androstadienone, bolasterone, boldenone, boldione, clostebol, danazol, dehydrochloromethyltestosterone, delta-1-androstene-3,17-dione, drostanolone, drostanedil, fluoxymesterone, formebolone, gestrinone, 4-hydroxytestosterone, 4-hydroxy-19-nortestosterone, mestanolone, mesterolone, methandienone, metolone, methandriol, methyltestosterone, mibolerone, nandrolone, 19-norandrostenediol, 19-norandrostenedione, norbolone, norethandrolone, oxabolone, oxandrolone, oxymesterone, oxymetholone, quinbolone, stanozolol, stenbolone, 1-testosterone (delta-1-dihydro-testosterone), trenbolone and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar pharmacological effect(s).</p> <p>b. Endogenous** AAS including but not limited to: androstenediol, androstenedione, dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), dihydrotestosterone, testosterone and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar pharmacological effect(s).</p> <p>2. Other Anabolic Agents: clenbuterol, zeranol.</p> <p>*Exogenous refers to a substance which is not capable of being produced by the body naturally.</p> <p>**Endogenous refers to a substance which is capable of being produced by the body naturally.</p> <p>S5 – Peptide Hormones The following substances, including other substances with similar chemical structure or similar pharmacological effect(s), and their releasing factors, are prohibited: 1. Erythropoietin (EPO); 2. Growth hormone (hGH) and Insulin-like Growth Factor (IGF-1); 3. Chorionic Gonadotrophin (hCG) prohibited in males only; 4. Pituitary and synthetic gonadotrophins (LH) prohibited in males only; 5. Insulin; 6. Corticotrophins.</p> <p>S6 Beta-2 Agonists All beta-2 agonists including their D- and L- isomers are prohibited except that formoterol, salbutamol, salmeterol and terbutaline are permitted by inhalation only to prevent and/or treat asthma and exercise-induced asthma/broncho-constriction. A medical notification in accordance with section of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions is required.</p> <p>S7 – Agents with Anti-Oestrogenic Activity Aromatase inhibitors, clomiphene, cyclofenil, tamoxifen are prohibited only in males.</p> <p>S8 – Masking Agents Masking agents are prohibited. They are products that have the potential to impair the excretion of Prohibited Substances, to conceal their presence in urine or other Samples used in doping control, or to change haematological parameters. Masking agents include but are not limited to: Diuretics*, epitestosterone, probenecid, plasma expanders (e.g. dextran, hydroxyethyl starch.)</p> <p>*A medical approval in accordance with section 7 of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions is not valid if an Athlete's urine contains a diuretic in association with threshold or sub-threshold levels of a Prohibited Substance(s).</p> <p>Diuretics include: acetazolamide, amiloride, bumetanide, canrenone, chlortalidone, etacrynic acid, furosemide, indapamide, mersalyl, spironolactone, thiazides (e.g. bendroflumethiazide, chlorothiazide, hydrochlorothiazide) and triamterene, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar pharmacological effect(s).</p> <p>S9 – Glucocorticosteroids are prohibited when administered orally, rectally, or by intravenous or intramuscular administration. All other administration routes require a medical notification in accordance with section 8 of the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions.</p>
<b>Prohibited Methods</b>	<p>M1 – Enhancement of Oxygen Transfer The following are prohibited:</p> <p>a. Blood doping. Blood doping is the use of autologous, homologous or heterologous blood or red blood cell products of any origin, other than for legitimate medical treatment.</p> <p>b. The Use of products that enhance the uptake, transport or delivery of oxygen, e.g. erythropoietins, modified haemoglobin products including but not limited to haemoglobin-based blood substitutes, microencapsulated haemoglobin products, perfluorochemicals, and eprafroxiral (RSR13).</p> <p>M2 – Pharmacological, Chemical &amp; Physical Manipulation is the use of substances and methods, including masking agents, which alter, attempt to alter or may reasonably be expected to alter the integrity and validity of specimens collected in doping controls. These include but are not limited to catheterisation, urine substitution and/or tampering, inhibition or renal excretion and alterations of testosterone and epitestosterone concentrations.</p> <p>M3 – Gene Doping Gene or cell doping is defined as the non-therapeutic use of genes, genetic elements and/or cells that have the capacity to enhance athletic performance.</p>
<b>Substances Prohibited in Particular Sports (Banned by FIA)</b>	<p>P1 – Alcohol (ethanol) is prohibited in-Competition only... Detection will be conducted by breath analysis and/or blood. The doping violation threshold for each Federation is reported in parenthesis. (The FIA have no threshold) If no threshold is indicated, the presence of any quantity of alcohol shall constitute a doping violation.</p> <p>P2 – Beta-Blockers include, but not limited to, the following: acebutolol, alprenolol, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, bumolol, carvedilol, carvediprol, esmolol, labetalol, levobunolol, metipranolol, metoprolol, nadolol, oxprenolol, pindolol, propranolol, sotalol, timolol.</p> <p>P3 – Diuretics are prohibited in- and out-of competition in all sports as masking agents.</p>
<b>Specified Substances</b>	<p>Specified Substances are listed below:</p> <p>Stimulants: ephedrine, L-methylamphetamine, methylephedrine.</p> <p>Cannabinoids.</p> <p>Inhaled Beta-2 Agonists (except clenbuterol).</p> <p>Diuretics.</p> <p>Masking Agents: probenecid.</p> <p>Glucocorticosteroids.</p> <p>Beta Blockers.</p> <p>Alcohol.</p> <p>"The WADA Code (10.3) states "The prohibited List may identify specified substances which are particularly susceptible to unintentional anti-doping rule violations because of their general availability in medicinal products or which are less likely to be successfully abused as doping agents." A doping violation involving such substances may result in a reduced sanction as noted in the Code provided that the "...Athlete can establish that the Use of such a specified substance was not intended to enhance sport performance."</p>

the Prohibited List published by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). An application for a TUE will be reviewed by a therapeutic use exemption Committee (TUEC). The TUEC will be appointed by the MSA.

- Any exemption will be granted only in strict accordance with the following criteria:
- 2.8.3.2.** The driver should submit an application for a TUE no less than 21 days before participating in a National event and no less than 45 days before participating in an event on an FIA Calendar.
- 2.8.3.3.** The driver must show that he would experience a significant impairment to health if the prohibited substance or prohibited method were to be withheld in the course of treating an acute or chronic medical condition.
- 2.8.3.4.** The therapeutic use of the prohibited substance or prohibited method would produce no additional enhancement of performance other than that which might be anticipated by a return to a state of normal health following the treatment of a legitimate medical condition. The use of any prohibited substance or prohibited method to increase "low-normal" levels of any endogenous hormone is not considered an acceptable therapeutic intervention.
- 2.8.3.5.** There is no reasonable therapeutic alternative to the use of the otherwise prohibited substance or prohibited method.
- 2.8.3.6.** The necessity for the use of the otherwise prohibited substance or prohibited method cannot be a consequence, wholly or in part, of prior non-therapeutic use of any substance from the prohibited list published by the WADA.
- 2.8.3.7.** The TUE will be cancelled by the TUEC if:
- The driver does not promptly comply with any requirements or conditions imposed by the anti-doping organisation granting the exemption.
  - The term for which the TUE was granted has expired.
  - The driver is advised that the TUE has been withdrawn by the MSA.
- Comment: Each TUE has a specified duration as decided upon by the TUEC.

There may be cases when a TUE has expired or has been withdrawn and the prohibited substance subject to the TUE is still present in the driver's body. In such cases, the anti-doping organisation conducting the initial review of an adverse finding will consider whether the finding is consistent with expiry or withdrawal of the TUE.

**2.8.3.8.** An application for a TUE will not be considered for retroactive approval except in cases where:

- emergency treatment or treatment of an acute medical condition was necessary,
- due to exceptional circumstances, there was insufficient time or opportunity for an applicant to submit, or a TUEC to consider, an application prior to the doping control.

**2.8.4. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION**

**2.8.4.1.** The applicant must provide written consent for the transmission of all information pertaining to the application to members of the TUEC and, as required, other independent medical or scientific experts, or to all necessary staff involved in the management, review or appeal of TUEs. Should the assistance of external independent experts be required, all details of the application will be circulated to them without identifying the driver concerned. The applicant must also provide written consent for the decisions of the TUEC to be distributed to other relevant anti-doping organisations.

**2.8.4.2.** The members of the TUECs and the administration of the anti-doping organisation involved will conduct all of their activities in strict confidence. All members of a TUEC and all staff involved will sign confidentiality agreements. In particular they will keep the following information confidential:

- All medical information and data provided by the driver and physician(s) involved in the driver's care;
- All details of the application including the name of the physician(s) involved in the process.

**2.8.4.3.** Should the driver wish to revoke the right of the TUEC to obtain any health information on his behalf, the driver must notify his medical practitioner in writing of the fact. As a consequence of such a decision, the driver will not receive approval for a TUE or renewal of an existing TUE.

**2.8.5. THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION COMMITTEES (TUECs)**

TUECs shall be constituted and act in accordance with the following guidelines:

**2.8.5.1.** TUECs should include at least three physicians with experience in the care and treatment of drivers and a sound knowledge of clinical, sports and exercise medicine. In order to ensure a level of independence of decisions, a majority of the members of the TUEC should not have any official responsibility in the anti-doping organisation concerned. All members of a TUEC will sign a general declaration of disqualification in the event of a conflict of interest. In applications involving drivers with disabilities, at least one TUEC member must possess specific experience with the care and treatment of drivers with disabilities.

**2.8.5.2.** TUECs may seek whatever medical or scientific expertise they deem appropriate in reviewing the circumstances of any application for a TUE.

**2.8.6. THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION APPLICATION PROCESS**

**2.8.6.1.** A TUE will only be considered following the receipt of a completed application form that must include all relevant documents (this application form is available from the FIA at [www.fia.com](http://www.fia.com) or the MSA). The application process must be dealt with in accordance with the principles of strict medical confidentiality.

**2.8.6.2.** A driver may not apply to more than one anti-doping organisation for a TUE. The application must identify the driver's discipline of motor sport and, where appropriate, his specific position or role.

**2.8.6.3.** The application must list any previous and/or current requests for permission to use an otherwise prohibited substance or prohibited method, the body to whom that request was made, and the decision of that body.

**2.8.6.4.** The application must include a comprehensive medical history and the results of all examinations, laboratory investigations and imaging studies relevant to the application. Moreover, asthmatics should include a respiratory test report in their medical dossier.

**2.8.6.5.** Any additional relevant investigations, examinations or imaging studies requested by the anti-doping organisation will be undertaken at the expense of the applicant.

**2.8.6.6.** The application must include a statement by an appropriately qualified physician attesting to the necessity of the otherwise prohibited substance or prohibited method in the treatment of the driver and describing why an alternative, permitted medication cannot, or could not, be used in the treatment of this condition.

**2.8.6.7.** The dose, frequency, route and duration of administration of the otherwise prohibited substance or prohibited method in question must be specified.

**2.8.7.** Decisions of the TUEC will be conveyed in writing to the driver by the relevant anti-doping organisation.

**2.8.8. ABBREVIATED THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION APPLICATION PROCESS**

**2.8.8.1.** It is acknowledged that some substances included on the list of

prohibited substances are used to treat medical conditions frequently encountered in the sporting population. In such cases, a full application as detailed in section 2.8.3 and section 2.8.5 is unnecessary. Accordingly, an abbreviated process of the TUE is established.

**2.8.8.2.** The prohibited substances or prohibited methods which may be permitted by this abbreviated process are strictly limited to the following: Beta-2 agonists (formoterol, salbutamol, salmeterol and terbutaline) by inhalation, and glucocorticosteroids by non-systemic routes.

**2.8.8.3.** To use one of the substances above, the driver shall provide to the anti-doping organisation a medical notification justifying the therapeutic necessity. Such medical notification, as contained in the abbreviated application form (this application form is available from the FIA at [www.fia.com](http://www.fia.com) or the MSA) shall describe the name of the drug, dosage, route of administration and duration of the treatment.

The diagnosis and, when applicable, any tests undertaken in order to establish that diagnosis, should be included (without the actual results or details).

**2.8.8.4.** The abbreviated process involves the following:

- a). Approval for use of prohibited substances subject to the abbreviated process is effective upon receipt of a complete notification by the anti-doping organisation. Incomplete notifications must be returned to the applicant.
- b). On receipt of a complete application for an abbreviated process, the MSA will inform the applicant that the application has been duly received. If this application is subsequently examined by the TUEC, the applicant will be notified of the TUEC's decision as set out in article 2.8.7.
- c). A notification for a TUE will not be considered for retrospective approval except in cases where:  
emergency treatment or treatment of an acute medical condition was necessary due to exceptional circumstances, there was insufficient time or opportunity for an applicant to submit, or a TUEC to consider, an application prior to the doping control.

#### **2.8.9. Access to Medical Reports Act 1988/Access to Personal Files and Medical Reports (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 ("the Acts")/Access to Health Records and Reports Act 1993 (Isle of Man).**

Before we can apply for a medical report from a doctor who has cared for you, we need your consent by signing the Declaration in Section 5 of the application. Before doing so, however, you should read this notice carefully, as it sets out your rights under the Acts and the procedures for dealing with reports.

- (a) You do not have to give your consent but, if you do, you can say whether you wish to see the report before it is sent to the MSA's Medical Consultant. If you do not give consent, we will be unable to proceed with your application for a Competition Licence.
- (b) If you say you wish to see the report, we will write to your doctor and advise you that we have done so, and we will tell your doctor you wish to see the report. You will then have 21 days to contact the doctor about arrangements for you to see the report. Of course, the quicker you act, the quicker your application for a Competition Licence can be considered.
- (c) If you say you do not wish to see the report, we do not have to notify you if we apply for one. However, if before such a report is sent to us, you write to the doctor saying you wish to see it, you will then have 21 days to contact the doctor about arrangements for you to see the report.
- (d) Whether or not you say you wish to see the report before it is sent to us, the doctor must let you see a copy for up to six months after it is supplied, if you ask.
- (e) If you ask the doctor for a copy of the report, he can charge you a reasonable fee to cover his costs.
- (f) If you see a report before it is sent to us, the doctor cannot submit it until he has your consent. You can write to the doctor, asking him to amend any part of the report which you consider to be incorrect or misleading, and have attached to the report a statement of your views on any part where you and the doctor are not in agreement.
- (g) The doctor is not obliged to let you see any part of a report if, in his opinion, that would be likely to cause serious harm to your physical or mental health or that of others, or would indicate the doctor's intentions towards you, or if disclosure would be likely to reveal information relating to, or the identity of someone else who has supplied information about you, unless that person has consented or the information relates to, or has been supplied by, a health professional involved in caring for you. In such cases, the doctor must notify you and you will be limited to seeing any remaining part of the report. If it is the whole report, which is affected, he must not send it to us unless you give your consent.

#### **2.9. Medical Declaration – Car, Truck or Kart Racing and all International Licence Applicants**

**2.9.1.** An applicant 18 years of age or over applying for a Car, Truck or Kart (not Kart Endurance) Racing Competition Licence must pass a Medical Examination by their General Practitioner (GP) before applying for their first licence following their 18th birthday. Thereafter they will be required to complete an annual medical self declaration until the age of 45. Applicants 45 years of age and over must undergo and pass an annual medical examination. The Competition Licence must be issued within 6 months of the date of the medical after which time the report will need to be revalidated by the examining GP. For

International licence requirements for those 45 years and over, refer to section 2.10.

**2.9.2.** All applicants for an International Competition Licence must pass a Medical Examination by their GP every year. International Competition Licences incorporate a FIA Medical Certificate of Aptitude.

**2.9.3.** No Car, Truck, Kart (not Kart Endurance) Racing or International licence will be issued until the Medical Examination Report, if required, has been completed, endorsed and signed by the applicant's GP.

**2.9.4.** In the event of any uncertainty as to whether or not the applicant satisfies the Medical requirements, the examination form should be signed by the GP and should then be sent directly to the MSA's Medical Section Administrator, with any additional information which may be of assistance.

**2.9.5.** Any fee charged for the medical examination is the responsibility of the applicant. This also applies to any additional reports and Specialist examinations requested by the MSA in connection with an application for a Competition Licence.

**2.9.6.** The medical examination should be carried out to a standard similar to that required for Life Insurance, but with specific attention to the following:

**2.9.6.1.** Diabetics requiring treatment with insulin will not normally be issued with a licence valid for Racing, Karting, Kart Endurance, Rallycross, Stage Rallying or International Rallying. Note, for an International Rally licence, no distinction is drawn between Driver and the Navigator, both occupants of the car being required by the FIA to hold a full International Rally Driver's licence. In certain circumstances the Medical Consultant at the MSA will be prepared to consider applications in writing by Insulin controlled Diabetics. Each applicant would need to present themselves to a Diabetics Specialist recommended by the MSA and any costs incurred would be borne by the applicant.

**2.9.6.2.** Epilepsy is incompatible with fitness to Race, Kart, Kart Endurance, Rallycross or Stage Rally. If a person with epilepsy has not had a fit or medication to prevent or control fits for a period of ten years they may present that case to the MSA's Medical Consultant for consideration. For other events a person with epilepsy may be considered for a competition licence providing they can show that they have not had a fit for five years whether on or off medication.

**2.9.6.3.** The following medical conditions may prevent the granting of a Competition Licence:

- (a) Myocardial infarction.
- (b) Myocardial ischaemia.
- (c) Coronary artery by-pass surgery.
- (d) Coronary Angioplasty.
- (e) Valvular Disease of the Heart or other abnormal condition whether operated on or not.
- (f) Severe hypertension which has given rise to cardiopulmonary problems.
- (g) Any mental or behavioural disorders\*, past or present whether or not under treatment with drugs or therapy.

\*As defined in ICD.10 (International Classification of Diseases).

**2.9.6.4.** The following eyesight standards are required to be met by applicants for a national licence. Applicants for International Licences please refer to FIA Standards, [www.fia.com](http://www.fia.com), (Appendix L).

- (a) Minimum corrected visual acuity must be 6/6 with both eyes open.
- (b) Minimum binocular field should measure at least 120 degrees along the horizontal meridian with no defects within the central 20 degrees.
- (c) Spectacles should be fitted with shatterproof lenses. Contact lenses if worn should be of the 'soft' variety.
- (d) A person who suddenly loses sight in one eye will not be allowed to hold a licence until five years has lapsed.
- (e) Double vision is not compatible with the issue of a Competition Licence.
- (f) Drivers must have normal colour vision in that they can distinguish the primary colours of red and green.

#### **2.9.6.5. General**

- (a) It is strongly recommended that all competitors should be immunised against tetanus.
- (b) It is recommended that asthmatics should wear an identity tag (i.e. bracelet or necklace) declaring that they are asthmatic and that they should inform the event's Chief Medical Officer of their condition before competing.
- (c) It is strongly recommended that an annual eyesight test is taken.
- (d) The mouth should be kept clear of anything likely to cause a blockage of the airway in the event of an incident. It is advisable to remove false dentures and to refrain from chewing gum.
- (e) Competitors are advised to refrain from wearing jewellery which, in the event of an incident, could prove hazardous.

#### **2.10. Medical Declaration – International Licence Applicants – 45 and Over**

In addition to the requirements of 2.8 and 2.9 above, the following are required for International Licence Applicants 45 years of age and over.

**2.10.1.** A current written report of a stress related Electrocardiogram is required for all International licence applicants 45 years of age and over. A stress related ECG will be valid for two years and will need to be subsequently undertaken in respect of the licence application in the third year. (Do not send Trace).

**2.10.2.** The stress electrocardiogram shall be carried out to a symptom limitation on a motorised treadmill to a standard Bruce Protocol; an equivalent bicycle

ergometric protocol is acceptable. Recording is to be made in 12 leads, at rest, following hyperventilation, and for each minute of exercise and each of ten minutes of recovery. Reason for cessation to be stated; report submitted must be by a specialist accredited in cardiology.

### 2.11. Medical Declaration – Disabled Drivers

Any applicant with a congenital abnormality of any limb, or amputation or with any other disability should first contact the MSA's Medical Section Administrator at Motor Sports House who will be pleased to advise and help the applicant.

In addition to the requirements of 2.8, 2.9 and 2.10 above, disabled applicants should note the following:

**2.11.1.** The following medical conditions may prevent the granting of a Competition Licence:

- (a) Paraplegia
- (b) Hemiplegia
- (c) Quadriplegia
- (d) Loss of limb.

**2.11.2.** When applying for a Competition Licence all applicants are required to declare any physical disability.

**2.11.3.** Disabled drivers may be required to present themselves for examination by the MSA's Medical Consultant. If required to attend such examination the applicant will be required to provide, in advance, a note from his/her GP describing the applicant's disability and, if applicable, an opinion from any specialist who has been consulted.

**2.11.4.** Any driver or co-driver /navigator who has any medical condition or disability or who is currently on anti-coagulant therapy should declare this at the time of entering. Such information to be solely for the use of the Chief of medical services in the event of an accident.

Those competing in accordance with 2.11.2 should carry a white 'D' on a blue background, which will be issued by the MSA on the instructions of the MSA's Medical Consultant, on the door closest to the disabled occupant, or adjacent to the side numbers of a single-seater, to alert marshals in the case of an incident.

### 2.12. Competition Licence – Period and Validity

**2.12.1.** Unless otherwise rendered invalid, all licences, for the purposes of acquaintance and submission to these rules, run from the 1st January to the end of the calendar year shown on the licence.

**2.12.2.** To be valid, a Competition Licence must be signed in ink and must bear a passport type photograph of the holder, which must be permanently fixed to the licence in the space provided (except for an entrant's licence issued in the name of a firm or organisation).

### 2.13. Competition Licence – Types

The types of licence available are Race, Kart, Speed, Drag, Stage Rally, Off Road, Non- Race & Entrant.

### 2.14. Competition Licence – Grades

The grade of licences available are (highest first) International, National 'A', National 'B', Clubman and Endurance.

### 2.15. Competition Licence

Retention and Downgrading

An applicant may retain his or her licence if they meet the criteria set out below. If an applicant for whatever reason does not qualify to retain their current licence grade they will be automatically downgraded according to these regulations. Upon renewal an applicant may voluntarily take out a licence of lesser grade than that to which they are entitled. Upon receipt of a written request, an existing licence holder who wishes to exchange their licence for one of lesser grade may do so but only once during the year.

The charge for so doing will be the payment of the downgrade fee as per Section Z and forfeit of the cost difference (if any) between the two licences. Any subsequent upgrade will be charged in accordance with Section Z.

### Upgrading Procedure

If you want to upgrade your licence on renewal and you have met the Upgrading criteria detailed in this section, please forward your completed 2006 Competition Licence Application Form together with the appropriate licences containing the signatures and the required payment to the Licence Section.

If you want to upgrade your licence and you are already in possession of a current 2006 Competition Licence, please detach and complete the white upgrade/ addition card contained in the Competitors' Year Book and forward it, together with your 2006 Competition Licence and any other appropriate licences containing the necessary signatures with the required payment to the Licence Section. The payment is calculated as the difference between the cost of the existing licence and the new licence plus the upgrading fee as detailed in Section Z. A request for an upgrading signature has to be made to the organisers, and if the results of the event show that the driver's performance was satisfactory, his/her Competition Licence will be signed by the Clerk of the Course in the space provided. In the case of Kart Races, only the MSA Steward of the Meeting is empowered to sign and only one signature per meeting, per class is permitted, (Kart Endurance signatures are not accepted to upgrade a Kart Race Licence). A

maximum of two signatures may be obtained at a car race meeting. In exceptional circumstances only, documentary evidence, such as printed official results sheets may be accepted as proof of performance for upgrading.

### 2.15.1. RACING – How to Retain a Licence

Note: A competitor who is unable to retain their Race licence as mentioned below may be required to pass a course at an Association of Racing Drivers' School. Exemptions to this requirement are as detailed in 2.3.2. of this section. Competitors qualified to retain a National 'A' or higher licence, who have not renewed their licence for 5 years or more will be required to pass the ARDS written examination.

(a) A competitor who held a National 'B' Race licence in any one of the years 2003, 2004 or 2005 may renew it for a 2006 National 'B' Race licence.

(b) A competitor who can provide proof of having ever held a National or National 'A' Race licence may renew it for either a 2006 National 'A' Race, International Historic Race or National 'B' Race licence.

(c) A competitor who can provide proof of ever having held an International Historic Race licence may renew it for a 2006 International Historic Race licence or a 2006 National 'B' Race licence.

(d) A competitor who can provide proof of ever having held an International 'C' Race licence may renew it for a 2006 International 'C' Race licence or a 2006 National 'A' Race, International Historic Race or National 'B' Race licence.

(e) A competitor who can provide proof of ever having held an International 'A' or 'B' Race licence may renew it for a 2006 International 'C' Race, National 'A' Race, International Historic Race or National 'B' Race licence. Special arrangements exist for retaining an International 'A' or 'B' licence and are contained in Appendix L of the FIA International Sporting Code.

### 2.15.2. RACING – How to Upgrade a Licence

Please note that Rallycross signatures are NOT acceptable for upgrading any Race licence.

#### (a) National 'B' to National 'A' Race

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 National 'B' Race licence may upgrade it to National 'A' Race licence either at renewal or during the year as follows:

Obtain Clerk of the Course's signatures on the reverse of licence(s) certifying that the qualifying events have been successfully completed. These are 6 National 'B' or Clubman Races (these can all be from one circuit), and must not contain more than 1 signature from Races organised by or on behalf of Racing Schools which form part of a school course or curriculum. One of the Clerk of the Course signatures required for having successfully completed a Race may be replaced by a Clerk of the Course signature for completing a day on a marshal's post during a race meeting. One of the Clerk of the Course signatures for having successfully completed a Race may be replaced with a signature for having successfully completed an ARDS Advanced Course.

#### (b) National 'A' to International 'C' Race

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 National 'A' Race licence may upgrade it to International 'C' Race licence either at renewal or during the year as follows: Obtain Clerk of the Course's signatures on the reverse of licence(s) certifying that the qualifying events have been successfully completed. These are 3 National 'A' Races OR 2 National 'A' plus 2 National 'B' or Clubman Races OR 6 National 'B' or Clubman Races. In all options signatures must be obtained at 3 different venues.

#### (c) International 'C' to International 'B' Race

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 International 'C' Race licence may upgrade it to International 'B' Race licence either at renewal or during the year in accordance with Appendix L of the FIA International Sporting Code.

#### (d) International 'B' to International 'A' Race

In accordance with Appendix L of the FIA International Sporting Code.

#### (e) National 'B' to International Historic Race

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 National 'B' Race licence may upgrade it to International Historic Race licence either at renewal or during the year as follows: Obtain Clerk of the Course's signature on the reverse of licence(s) certifying that 5 races for Historic cars built before 1971, have been successfully completed. All International Race licences are valid for International Historic Races.

#### (f) International Historic to National 'A' Race

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 International Historic Race licence may add a National 'A' Race licence either at renewal or during the year as follows:

Comply with (a) taking the possession of the International Historic Race licence as 5 credit signatures towards the total.

#### (g) How to add an International Historic to a National 'A' Race

Competitors who hold a National 'A' Race licence may add an International Historic Race licence either at renewal or during the currency of the National 'A' Race licence. Fees will be as per Section Z.

#### (h) Karting to National 'A' Race

Kart competitors who hold an International 'A' or International 'B' Kart licence, will receive 1 credit towards a National 'A' Race licence.

### 2.15.3. RALLYING – How to Retain a Licence

Note: A competitor who is unable to retain their Stage Rally licence as detailed below may be required to pass a course at a British Association of Rally Schools (BARS). Exemptions to this requirement are detailed in 2.3.4. of this Section.

- (a) A competitor who can provide proof of having ever held a National or National 'A' Rally licence may renew it for a 2006 National 'A' Stage Rally licence or a 2006 International Historic Rally licence.
- (b) A competitor who can provide proof of having ever held an International Rally licence may renew it for a 2006 International Rally licence or a 2006 International Historic Rally licence.
- (c) A competitor who can provide proof of having ever held an International Historic Rally licence may renew it for a 2006 International Historic licence or a National 'A' Stage Rally licence.

#### 2.15.4. RALLYING – How to Upgrade a Licence

Please note that neither Rallycross or Off Road signatures are NOT acceptable for upgrading any Stage Rally licence.

##### (a) Rally National 'B' Stage to Rally National 'A' Stage

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 National 'B' Stage Rally licence may upgrade it to a National 'A' Stage Rally licence either at renewal or during the year by obtaining Clerk of the Course signatures on the reverse of licence(s) certifying that four Special Stage Rally events have been completed. One of the Clerk of the Course signatures for having successfully completed a Stage Rally may be replaced with a signature for having successfully completed a BARS Advanced Course.

##### (b) Rally National 'B' Stage to Rally International Historic

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 National 'B' Stage Rally licence may upgrade it to an International Historic Rally licence either at renewal or during the year by obtaining Clerk of the Course signatures on the reverse of licence(s) certifying that four Special Stage Rally events have been completed. One of the Clerk of the Course signatures for having successfully completed a Stage Rally may be replaced with a signature for having successfully completed a BARS Advanced Course.

##### (c) Rally National 'A' Stage to Rally International

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 National 'A' Stage Rally licence may upgrade it to an International Rally licence either at renewal or during the year by obtaining Clerk of the Course signatures on the reverse of licence(s) certifying that 1 National 'A' Special Stage Rally or 2 National 'B' Special Stage Rally events have been completed.

##### (d) Non-Race National 'B' or equivalent to Rally National 'B' Stage and above

Follow the procedure for applicants for a Stage Rally licence detailed in 2.3.4. and then proceed as in (a) and (c) above.

##### (e) Rally National 'A' Navigator to Rally International

Follow the procedure for applicants for a Stage Rally licence detailed in 2.3.4. and then proceed as in (a) and (c) above.

##### (f) Adding a Rally National 'A' Navigator

Competitors may add a National 'A' Navigator licence to a Non-Race National 'B', Clubmans or Rally National 'B' Stage licence at time of renewal or during the year on payment of the fee as detailed in Section Z.

#### 2.15.5. SPEED – How to Retain a Licence

- (a) A competitor who held an International, National or National 'A' Speed licence before 31.12.02 may renew it for the same or lower grade of licence or a Speed National 'A' (OPEN) in 2006.
- (b) All other applicants can apply for a Non-Race National 'B'.

#### 2.15.6. SPEED – How to Upgrade a Licence

##### (a) Non-Race National 'B' to Speed National 'A'

Either Obtain Clerk of the Course's signatures at four Clubman or National 'B' Race, Hillclimbs or Sprints. (One of the four signatures required may be replaced by a signature from an MSA Recognised Hillclimb and Sprint School confirming completion of the school course) OR Obtain the Clerk of the Course's signatures at six Clubman or National 'B' Rallycross events.

##### (b) Speed National 'A' to Speed National 'A' (OPEN) or Speed International

A competitor who can provide proof of having held a National 'A' Speed licence prior to 31.12.2002 may upgrade it to a Speed National 'A' (OPEN) or International Speed licence on payment of the appropriate fee as detailed in Section Z, OR obtain Clerk of the Course's signatures at four Clubman, National 'B' or National 'A' Race, Hillclimbs or Sprints OR obtain the Clerk of the Course's signatures at two Clubman, National 'B' or National 'A' Rallycross events.

##### Non-Race National 'B' to National 'A' Drag to International Drag

(c) To obtain a licence for Drag Racing higher than National 'B', a driver must submit with their application to upgrade, a letter of endorsement from a recognised Drag Racing Club. A system of licence endorsement for the category of vehicle being driven is in place. See Section L.

#### 2.15.7. RALLYCROSS – How to Retain a licence

- (a) A competitor who can provide proof of ever having held a National or National 'A' Rallycross licence may renew it for the same or lower grade of Stage Rally or Speed licence in 2006.
- (b) A competitor who can provide proof of having ever held an International Rallycross licence may renew it for the same or lower grade of Stage Rally licence or Speed licence in 2006.
- (c) All other applicants can apply for a Non-Race National 'B'.

#### 2.15.8. RALLYCROSS – How to Upgrade a Licence

##### (a) Non-Race National 'B' to Speed National 'A'

Obtain the Clerk of the Course's signatures at six Clubman or National 'B' Rallycrosses or as detailed in 2.15.6.(a).

##### (b) National 'A' to International Speed

A competitor who holds or has held a National 'A' Rallycross, National 'A' Rally, National 'A' Stage Rally or National 'A' Race licence prior to 31.12.2002 may upgrade it to an International Speed licence on payment of the appropriate fee as detailed in Section Z, OR obtain the Clerk of the Course's signatures at two Clubman, National 'B' or National 'A' Rallycross events or as detailed in 2.15.6.(b).

#### 2.15.9. TRUCK RACING – How to Retain a Licence

Retention of a Truck Racing licence is exactly the same as for a Race licence. Please read Section 2.15.1.

#### 2.15.10. TRUCK RACING – How to Upgrade a Licence

These are special licences and the National Truck Racing licence can be issued in one of the two following ways:

- (a) A competitor who is qualified to hold a National 'A' or International Race licence must satisfactorily complete an agreed instruction course in driving Heavy Goods Vehicles. OR
- (b) A competitor who already is the holder of a category CRTA driving licence must complete an ARDS racing course and take out a National Truck Race licence.
- (c) **National Truck to International Truck**  
Obtain the Clerk of the Course's signature at four races of at least 8 laps duration. A maximum of 2 signatures can be obtained at one meeting. If races are of less than 8 laps, 2 such races will count for one signature.

#### 2.15.11. KART – How to Retain a Licence

Note: A competitor who is unable to retain their Kart licence as detailed below may be required to pass a course at an Association of Registered Kart Schools (ARKS). Exemptions to this requirement are detailed in 2.3.3. of this Section. Competitors qualified to retain a National 'A' or higher licence, who have not renewed their licence for 5 years or more will be required to pass the ARKS written examination.

- (a) A competitor who held a National 'B' Kart licence during 2003, 2004 or 2005 may renew it in 2006.
- (b) A competitor who has ever held a National or National 'A' Kart licence may renew it for the same or lower grade of licence in 2006.
- (c) A competitor who has ever held an International 'C' Kart licence may renew it for the same or lower grade of licence in 2006.
- (d) Special arrangements exist for retaining an International 'A' or 'B' licence and are contained in the CIK-FIA Annuaire.

#### 2.15.12. KART – How to Upgrade a Licence

**Please note that Kart Endurance signatures are NOT acceptable for upgrading any Kart Licence.**

##### (a) National 'B' to National 'A' Kart

Obtain the MSA Steward's signature on the reverse of the licence at six Clubman or National 'B' Kart Races (these can all be from one circuit). A competitor may only obtain one signature per meeting per class. Completion of the ARKS Course [2.3.3] will constitute one of the six signatures.

##### (b) National 'A' to International 'C' Kart Junior or Senior

A competitor must be eligible for a National 'A' licence in order to apply for an International 'C' licence. An International 'C' Junior licence can be issued to drivers between the dates of their 13th birthday and their 15th birthday. An International 'C' Senior licence can be issued to drivers on or after their 15th birthday. Application must be made in accordance with the Regulations published in the 2006 CIK Annuaire.

##### (c) National 'A' or International 'C' to International 'B' Kart

A competitor must be over 15 years of age to be eligible for an International 'B' licence and make application in accordance with 2006 CIK Annuaire.

##### (d) International 'B' to International 'A' Kart

A competitor must be over 15 years of age and application must be made in accordance with the Regulations published in the 2006 CIK Annuaire.

#### 2.15.13. OFF-ROAD – How to Retain a Licence

- (a) Any competitor who has ever held a Rally National, Rally National 'A' or Rally International licence may apply for the Off-Road National 'A' licence in 2006.
- (b) Any competitor who has ever held a Rally International licence may apply for the Off-Road International licence in 2006.
- (c) All other competitors may apply for the Non-Race Clubman or Non-Race National 'B' licence without qualification.

#### 2.15.14. OFF-ROAD – How to Upgrade a Licence

##### (a) Non-Race National 'B' or Non-Race Clubman to Off-Road National 'A'

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 Non-Race National 'B' or Non-Race Clubman licence may upgrade it to a National 'A' Off-Road licence either at renewal or during the year by obtaining Clerk of the Course signatures on the

reverse of licence(s) certifying that four Competitive Safaris have been completed.

#### (b) Off-Road National 'A' to Off-Road International

A competitor who is qualified to hold a 2006 National 'A' Off-Road licence may upgrade it to an International Off-Road licence either at renewal or during the year by obtaining Clerk of the Course signatures on the reverse of licence(s) certifying two National 'B' Competitive Safaris or one National 'A' Competitive Safari have been completed.

#### 2.16. Competition Licence – Fees

See Section Z for details.

#### 2.17. Competition Licence – Inspection

2.17.1. Licences must be produced for inspection at all events prior to a competitor taking part. Competitors failing to produce a correct licence will be fined as detailed in Section Z and may be excluded from the event by the Stewards. Under no circumstances can this fine be considered as a substitute for not holding a valid Competition Licence.

2.17.2. Only the originals of licences are acceptable. Photocopies or facsimiled copies are not acceptable.

2.17.3. One Entrant's licence covers all the entries at a meeting in the name of that Entrant.

#### 2.18. Competition Licence Restrictions

2.18.1. No person shall apply for or hold a current Entrant's and/or Driver's licence from more than one ASN [other than in 2.18.4] and such licences shall, if both are required, always be obtained from the same ASN.

2.18.2. No person may apply for or hold more than one current licence of the same category.

2.18.3. In special circumstances and, only once annually, the holder of a licence issued by the MSA may apply to another ASN to issue them with a licence. This may only be granted if they are permanently resident in the territory of the ASN to whom they are applying, have surrendered their licence to, and obtained written permission from the MSA.

2.18.4. A British citizen, having a licence issued in a foreign country which is not endorsed with the EU flag [see 2.21.4.], will be able to take part in events within the territory of the MSA, subject to also taking out an MSA National 'B' or 'A' Competition Licence.

#### 2.19. Competition Licence – Holder's Indemnity and Undertakings

In consideration of MSA granting a Competition Licence, the holder binds himself to the following requirements and undertakings [A 5 and B 9.4.]:

(a) To abide by the MSA Regulations and any amendments or additions thereto which may be in force at any time that the licence is used for the purpose of taking part in a motor competition.

(b) To pay as liquidated damages for any breach of these Regulations any sums awarded against him or the organisation which he represents within the maxima set out in the Regulations.

(c) To acknowledge that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the event are insured against loss or injury caused through their negligence.

(d) That to the best of the licence holder's knowledge and belief the driver(s) possess(es) the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which an entry relates and that the vehicle entered is suitable and road worthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached.

(e) That where appropriate, the use of the car entered shall be covered by insurance as required by the law, which is valid for such part of the event as shall take place on roads as defined by the law.

(f) That any competitor taking part in an event is suffering from any disability whether permanent, or temporary, which is likely to affect prejudicially his normal control of his vehicle at the time of the event, may not take part unless he has declared such disability to the MSA which has, following such declaration given its written consent to the competitor to compete.

(g) That any application form for a licence which is signed by a person under the age of 18 years shall be countersigned by that person's Parent or Legal Guardian.

(h) Competitors should abstain from the consumption of alcohol or drugs before or during a competition.

2.19.1. The Parent/Legal Guardian/Guarantor of a minor shall sign the following declaration: "I am the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor of the driver I understand that I shall have the right to be present during any procedure being carried out under the Supplementary Regulations issued for this event and the General Regulations of the MSA. As the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor I confirm that I have acquainted myself with the MSA General Regulations, agree to pay any appropriate charges and fees pursuant to those Regulations (to include any appendices thereto) and hereby agree to be bound by those Regulations and submit myself without reserve to the consequences resulting from those Regulations (and any subsequent alteration thereof). Further, I agree to pay as liquidated damages any fines imposed upon me up to the maxima set out in Section Z.

Note: Where the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor is not present there must be a representative who must produce a written and signed

authorisation to so act from the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor as appropriate".

#### 2.20. Competition Licence – Waiver for Clubsport Events

The MSA waives the requirement for Competition Licences for some types of club motor sport [see B. 3 and B. 4 for details].

2.20.1. The MSA also waives the requirement to hold a Competition Licence for competitors who hold a National licence issued by the National Schools Karting Association (NatSKA) in accordance with their rules which have been agreed with the MSA.

#### 2.21. Grades of Event and Licence Types and Grades

2.21.1. Competitors need a Competition Licence for most forms of motor sport organised under a permit issued by the MSA. Select the status and type of event from the table opposite; this shows the minimum acceptable licence.

2.21.2. Competitors must normally have registered and have their licence before competing in any event, but with the specific exception of Race, Kart Races\* (excluding Kart Endurance) and Stage Rallies, organisers are permitted to accept a properly completed Non-Race National 'B', Non-Race Clubman or Kart Endurance Application Form along with the appropriate fee in lieu of the licence. \*Competitors 17 years of age and under who have just completed their ARKS test may also produce their correctly completed application and payment in lieu of the licence.

This can, however, only be done once annually at events of National 'B' or lower status. No priority fee is payable and the fine for non-production of licence is not applicable.

2.21.3. Licences issued by Motorsport Ireland will be deemed valid for all British events providing the holders comply with all the requirements for the event. Under a reciprocal agreement British licences are valid in Eire.

2.21.4. National Competition Licences issued by countries outside the UK will be deemed valid for British events, providing either of the following applies:

(a) the event has been inscribed on the 2006 International Sporting Calendar and that the holders comply with all the requirements for the event.

OR

(b) a Professional competitor in possession of a valid licence (which features the EU flag) and medical, issued by the ASN of a member country of the European Union and has provided such proof to their issuing ASN.

The holder will be subject to MSA Regulations whilst competing in that event. To ensure compatibility with our licence requirements, clubs should require foreign competitors to comply with the following:

(a) If the event is of National 'B' or Clubman status, the competitor must be a member of, or join, the organising club or one of the invited clubs.

(b) At a National 'B' Race meeting, the competitor must sign a declaration that he/she is competent to compete in the appropriate Race, and must satisfy the Clerk of the Course prior to practice that he/she is aware of the flag signals. The competitor should be subject to special observation during practice, and must achieve a lap time of at least 120% of the class best, unless the Clerk of the Course is satisfied as to extenuating circumstances. If he/she has not previously finished six Races, the competitor must carry a novice cross on the rear of the car [J 12.3].

(c) At a National 'A' Race meeting, the competitor must sign a declaration that he/she is competent to compete in that status of Race, and must satisfy the Clerk of the Course prior to practice that he/she is aware of the flag signals. The competitor should be subject to special observation during practice, and must achieve a lap time of at least 120% of the class best, unless the Clerk of the Course is aware of extenuating circumstances.

(d) At any International Race meeting the competitor must hold a valid International licence.

(e) Short Circuit Kart Racing. The competitor must carry 'Novice' number plates unless he/she can provide the organisers with proof of having finished in at least six Kart Races. Normal observation during practice.

(f) Long Circuit Kart Races. A declaration must be signed that the competitor has finished at least six Kart Races (long or short circuit). The competitor must carry 'Novice' number plates unless proof can be provided to the organisers of having finished at least four long circuit Kart Races. Special observation during practice.

(g) National 'B' Rallies. The driver must hold a road licence valid within the UK. No other restrictions [see (k) regarding insurance].

(h) National 'A' Rallies. As (g) above, but the competitor must sign a declaration that he/she has competed in at least four rallies.

(i) Co-Drivers. No special requirements.

(j) Vehicle Log Books must be issued. This can be done at scrutineering, but competitors must be warned to bring the appropriate photographs.

(k) RTA Insurance can be arranged subject to an acceptable proposal form being submitted. Note. The laid down time scale must be rigidly observed.

(l) All other events. For all other events which do not utilise the public highway, no special restrictions apply.

2.21.5. British licence holders of National 'A' or above grade will be entitled to compete in National events within the EU and the Comparable Countries [2.21.4] providing the event has been inscribed on the 2006 International Sporting Calendar and comply with the requirements of the event. They will then be subject to the regulations of the appropriate ASN.

**2.21.6.** British licence holders of any International grade will be entitled to take part in events of the appropriate type on condition that those events are entered on the FIA International Calendar. MSA International licences incorporate automatic permission to take part in such events and contain the words 'valid as a visa, Article 70 ISC'. In case of difficulty please contact the MSA.

**2.21.7.** Concessions to holders of an International Historic licence may be available, please refer to the FIA International Sporting Code.

**2.21.8.** Non UK Race licence holders attending an MSA recognised competition driving school may take part in up to two national events organised by that school on the strict condition that they have the agreement of both their parent ASN and the MSA. In such cases their original licence must be lodged with the MSA who will then issue a suitable licence for the event, following receipt of a completed application. This licence will be exchanged for their original licence at the conclusion of the event(s).

**2.21.9.** British licence holders of National 'A' or above grade may request, at time of application, to have their Competition Licence endorsed Professional and feature the EU flag. These endorsement's will permit the holder to participate in national events within the EU and the Comparable Countries, where that event has been inscribed on the hosting ASN's National Calendar. They will then be subject to the regulations of the appropriate ASN. To enable consideration of this endorsement the applicant must supply official confirmation, from a professionally qualified accountant, that they have declared to the British fiscal authority monies earned through their participation, as a competitor, in motor sport, during the preceding financial year.

## 2.22. Entrants

All personal licences entitle the holder to enter the car, truck or kart in which he/she will personally take part in the event. Any other organisation, company,

sponsor or person must obtain an ENTRANT'S LICENCE by making separate application by completing an Application for Competition Licence Form.

The entrant is the legal entity who is responsible for all acts and / or omissions of the driver / co-driver and any person connected with the entry. A competitor must ensure that any entrant is aware of this.

The maximum number of words permitted in an Entrant's title is six. Only one Entrant's licence may be used in connection with an entry (i.e. two three word licences cannot be used to make one entry).

An International Entrant's licence is valid for all events both inside and outside the UK.

A National Entrant's licence is valid for all events inside the UK excluding International, except in the case of events for Karts and Historic Cars, where it has the same validity as an International Entrant's licence. Competitors who intend to use this licence internationally must advise the MSA at the time of application.

**2.22.1.** Where a competitor has not reached his 18th birthday the Entry for an event must be supported by Parent or Legal Guardian as Guarantor. Such Guarantor will be considered as being the Minors' Entrant, and as such will be subject to these Regulations.

**2.22.2.** The Guarantor, or his representative, must attend the event with the Minor, and sign-on as his Entrant. When a Guarantor's representative attends an event and signs-on as his Entrant, the Representative must produce the Guarantor's written and signed authorisation to so act.

## 2.23. Advertising

During the period of validity of an event Permit there are no restrictions on advertising on vehicles in the UK except as follows:

- The display must not be offensive.
- No display should interfere with the easy identification of the vehicle's competition number.
- No display on a transparent surface can exceed 5in (13cm) in depth.
- Advertising is prohibited on road rallies except as provided for in K 22.5.4 and K 22.20.2.

Tobacco related advertising is prohibited on all competing vehicles, their support vehicles and any other form of equipment directly connected with an entrant or competitor. As an exception to this any car which can be proved by way of its history, through its chassis number via the FIA or MSA Historic Vehicle Identity Form (HVIF), to have run in a particular livery will be allowed to continue to display that livery in the same colours and original size of logos

## 2.24. Event Advertising

**2.24.1.** The competitor must make available to the organiser a specified area of 645 sq cm on each side of the car, adjacent to the space allocated for the vehicle's competition number, and clearly visible, on which the organiser may specify the event, its sponsor or the course on which it is being run. Normally, this will be above or below the number background.

**2.24.2.** The competitor taking part in an event of a championship series must also make available a specified area of 645 sq cm on each side of the car on which the organiser may specify the championship and its sponsor (if that sponsor is different from the sponsor of the individual event) so long as the competitor is required to display only the title of the championship. Failure to display the appropriate sticker may result in loss of Championship points.

## 2006 CHART OF MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE LICENCES

MOTOR SPORT DISCIPLINE	EVENT STATUS (as defined in Supplementary Regulations)			
	CLUBMAN	NATIONAL 'B'	NATIONAL 'A'	INT'L
AUTOTESTS *	Clubman	Clubman	Any National 'B'	
ALL TRIALS* (excluding 4x4)	Clubman	Clubman	Any National 'B'	
NAVIGATION RALLY*	Clubman	Any National 'B'	Any National 'B'	
ROAD RALLY* (including Historic)	Clubman	Any National 'B'	Any National 'B'	
SAFARIS, TIME TRIALS, TEAM RECOVERIES	Clubman	Clubman	Off-Road or Stage Rally National 'A' (5)	Off-Road or Stage Rally International
HILL RALLIES	Clubman (6)	Clubman (6)	Off-Road or Stage Rally National 'A' (7)	Off-Road or Stage Rally International
CLUBCROSS	Clubman			
AUTOCROSS (including MINICROSS)	Any National 'B'	Any National 'B'		
HILL CLIMBS, SPRINTS, SAND RACES	Any National 'B' (8)	Any National 'B' (8)	Speed or Race National 'A' (8)	Speed or Race International
DRAG RACES		Any National 'B'	Drag National 'A'	Drag International
RALLYCROSS	Any National 'B'	Any National 'B'	Stage Rally Nat 'A' Race Nat 'A' Speed Nat 'A'	Rally Int'l Race Int'l or Speed Int'l
STAGE RALLIES	Stage Rally National 'B' (6)	Stage Rally National 'B' (6)	Stage Rally National 'A' (7)	Rally International
STAGE RALLIES (HISTORIC)	Stage Rally National 'B'	Stage Rally National 'B'	Stage Rally Nat 'A' or Rally Int'l Historic	Rally International or Rally Int'l Historic
KART ENDURANCE	Kart Endurance (9) or Kart National 'B'	Kart Endurance (9) or Kart National 'B'		
RACE	Race National 'B' or Race National Truck	Race National 'B' or Race National Truck	Race National 'A'	Race International
RACE HISTORIC	Race National 'B' or Race National Truck	Race National 'B' or Race National Truck	Race National 'A' or Race Int'l Historic	Race Int'l or Race Int'l Historic
RACE KART	Kart National 'B' or Race National 'B'	Kart National 'B' or Race National 'B'	Kart National 'A'	Kart Int'l
RACE TRUCK	Race National Truck	Race National Truck	Race National Truck	International Truck
NB				
(1) A higher grade licence is always valid for lower permit events of the same discipline.				
(2) Race licences are valid for speed events.				
(3) Race, Speed and Stage Rally licences are valid for Rallycross.				
(4) * When these events are organised solely for bona-fide members of the organising club, no licence other than a club membership card is required.				
(5) Club membership card valid for Navigator [H 16.3.2].				
(6) Any National 'B' and Rally National 'A' Navigator are valid for Stage Navigator.				
(7) Rally National 'A' Navigator is valid for Stage Navigator.				
(8) Speed National 'A' (Open) or Race National 'A' required for vehicles defined in L 7.1.5 of the Regulations.				
(9) Kart Endurance licence is only valid for Kart Endurance events.				