



Bulletin 2026-9

Revision to RTR 2.2.4.d

1/24/2026

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

2.2.4.d Lithium Batteries:

Effective August 1, 2026 lithium batteries must be equipped with a battery management system.

Rationale: The original immediacy of this rule change did not allow reasonable time for teams or the ARA technical team to comply. This date change postpones the effective date by 6 months.

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