

	TECHNICAL NOTE	Ref : 2025-02 v1
	Subject: <u>Introduction of FIA 8855-2021 Seats in Rally</u>	Date : 17/06/2025

To whom it may concern,

RACB has decided to apply the following rules for seats in rally competitions:

- For International Competitions, use of seats in compliance with 8855-1999 FIA standard is forbidden as from 01.01.2027, except for Historic cars (FIA appendix K).
- For National Competitions in Belgium, use of seats in compliance with 8855-1999 FIA standard in Rally3, Rally4, Rally5, RGT and GTP/GTN cars is forbidden as from 01.01.2029.

See table below :

Competitions (Rally)	Cars	Type of seat
International Competitions (WRC, ERC, int. Series)	WRC/RRC – Rally2 – Rally2 Kit	FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat support
	All cars except WRC/RRC – Rally2 – Rally2 Kit	<p><u>Car homologated After 01/01/2022: (Group A homologation date)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-2021 + homologated seat supports</p> <p><u>Car homologated before 01/01/2022: (Group A homologation date)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>until 31.12.2026:</u> FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-2021 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-1999 • <u>from 01.01.2027 compulsory use of:</u> FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-2021 + homologated seat supports
	Historic Cars	FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-2021 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-1999
National Competitions In Belgium (BRC, regional,...)	WRC/RRC – Rally2 – Rally2 Kit	FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports
	Rally3 – Rally4 – Rally5 – FIA RGT – RACB GTP/GTN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>until 31.12.2028:</u> FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-2021 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-1999 • <u>from 01.01.2029 compulsory use of:</u> FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-2021 + homologated seat supports
	All other Cars	FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-2021 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-1999
	Historic Cars	FIA 8862-2009 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-2021 + homologated seat supports FIA 8855-1999

As a reminder also :

- FIA 8862-2009 homologated seats have a 10-year validity period (from manufacturing year)
- FIA 8855-2021 homologated seats have a 10-year validity period (from manufacturing year)
- FIA 8855-1999 homologated seats have a 5-year validity period (from manufacturing year)

Seat installation must comply with Appendix J for modern cars and Appendix K for historic cars.

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