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Additional Rally Technical Rule Changes for 2025

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The following changes to the ARA Rally Technical Rules are effective immediately.

Update to RTR 1.1.3

1.1.3 Helmet Modifications and Attachments

A helmet cannot be modified from its specification as designed. Drilling holes or attaching (permanent or temporary) non-homologated accessories is not permitted. Specifically, cameras may not be mounted to any part of the helmet, unless approved by the ARA or homologated by the manufacturer. The ARA will maintain an approved list of cameras and mounting options. Adding or modifying intercoms or audio systems is allowed as long as modifications to the structure or padding of the helmet is minimal.

Care shall be given to follow manufacturer instructions for any painting or decorating of a helmet.

Rationale: While the changes to the accessory mounting on helmets is driven by safety, there are a few options for competitors that are within the safety directions. Additional options can be requested for review.

Update to RTR 4.1.3

4.1.3 Wheelbase, Overhang, and Widths

a) Wheelbase may not be modified more than 75mm +/- from factory specification.

b) Total vehicle length not to exceed OEM length plus 3%

c) Front overhang not to exceed OEM plus 7%

- Measured from centerline of front wheels forward

d) Rear overhang not to exceed OEM plus 7%

- Measured from centerline of rear wheels rearward

e) Total width not to exceed OEM width plus 10%

- Measured at any point excluding mirrors.

- Total width not to exceed 2000 mm in any case excluding ~~including~~ mirrors.

Rationale: Mirror sizes and mounting vary depending on the vehicle, giving unintentional advantages to some models over others.



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