



Bulletin 2024-9
Rally Technical Rule Updates
4/5/2024

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

Side Mirrors

3.1.8 Side Mirrors

Side mirrors may be added, relocated, and/or replaced with non-OEM parts. The reflective surface of each mirror ~~the mirrors~~ must be at least 90cm² ~~400cm²~~.

Rationale: The new regulation was not clear to be one mirror when measuring the surface. Also, the FIA regulation now permits a slightly smaller mirror.

Engine Cover Vents

3.1.1.k

Additional openings in the engine cover are permitted but must be covered by wire mesh. Louvers and trim surrounding these openings cannot extend more than 15mm above the hood surface.

4.1.2.h

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Rationale: This is to permit engine cover vents in all classes, as was intended. This moves the rule from the Open Class rules to section 3, which covers all classes.

Bolt-Together Clarification

2.2.2.c.4

~~No bolt-in style cages are permitted.~~ All roll cages must be fully welded at all joints. Cages with bolt together design members will not be allowed regardless of homologation status.

Rationale: Clarifying that bolt in cages installed per FIA Appendix J Article 253-8 are still allowed, but bolt in elements are not. This was the original intent of the rule change.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Osborn'.

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