



**Bulletin 2024-10**  
**General Competition Rules Update**  
4/5/2024

The following changes to the ARA General Competition Rules are effective immediately.

## **Entry Finalization**

### 4.11 Closing of Entries

The date(s) and time for the closing of entries shall be specified in the Supplementary Regulations for the event.

- a) Entrants may request changes after the close of entries for situations of hardship or force majeure. Any change to an entry after the close of entries must be approved by the Steward(s).
- b) Incomplete entries at the time of closing of entries will be considered null and void and subject to entry fee forfeiture.

### 4.15 Change of Competition Vehicle

Subject to anything to the contrary in the applicable regulations, after the closing of entries ~~publication of the program~~, the Steward(s) of the Event may authorize the substitution in an event of a competition vehicle different from that specified on the entry form, provided that the Supplementary Regulations are complied with in all other respects.

### 6.2.3 Authority and Duties of the Stewards

- o) Approve changes to an entry after the closing of entries.

**Rationale:** This has been common practice for the last two years. However, it was not clear in the regulations. More and more work is done by the ARA and events prior to the start of the event and requires entries to be final in advance.

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