

## 2026 TCR SOUTH AMERICA SPORTING REGULATIONS

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## FOREWORD – Regs V2 dated 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A is the promoter and organizer of the TCR South America Championship (hereinafter “the Series”).

The Series is reserved for TCR Cars, which is the property of WSC Ltd.

The Series is a National Championship but ASN's Development Series held under the FIA International Sporting Code (hereinafter “the Code”), its appendices, the Circuit General Prescriptions, the present Sporting Regulations specific to the Series.

WSC is exclusive owner of the TCR Technical Regulations and all related IP rights.

WSC Ltd is the legal owner of the commercial trademark “TCR” and confirms that TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A is authorized to use such commercial or brand name/trademark in connection with the following motor sport International Series: “TCR South America Championship”.

## REGULATIONS

1. The final text of these Sporting Regulations shall be the English version, which will be used should any dispute arise as to their interpretation. There will be also a Spanish and Portuguese version for assistance. Headings in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of these Sporting Regulations. For the sake of brevity, the masculine pronoun is used to represent a person of either gender.
2. These Sporting Regulations come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026, with the opening of the registrations.

## GENERAL UNDERTAKING

3. All drivers, competitors and officials participating in the Series undertake, on behalf of themselves, their employees, and agents, to observe all the provisions, as supplemented or amended, of the Code, the Circuit General Prescriptions for competitions run on circuits, the present Sporting Regulations and the latest TCR Technical Regulations, the TCR Sporting and Technical Bulletins and communications.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

4. It is the competitor's obligation to ensure that all persons concerned by his entry observe all the requirements of the Code, the Circuit General Prescriptions, the Sporting Regulations, and the Technical Regulations. If a competitor is unable to be present in person at the Competition, he must nominate his representative in writing. Throughout the entire duration of the Competition, a person having charge of an entered car during any part of a Competition is responsible jointly and severally with the competitor for ensuring that the requirements are observed.
5. Competitors must ensure that their cars comply with the conditions of eligibility and safety throughout the Competition, the presentation of a car for scrutineering will be deemed an implicit statement of conformity.
6. The Series Promoter shall define each Competitions logistics instructions and access info. The allocation of space by the Promoter is binding. There is no claim on special paddock, pit area and/or access time. Access and allocation of areas will be made upon instructions by the Promoter and instructions must be strictly respected. Failure to comply to those instructions may be penalized by the Stewards.
7. All persons concerned in any way with an entered car or present in any other capacity whatsoever in the paddock, pit lane, or on the track must wear an appropriate pass at all times released by the Series Promoter.
8. In case the Series is included in an existing Event, the race format may be adapted to the Competition general timetable. The Series Promoter and the Stewards shall issue a bulletin before (if it is Promoter) or at the beginning (if it is the Stewards) this above-mentioned Competition and inform drivers and competitors about any possible sporting changes to the TCR Sporting Regulations due to the different race format required. Competitors must acknowledge the receipt.

## LICENCES

9. All drivers and competitors participating in the Series must hold current and valid licences and, where applicable, valid licences and/or authorisations issued by the national ASN part of the Series Calendar. The driver must also be in possession of a current medical certificate of aptitude, either included on the competition license or in an attached document.

## SERIES COMPETITIONS

10. All drivers, competitors and officials participating in the Series must hold current and valid licences.
11. Each Competition will have the status of a National Competition.
12. Competitions are reserved for TCR cars certified by WSC, as defined by TCR Technical Regulations. TCR Technical forms compulsory to take part in any TCR Competitions, are issued by WSC Ltd. Accordingly with TCR Technical Regulations WSC Ltd may issue Temporary TCR Forms in case of new models joining the Series. WSC is the only authority able to replace a Temporary Technical form with TCR Technical Form. The models accepted for the TCR are released by WSC every year. The list may be amended at any time by WSC Technical Bulletin as per Appendix n. 1.
13. Save in exceptional circumstances authorized by the Stewards, the Series will be made up of ten (10) Competition:
  - Ten (10) Sprint Competitions
  - The “Sprint Competition” consist in n. two (2) races with a scheduled length of 25 minutes + 1 lap for race 1 and 30 minutes + 1 lap for race 2.
  - The race distance must appear in the Appendix 2 specific to each Competition.
14. The leader will be shown the chequered flag when he crosses the control line (the Line) at the end of the lap during which the prescribed distance is completed. The Line is a single line, which crosses both the track and the pit lane.
15. The maximum number of Competitions in the Series is set at 10 and the list of Competitions is published by TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A.

#### TCR SOUTH AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP

16. a) The TCR South America Drivers' title will be awarded to the full season entered driver who has scored the highest number of points, taking into consideration all the results considered valid as per art.16 c).

b) The TCR South America Teams' title will be awarded to the full season entered Team which has scored the highest number of points, taking into account all the results obtained by their best two cars classified per Team among the declared ones and art.16 c) during the Competitions organized by the Series Promoter. The Competitor entering more than two cars, must identify which are the drivers' scoring points for the Team Title prior the start of the free practice of each Competition, all the other cars of that same Team will be invisible as far as scoring team points is concerned. The team must take part in all Competitions with all cars entered to be eligible to win the TCR South America Teams' title.

c) MANDATORY DISCARD: After the completion of Competition number nine (9), the Promoter will discard the worst two (2) race results from any two (2) races of the nine (9) Events. No score can be discarded from any races held at the final Competition number ten (10). A race that has been sanctioned with a sporting or technical disqualification will not be discarded

17. Points for all titles will be awarded at each Competition according to the following scale:

- Qualifying combined results session:

Q1+Q2 combined results:

1<sup>st</sup>: 10 points

2<sup>nd</sup>: 7 points

3<sup>rd</sup>: 5 points

4<sup>th</sup>: 4 points

5<sup>th</sup>: 3 points

6<sup>th</sup>: 2 points

7<sup>th</sup>: 1 point

The position achieved in Q1, and the position achieved in Q2 will generate a combine result.

- Race 1:

1<sup>st</sup>: 40 points

2<sup>nd</sup>: 35 points

3<sup>rd</sup>: 30 points

4<sup>th</sup>: 27 points

5<sup>th</sup>: 24 points

6<sup>th</sup>: 21 points

7<sup>th</sup>: 18 points

8<sup>th</sup>: 15 points

9<sup>th</sup>: 13 points

10<sup>th</sup>: 11 points

11<sup>th</sup>: 9 points

12<sup>th</sup>: 7 points

13<sup>th</sup>: 5 points

14<sup>th</sup>: 3 points

15<sup>th</sup>: 1 point

- Race 2:

1<sup>st</sup>: 35 points

2<sup>nd</sup>: 30 points

3<sup>rd</sup>: 27 points

4<sup>th</sup>: 24 points

5<sup>th</sup>: 21 points

6<sup>th</sup>: 18 points

7<sup>th</sup>: 15 points

8<sup>th</sup>: 13 points

9<sup>th</sup>: 11 points

10<sup>th</sup>: 9 points

11<sup>th</sup>: 7 points

12<sup>th</sup>: 5 points

13<sup>th</sup>: 3 points

14<sup>th</sup>: 2 points

15<sup>th</sup>: 1 point

**Long Race:**

1 <sup>st</sup> :	50 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	44 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	38 points
4 <sup>th</sup> :	34 points
5 <sup>th</sup> :	30 points
6 <sup>th</sup> :	26 points
7 <sup>th</sup> :	22 points
8 <sup>th</sup> :	19 points
9 <sup>th</sup> :	16 points
10 <sup>th</sup> :	14 points
11 <sup>th</sup> :	11 points
12 <sup>th</sup> :	9 points
13 <sup>th</sup> :	6 points
14 <sup>th</sup> :	4 points
15 <sup>th</sup> :	2 points

TCR cars allowed to take part in the TCR Competition with a Temporary Technical Form will not score points for drivers, team.

All entered drivers will score points for the TCR World Ranking released by WSC following each scoring point system available on <https://tcr-worldranking.com>.

18. If a qualifying session is cancelled, or stopped before any driver set a lap time, no qualifying points for that specific session will be awarded. If a race is suspended under Article 148 and cannot be resumed under Article 149, no points will be awarded if the leader has completed 2 laps or less. Half points will be awarded if the leader has completed more than 2 laps but less than 75% of the original race distance. Full points will be awarded if the leader has completed 75% or more of the original race distance.

19. a) A representative of the winning Team in the TCR Teams' Title must be present at the TCR End of Season Prize-Giving ceremony.

b) The winning driver must be present at the TCR End of Season Prize-Giving ceremony.

c) All competitors shall use their best endeavours to ensure that their drivers attend as aforesaid. Any such driver and/or competitor who is absent will be liable to a fine of ten thousand euros, except in case of "force majeure".

**DEAD HEAT**

20. The full points provided for in Article 17 of these regulations will be awarded equally to those drivers and teams who have tied.

21. If two or more drivers and/or teams finish the season with the same number of points, the higher place in the Series shall be awarded to:

a) the holder of the greatest number of first places,

b) if the number of first places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of second places,

c) if the number of second places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of third places, and so on until a winner emerges.

If this procedure fails to produce a result, TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A will nominate the winner according to such criteria as it thinks fit.

**ORGANISER**

22. Subject to an organiser having an agreement with Series Promoter, an application to organise a Competition must be made to the ASN of the country in which the Competition is to take place.

**ORGANISATION OF COMPETITIONS**

23. Each organiser shall supply the information set out in Appendix 2, part A hereto, to TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A Secretary's office, at least in English, no later than 15 days before the Competition. Each Competition will be organised in accordance with the Agreement entered between the organiser of the Competition and TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A.

**INSURANCE**

24. The organiser of a Competition must ensure that all competitors, their personnel, and drivers are covered by third party insurance.

25. Seven (7) days before the Competition, the organiser must send to the Series Promoter, details of the risks covered by the insurance, which must comply with the national laws in force. This insurance certificate, written in the language of the country as well as in English, shall be made available to the competitors.

26. Third party insurance arranged by the organiser shall be in addition and without prejudice to any personal insurance policy held by a competitor or any other natural person or legal entity taking part in the Competition.

27. Drivers taking part in the Competition are not third parties with respect to one another.

Competitors are recommended to take their own insurance. Each Competitor is responsible for ensuring that all insurance, is valid and available at each Series Competition for inspection. Competitors are also advised to ensure that medical repatriation insurance is in place to cover any problems which may be experienced.

## OFFICIALS

28. The following officials, who may have assistants, will be nominated by the Promoter and during the Competition, will be responsible for the TCR Series and in exceptional circumstances, for Competitions of other international series which are held at the same circuit during the same Event:

- a Race Director.
- a Permanent Steward.
- a Technical Delegate: he will be responsible for scrutineering and will have full authority over the national scrutineers.
- a Technical Data Scrutineer.
- a Media Delegate.

Any others at the sole discretion of the Series Promoter.

29. The following officials will be nominated by the local ASN as per Appendix 2, part A:

- one (1) Steward from among the ASN's nationals.
- two (2) Stewards from among South Americas ASN's;
- the Clerk of the Course.

30. The Clerk of the Course shall work in permanent consultation with the Race Director. The Race Director shall have overridden authority in the following matters and the Clerk of the Course may give orders in respect of them only with his express agreement:

- a) the control of practice and the race, adherence to the timetable and, if he deems it necessary, the formulation of any proposals to the Stewards to modify the timetable in accordance with the Code or Sporting Regulations,
- b) the stopping of any car in accordance with the Code or Sporting Regulations,
- c) the stopping of practice,
- d) the starting procedure,
- e) neutralisation of practices and races (Safety Car and full Course Yellow),
- f) suspending and resuming the race.

31. The Race Director, the Clerk of the Course and the Technical Delegate must be present at the circuit at the latest from the beginning of the Competition as defined by the Code, and the Stewards from 14:30 on the same day.

32. The Race Director must be able to communicate with the Clerk of the Course, the Technical Delegate, and the chairman of the Panel of Stewards during sessions. Additionally, the Clerk of the Course must be at race control and in radio contact with all the marshals' posts when cars are permitted to run on the track.

## COMPETITORS' APPLICATIONS

33. a) Applications to compete in the Series must be submitted to the Series Promoter from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, on an entry form available from TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A (Appendix 3), accompanied by the set entry fees specified below.

b) The Series full season entry fee is USD 5.000 per car.

c) Each Competitor may enter max n. four (4) cars per season, but in case of more than two cars entered, the Competitor must nominate which are the drivers who scoring points for the Teams title at the first season Competition prior to the first Free Practice session to the Stewards.

d) Applications to compete on a race-by-race basis must be submitted to TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A via an entry form (Appendix 3), accompanied by the entry fees specified below.

e) The Series race by race entry fee is set at USD 1.000 per car per Competition and must be paid within 30 days prior the start of the selected Competition. The race-by-race entry may not compete in more than 3 Competitions per season.

TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A reserves the right not to accept any entries.

Each application shall include:

- 1) confirmation that the applicant has read and understood the Code, the Sporting Regulations and the Technical Regulations and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of everyone associated with its participation in the Series, to observe them.
- 2) the name of the competitor (as it appears on the licence).
- 3) the name of the team, if different from Competitor.
- 4) a copy of the competitor's licence and driver's licence issued by the respective ASNs, and any additional documents when requested such as medical certificate and or valid authorization from their country.
- 5) the make and model of the competing car(s), and its TCR Technical Form QR code.
- 6) the name of the driver.
- f) The TCR South America Series entry list will be published at least 24 hours before the beginning of the Competition.

34. If, in the opinion of TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A a competitor and or driver fails to operate his team in a manner compatible with the standards of the Series and or in any way brings the Series into disrepute, and or release info to press which damage the image and reputation of Series, the Series Promoter may exclude such competitor from the Series forthwith and can impose a fine to that Competitor and or driver. Fines and penalties can also be imposed by Series Promoter and/or Stewards to any competitor and/or driver who is absent to any marketing and communication activity planned by the Series Promoter.

## PASSES

35. No pass may be issued except as agreed with TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A. A pass may be used only by the person and for the purpose for which it was issued. The number of passes per entered car is defined by TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A only. All team members must always wear the appropriate pass or credentials when at the circuit in a clearly visible manner during the Event.

#### INSTRUCTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS TO COMPETITORS

36. The Stewards may give instructions to competitors by means of Bulletins in accordance with the Code. The Race Director may give instructions to competitors by means of communication in accordance with the Code. These bulletins and communications will be distributed to all the competitors on the official TCR App – TCR South America channel accessible by registered Competitors only. No individual signature by Competitors is required. Any information published on the official TCR App – South America channel is immediately valid, and each Competitor is responsible for monitoring such communication during the entire Competitions.
37. All classifications and results of practice and the race, as well as all decisions, communications and bulletins issued by the officials, will be posted on the official TCR App – South America channel only.
38. Any decision or communication concerning a particular competitor must be given to him within twenty-five minutes of such decision, and receipt must be acknowledged via TCR Official App. This deadline can be extended in case of communication by the time monitors, till the publication of the final results.

#### INCIDENTS

39. "Incident" means any occurrence or series of occurrences involving one or more drivers, or any action by any driver, which is reported to the Stewards by the Race Director (or noted by the Stewards and referred to the Race Director for investigation) and which:

- required the stopping of a practice (free, qualifying) session or the suspension of a race under Article 146;
- constituted a breach of these Sporting Regulations or the Code;
- caused a false start by one or more cars;
- caused a collision;
- forced a driver off the track;
- illegitimately prevented a legitimate overtaking manoeuvre by a driver;
- illegitimately impeded another driver during overtaking.

Unless in the opinion of the Race Director or Stewards it was completely clear that a driver was in breach of any of the above, any Incidents involving more than one car will normally be investigated after the session/race.

- a) It shall be at the discretion of the Stewards to decide, upon a report by the Race Director, if a driver or drivers involved in an Incident shall be penalised.
- b) If an Incident is under investigation by the Stewards, a message informing all Competitors which driver, or drivers are involved will be sent via TCR App –TCR South America channel.
- c) If a driver is involved in a collision or Incident and has been informed of this by the Stewards no later than 30 minutes after the race has finished, he must not leave the circuit without the consent of the Stewards.

40. The Stewards may impose one or more of the following penalties, simultaneously if applicable and/or in substitution or in addition to other available penalties, on any driver involved in an Incident.

- a. A reprimand
- b. A fine
- c. Deletion of a Driver's qualifying lap(s)
- d. A time penalty. The imposed penalty time is added to the race time of the driver concerned.
- e. A drive-through penalty. The driver must enter the pit lane and re-join the race without stopping.
- f. A Stop & Go time penalty. The driver must enter the pit lane, stop for at least 10 seconds in front of the garage that has been assigned to them and re-join the race immediately, unless the engine stops (cf. Article 41. b). No other work on the car will be allowed during the application of the penalty.
- g. A drop of any number of grid positions at the driver's next applicable race.
- h. A drop of places in the classification of the Race
- i. However, should either of the penalties under e) and f) above be imposed and notified during the last three laps or after the end of the race, Article 41. a) and b) below shall not apply and a time penalty of 30 seconds in case e) and 30 seconds and the time given in case f) shall be added to the elapsed time of the car concerned.
- j. A disqualification

41. Should the Stewards decide to impose one of the penalties provided in Article 40.e) or f)), the following procedure shall be applied:
- a. From the time the Stewards' decision is notified on the timing monitors and/or posted on the TCR App – TCR South America channel, the relevant driver and their car may cross the Line on the track no more than once before entering the pit lane and, in case of a penalty under Article 40.f), proceeding to the time penalty area where they shall remain for the period of the time penalty. However, unless the driver was already in the pit entry or in the pit lane for the purpose of serving their penalty, he may not carry out the penalty during the Safety Car period or Full Course Yellow period. Any laps carried out behind the Safety Car will be added to the one lap maximum. The period behind the Safety Car will only end once the Safety Car has entered the pit lane and the cars have crossed the Line.
  - b. Whilst a car is stationary as a result of incurring a time penalty, it may not be worked on. However, if the engine stops, it may be started after the penalty period has elapsed, possibly with the help of an external source of energy. If the driver is unable to start their car by themselves, they may be helped by their mechanics, solely for the purpose of starting the engine.
  - c. When the time penalty period has elapsed, the driver may re-join the race.

#### PROTESTS AND APPEALS

42. Protests shall be made in accordance with the Code and accompanied by a fee of 500 USD. Protest shall be lodged by using the PROTEST form as per Appendix n. 4.
43. Appeals shall be made in accordance with Article 15 of the Code  
Appeals shall be sent to: National ASN

Appeal fee is set at 500 USD, to be paid on the following bank account:

Bank account in USD: 005101193030 Branch office 019\_ Carrasco Santander Bank

Beneficiary: TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A

Swift: BSCHUYMM

Details must be contained in the Appendix n. 2-part C.

Appeals may not be made against:

- a. Any BoP and CW release, in relation to Article 81;
- b. Penalties imposed under Articles 40. d), e), f), g), h), or i);
- c. Any driver's penalty points imposed by the Stewards;
- d. Any penalty imposed under Articles 73 and 74;
- e. Any decision taken by the Stewards in relation to Article 76 and 77;
- f. Any penalty imposed under Article 118;
- g. Any decision taken by the Stewards in relation to Articles 123-127.

## SANCTIONS

44. 1) The Stewards may inflict the penalties specifically set out in these Sporting Regulations in addition to or instead of any other penalties available to them under the Code.

2) Any driver who has received 3 reprimands of which at least 2 were imposed for a driving infringement will, on receiving the 3<sup>rd</sup> reprimand, be given a 10-place grid penalty for the first race of the next Competition in which he takes part. The same rule will then apply for the next 3 reprimands he may receive, and so on until the end of the Series.

When a grid penalty physically cannot be applied, any other penalty may be decided at the Stewards' discretion.

3) Disqualification: if a driver is disqualified from a race or a Competition for sporting or technical reasons, then he shall not be entitled to any points, financial recompense and or prizemoney for the Competition in question.

Depending on the seriousness of the offence, the Promoter reserves the right to refuse a Driver and/or Competitor entry other future Competition. The occurrence of any incident in the Paddock and/or the track (provocative acts of any kind, verbal or other threats) and/or behaviour that is unsporting and does not respect the spirit of the Series (breach of sporting morals or ethics, prejudice to the greater interest of Motor Sport, moral or material prejudice to the Promoter or to its partners, etc.) committed by a Competitor member or Driver or their entourage will be punished by the Stewards.

4) In addition to any penalty applied under Article 40, the Stewards may impose penalty points on the driver concerned. If a driver accrues 10 penalty points, he will be suspended for the following competition, following which 10 points will be removed from their record.

Penalty points will remain on a driver's record for a period of 8 months, after which they will be respectively removed on the 8-month anniversary of their imposition.

45. Proposal made to the Stewards that may imply a level of sanction up to the disqualification of the Competitor/Driver concerned.

46. Submission of the case by the Stewards to the parent ASN.

## CHANGES OF DRIVER, OF COMPETITOR OR CAR MODEL

47. Competitors will be obliged to use the driver they nominated at the time of the sporting checks for the Competition except in cases of "force majeure" recognised as such by the Stewards. Any duly authorised new driver may score points in the Series and a new race number will be allocated to him by the Series Promoter. A driver has the right to change his competitor once per season only, unless for exceptional circumstances defined by the Series Promoter. In case of change of driver for different reasons than "force majeure" such reason may be interruption of the commercial contract between the driver and the Competitor which can also bring the cancellation of the car into the Competition, the Competitor must inform the Series promoter, within 7 days prior to the start of the Competitions. TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A reserve the right to impose a fine of 1,500 USD to the Competitor in case of late communication.

Each entered Competitor may change the model of car used during the season once only, without sporting penalty.

The first change of car model shall not result in any sporting penalty, including the engine or turbo usage penalties solely due to the change of car model, but the driver shall carry the CW. This single permitted change may be exercised at any point during the season and shall apply irrespective of whether the driver is a full-season or race-by-race entry.

## TIMEKEEPING

48. Each driver must use the timing transponder supplied by the Series promoter throughout the Competition. All competitors are themselves responsible for obtaining this transponder, at their own expense, and for the correct installation and functioning thereof. This transponder must be installed in strict compliance with the relevant instructions.

## DRIVING

49. The driver must drive his car alone and unaided.

## NUMBER OF CARS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

50. The number of cars allowed to take part in practice and to start the race is as stated on each Race Circuit License.

Only one single car may be entered per driver at each Competition. T-cars/spare cars are prohibited.

Only one chassis per driver is allowed during each Competition, change of car chassis after the Scrutineering is forbidden within the same Competition "except in case of force majeure according to art.73 a) authorized by the Stewards.

#### RACE NUMBERS AND NAME ON THE CAR

51. Each car will carry the race number of its driver on its rear side window and windscreen. Race numbers must be in conformity with the Appendix 5 to the present regulations. TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A will assign race numbers to drivers.

a) The name or the emblem of the make of the car must appear on the bodywork of the car in the original location(s). The family name of the driver must also appear on the bodywork (rear side windows, windscreen, and rear window), be easily legible and be in compliance with the Series promoter's requirements.

b) before scrutineering, competitors must affix the organiser's advertising on their car and leave at the organisers and promoter disposal locations that are reserved exclusively for them according to the diagram appended to the present Regulations (Appendix 6).

Any lack of official advertising will be reported to the Stewards,

#### SPORTING CHECKS AND SCRUTINEERING

52. Each competitor must have all documents required by Article 9 available and the various documents relating to his car.

53. At each Competition, the organiser will check all licences.

54. The list of competitors, drivers and car allowed to take part in the Competition must be published by the Panel of the Stewards after the end of the sporting checks and scrutineering.

55. No competitor, driver or other person concerned with a car can be required to sign any discharge of liability.

56. Each car is identified by the number of its TCR Technical Form.

57. Competitors'/ driver's sporting checks and Technical Scrutineering will take place at least one day before the first race, as defined in the Competition schedule set by the organiser (Art 8). The scrutineering order will be communicated by the Technical Delegate.

58. Scrutineering: the location is defined in the Appendix 2. Unless a waiver is granted by the Stewards, competitors'/ drivers who do not keep to these time limits will not be allowed to take part in the Competition. The Scrutineering Timetable can be modified by the Stewards on request of the Technical Delegate and Competitors informed by bulletin.

59. No car may take part in the Competition until it has been passed by the scrutineers.

60. The scrutineers may:

- a) Check the eligibility of a car or of a driver at any time during a Competition.
- b) All competitors must submit for each vehicle the following original items to the scrutineer at scrutineering for the races in which they take part, and whenever requested:
  - TCR Technical Form valid only in QR code version for scanning by Technical delegate;
  - Official form for the safety cage;
  - Certification for the catalytic converter.
- c) Require a car to be dismantled by the competitor to make sure that the conditions of eligibility or conformity are fully satisfied,
- d) Require a competitor to pay the reasonable expenses for the exercise of the powers mentioned in this Article,
- e) Require a competitor to supply them with such parts, samples/drawings and any other information, as they may deem necessary.
- f) Require a competitor to replace a used part/s with the new part/s taken from original packing or other reference parts.
- g) Require at any time during an event for any checks considered necessary (e.g. engine performance, fuel quantity, etc.). They will have the right to seal cars or parts and make the check in appropriate location and at postponed date.

Data acquisition system specified by the TCR Technical Regulations:

1. The competitors must use the TCR data acquisition system specified by the latest TCR Technical Regulations
2. This system must be used during the Series and serves exclusively to store the data acquired. The competitors are responsible for this system being installed in strict compliance with the relevant instructions and is always working during the Competition.
3. All costs connected with the installation, checking, servicing and updating of the system are borne entirely by the competitors.
4. The data may be checked at any time during the Competition.
5. The weight of the system is included in the minimum weight of the car

61. On board Camera:

Throughout the Competition, the competitor must have installed in his car an onboard camera of any type.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to obtain the camera system and to install it in strict compliance with the relevant instructions.

The camera must be installed in the car, pointed in a forward direction with a field of vision sufficiently wide enough to record clearly and without obstruction at all times the driver's view of the track ahead. Nothing may obstruct the camera picture and it is the responsibility of the competitor to always ensure the functionality of the camera system.

The weight of the camera system is included in the minimum weight of the car.

The Series officials may recover the footage at any time during the Competition for sporting investigations. The Series Promoter may withhold the footage till the end of any possible investigations by the Stewards.

Each Competitor is permitted to use the video images recorded by the camera; however, the footage is strictly for private internal purposes, that is, it cannot be sold, licensed, broadcast, published, commercially exploited or otherwise publicly displayed or distributed including in any case via the internet, without the written approval of the Series Promoter.

Manipulation, cancellation and or mis recording of any session video by Competitor may be subject to a penalty that may go as far as disqualification.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that the card and the video data of each session are available at any time during the Competition.

62. Any car which, after being passed by the scrutineers, being dismantled, or modified in a way which might affect its safety or call into question its eligibility, or which is involved in an accident with similar consequences, must be presented again by the competitor for scrutineering approval.
63. The Race Director or the Clerk of the Course may require that any car involved in an accident be stopped and checked at any time during the Competition.
64. Checks and scrutineering shall be carried out by duly appointed officials who shall also be responsible for the operation of the Parc Fermé and who alone are authorised to give instructions to the competitors.
65. The Stewards will publish the findings of the scrutineers each time cars are checked during the Competition. These results will not include any specific figure except when a car is found to be in breach of the Technical Regulations.

#### SUPPLY OF TYRES IN THE SERIES AND TYRE LIMITATION DURING THE COMPETITION

66. TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A will register reference tyres for the Series (dry- and wet-weather tyres). The list of control tyres selected will be published by the Series Promoter at the latest two weeks prior the first Competition of the Series.

All tyres must be used as supplied by the tyre manufacturer designated by TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A. They must comply with the specification determined by the reference tyres for the Series. Any chemical and/or mechanical treatment of the tyres is prohibited except the use of water and detergent for washing and removal of debris picked up from the track (only after the session in which the tyres have been used) The original tyre tread and profile may not be modified or cut.

All new tyres must be collected during the Competition concerned from the tyre manufacturer designated by TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A. A new tyre is a tyre that has not been previously registered and/or allocated to a driver.

67. Tyre limitation during the Competition:

a) Dry-weather tyres:

1. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Competition no more than 12 new dry-weather tyres may be used. For the first Competition of a driver replacing a previous driver on a specific already "full season" registered car, a maximum of 16 tyres, new or used, will be permitted. The used tyres must be those used during a previous Competition of the TCR South America Championship by the previous driver on this specific car.
2. As from the 2<sup>nd</sup>, no more than 16 dry-weather tyres may be used, with a maximum of 8 new tyres. Tyres registered with the same race number during a previous Competition of the Series may be re-allocated to the same driver and thus counted among the number of tyres authorised, insofar as these previously used tyres are identifiable via the traceability system defined by TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A. These tyres must have been previously authenticated by the tyre manufacturer before being presented for allocation. If a driver has no suitable tyres to present, he will forfeit his right to use these tyres.

b) Wet-weather tyres: during the Competition, no driver may use more than 12 wet-weather tyres.

Change of competitor: in the case of a change of competitor as specified in Article 45 the competitor will be recognized as a new competitor and the rule of Article 66 will be applied.

68. Checking of tyres:

- 1) The checking of the tyres will be carried out according to a process defined by TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A.
- 2) Both sidewalls of all tyres which are to be used at a Competition must be marked with a unique identification.
- 3) Other than in cases of force majeure (accepted as such by the stewards of the meeting), all tyres intended for use at a Competition must be presented to the TCR Technical Delegate for allocation prior to the end of initial scrutineering.

69. Use of tyres:

- a) The use of tyres without appropriate identification is strictly forbidden during the entire Competition (including the starting procedure and the grid).
- b) Wet-weather tyres may be used only after the track has been declared wet by the Clerk of the Course/the Race Director for the session (Free Practice, Qualifying) or the races.
- c) Replacing the air contained in a tyre by dry air with the only purpose of removing moisture is authorised provided that the tyre is not kept deflated at a pressure below the ambient pressure any longer than required to perform such operation.
- d) Tyres removed from the garage and taken in the Pit Lane, or the Grid must not be covered in any way.

70. The use of tyre-warmers is forbidden or any other means of changing the character of the tyres. In addition, no Competitor is permitted to have tyre heating of heat retention devices and chemical tyre treatments/compounds in their possession anywhere within the venue of any Competition.

#### LIMITATION OF THE NUMBER OF ENGINES, TURBOS AND CHASSIS DURING THE COMPETITION

71. Number of engines authorised during the season:

1. No car may use more than 1 engine during the season. The engine is associated with the driver's race number. It will follow the driver if he changes cars unless the new car is of a different model. If a driver is absent from one or more Competitions, his engine will be associated with the TCR Technical Form of the racing car. In case of a car model competing with an issued TCR Temporary Technical Form, additional change of engine is admitted at sole discretion of Stewards after a detailed report is delivered by TCR Technical Delegate.
2. An engine will be considered as having been used once the car's timing transponder has indicated that it has left the pit lane.
3. Each engine must be sealed by the TCR Technical Delegate before being used by the driver for the first time. It will be sealed to prevent the dismantling of the cylinder head and oil sump. The removing of one or more seals must be approved beforehand by the TCR Technical Delegate Any seal breaking will be penalized with a sanction which may go as far as a disqualification. The breaking of any seal will be considered as a change of engine.

4. The replacing of an engine by a competitor must be requested in writing to the TCR Technical Delegate by using the "Engine Change Form" in the Appendix n.5. Any additional change of engine automatically results in the driver starting the next race in which the driver takes part n.12 grid positions behind his original race grid position, except in a case of force majeure recognised as such by the Panel of Stewards, the onus of proof being on the competitor.
72. Number of turbos authorized during the season: 3. Any additional change of turbo automatically results in the driver starting the next race in which the driver takes part n.5 grid positions behind his original race grid position except in a case of force majeure recognized as such by the Panel of the Steward, the onus of proof being on the competitor. The replacing of a Turbo by a competitor must be requested in writing to the TCR Technical Delegate by using the "Turbo Change Form" in the Appendix n.4. The turbo will be sealed by TD. Penalties imposed by the Panel of Stewards for infringements of the rules on engine and/or turbo changes are not susceptible to appeal (cf. Article 12.2.4 of the Code).
73. Other parts:
- a) The replacing of a Chassis by a competitor must be requested in writing to the TCR Technical Delegate by using the "Chassis Change Form" in the Appendix n.5. Any additional change of chassis automatically results in the driver starting the next race in which the driver takes part from pit lane, except in a case of force majeure recognised as such by the Panel of Stewards, the onus of proof being on the competitor
- b) Brake discs: Full Season entered car: A maximum of n- 5 sets of new front brake discs will be allowed for the for the season. Race by Race Entered car: A maximum of 1 set of new front brake discs will be allowed for each two Competition. These discs will be sealed and must be kept during qualifying and races, they are released for practice.
- c) Brake pads: Full Season entered car: A maximum of 12 sets of new front brake pads provided by the supplier designated by the Promoter, will be allowed (or pre-installed) for the season . Race by Race entered car: A maximum of 1 set of new front brake pads provided by the supplier designated by the Promoter, will be allowed (or pre-installed) for each event . These brake pads will be sealed and must be kept during qualifying and races, they will be released for practice.
- d) Each Competitor must declare one type of shock absorber (front and rear) of those qualified as variants on the certification sheet (according to model) for the entire season. Shock absorbers can be repaired and maintained without breaking the rule.
- The limited parts will be sealed/marked by the TCR Technical Delegate before initial scrutineering, and it is Competitors' responsibility to keep the identification visible in good condition and promptly inform the TCR Technical Delegate about any issue.
- Failing to do so may result in the application of fines and/or penalties up to disqualification, at the Stewards' discretion.

#### WEIGHING

74. The Minimum Racing weight defined the sum of the minimum weight defined by the TCR Technical Regulations must be respected at any time during the event. The Minimum Racing Weight can be modified by BOP corrections released by WSC (art 79).
75. The weight of any car may be checked at any time during the Competition as follows:  
All drivers entered in the Series will be weighed, wearing their complete racing apparel, at the first Competition of the season and at mid-season. If a driver is entered later in the season, he will be weighed at his first Competition. The weights of the drivers will then be entered into a list which is under the control of the TCR Technical Delegate. To identify which driver is on board the car, each driver will bear a numbered sticker symmetrically at the level of the opening for visibility on both sides of his helmet as well as on his FIA-approved head-restraint device.
76. a) During and after all the practice sessions:
- 1) the TCR Technical Delegate will install weighing equipment in the pit lane and/or in an area as close to the first pit as possible. This area will be used for the weighing procedure;
  - 2) the TCR Technical Delegate will select cars to undergo the weighing procedure. The TCR Technical Delegate will inform the driver by means of traffic lights and/or by flags that his car has been selected for weighing;
  - 3) having been informed that his car has been selected for weighing, the driver must proceed directly to the weighing area, without outside help, and may be asked to stop his engine;
  - 4) the car will then be weighed, with or without the driver, and checked. In the case of an irregularity, the results will be given to the driver or a team representative in writing;
  - 5) the car must reach the weighing area and return to its garage under its own power, with no outside assistance, failing which it will be placed under the exclusive control of the marshals who will take the car to be weighed or to its garage;
  - 6) the driver and his car may not leave the weighing area without the consent of the TCR Technical Delegate or his nominee.
- b) After the race:  
The Technical Delegate will weigh the classified cars of his choice, except in a case of "force majeure".
- c) Should the weight or the ride height of the car be less than that specified in the Technical Regulations and its Bulletins when weighed and checked under a) or b) above, the car and the driver may be disqualified from the Competition save when the deficiency in weight or ride height results from the accidental loss of a component of the car.
- d) No solid, liquid, gas or other substance or matter of any nature whatsoever may be added to, placed on, or removed from a car after it has been selected for weighing or has finished the race or during the weighing procedure (except by a scrutineer when acting in his official capacity and, after the race, in accordance with the prescriptions of the TCR Technical Regulations).
- e) Only scrutineers, officials and team members on officials' request may enter the weighing area. No intervention of any kind is allowed there unless authorised by such officials.
77. Any breach of these provisions for the weighing of cars may result in the application of one of the following penalties:
- a drop of places on the starting grid for a later race in which the driver takes part,
  - the cancellation of all or part of the times set in practice or Qualifying.
  - the disqualification of the car concerned,

- any other penalty provided for in the Code.

#### BALLAST WEIGHT

78. A 20kg ballast will be added to the minimum weight of the car of a competitor entered on Race-by-Race entry in the last 2 rounds of the Series only and must be carried from the scrutineering. This ballast is only applicable at the first appearance in the Series of a Race-by-Race entry.

#### BALANCE OF PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION WEIGHT

79. The balance of Performance (BoP) is defined by WSC and may be adjusted at any time by the TCR Technical Bulletins. In addition to the BoP, cars are also subject to the TCR Compensation Weight (CW), this will be defined by TCR Technical Department (WSC) via TCR Notifications. All changes to the CW will be communicated by the TCR Technical Department within seven (7) days prior the start of the Competition and issued by a Bulletin of the Stewards of the meeting at the latest on the day before the qualifying session.

Any breaches of these rules will be reported to the Stewards. Penalties may go as far as disqualification from the Competition.

#### GENERAL CAR REQUIREMENTS

80. No signal of any kind may pass between a moving car, and anyone connected with the car's entrant or driver save for the following:

- legible messages on a pit board.
- body movement by the driver or by the pit wall team member.
- lap trigger signals from the pits to the car. Lap marker transmitters shall be battery-powered and once operating must be free-standing (i.e. not connected to any other pit equipment by means of wires, optical fibres, radio, Wi-Fi, etc.), firmly fixed along the start and finish line and incapable of receiving external information.

Such lap triggers shall use a transmitter operating with a carrier frequency above 10 GHz (radio or optical) and a beam half angle of no more than 36° when measured at the 3dB point and shall not be used for the transmission of any data from pit to the car other than the lap mark.

Lap mark data must be transmitted repeatedly and must be demonstrably consistent.

- verbal communication between a driver and his team by radio.
- electromagnetic radiation 5.4 and 25.8 GHz is forbidden, save with the approval of WSC.

#### GENERAL SAFETY

81. Official instructions will be given to drivers by means of the signals set out in the Code. Competitors must not use flags similar in any way whatsoever to these. The driver and his mechanics must follow the instructions of the marshals at all times.

if a car stops on the track, it shall be the duty of the marshals to remove it as quickly as possible, so that its presence does not constitute a danger or hinder other competitors. Under no circumstances may a driver stop their car on the track without justifiable reason. No mechanical assistance can be used to help the driver re-join the qualifying session or race, except for cases outlined in the starting procedures.

82. Drivers are strictly forbidden to drive their car in the opposite direction to the race unless this is absolutely necessary in order to move the car from a dangerous position. A car may only be pushed to remove it from a dangerous position as directed by the marshals.

83. Any driver intending to leave the track or to go to his pit or the paddock area must signal his intention to do so in good time, making sure that he can do this without danger.

84. During practices and the races, drivers may only use the track and must at all times observe the provisions of the Code relating to driving behaviour on circuit.

85. A driver who abandons a car must leave it in neutral or with the clutch disengaged if safe to do so, not on a gradient/ hill and with the steering wheel in place.

86. Repairs to a car may only be carried in the paddock, pits or on the grid.

87. The organiser must provide at least two fire extinguishers of 5 kg capacity to each competitor and ensure that they work properly.

88. Save as specifically authorised by the Code or these Sporting Regulations, no one except the driver may touch a stopped car unless it is in the paddock, the team's designated garage area, the pit lane or on the starting grid.

89. At no time may a car be reversed in the pit lane under its own power.

90. Unless otherwise specified by the Race Director, during the periods commencing 15 minutes prior to and ending 5 minutes after every practice session, and the period between the commencement of the formation lap which immediately precedes the race and the time when the last car enters the Parc Fermé, no one is allowed on the track with the exception of:

- marshals or other authorised personnel in the execution of their duty;
- drivers when driving or under the direction of the marshals;
- Competitor personnel, in the case of a start procedure.
- Competitor personnel working on a car on the grid during a race suspension in accordance with Article 148.

91. During a race, the engine may only be started with the starter, except in the pit lane where the use of an external starting device is allowed under the conditions provided for in Articles 132 and 41.b).

92. Drivers taking part in the Competition must always wear the equipment specified in Appendix L to the Code. The use of a Frontal Head Restraint (FHR) according to the FIA Appendix L chapter III Art 3 and of the helmets listed on the FIA Technical List no. 25 for the FHR use (FIA Technical Lists no.33,41, 49 and 69) are mandatory.

93. In order to be able to access to the airway of an injured driver should the need arise, the following test will be carried out at least once per season with each participant in the Series:

The driver is to be seated in his car, with full-face helmet and FIA-approved head restraint in place and attached and safety harness buckled. With the help of two rescuers, the chief medical officer of the Competition must be able to remove the helmet with the driver's head maintained in a neutral position at all times. If this is impossible, the driver will be required to wear an open-face helmet homologated for use with the FIA-approved head restraint device.

94. A speed limit of 60 km/h during the Competition is enforced in the pit lane.

Except during the race, any driver who exceeds the limit will be fined for each km/h above the limit. During the race, the Stewards may impose any penalties on any driver who exceeds the limit.

95. If a driver has serious mechanical difficulties during practice, qualifying or the race, he must leave the track or return to his pit as soon as it is safe to do so.

96. The car's white headlights, red rear light and rear fog lights must be illuminated at all times when it is running on a track that has been declared a "wet track". It shall be at the discretion of the Race Director to decide if a driver should be stopped because his lights are not working. Should a car be stopped in this way, it may re-join the Competition when the fault has been remedied.

97. Only four team members per participating car (all of whom shall have been issued with and shall be wearing special identification) are allowed in the signalling area during practice and after the start of the race. People under 18 years of age are not allowed in the pits, pit lane, on the pit wall and on the starting grid, unless accompanied by an adult and authorized by the Race Director.

98. Animals, except those which may have been expressly authorised for use by security services, are forbidden in the pit area and on the track and in any spectator area.

99. The Race Director or Chief Medical Officer of the Competition can require a driver to undergo a medical examination at any time during a Competition.

100. Failure to comply with the general safety requirements of the Code or these Sporting Regulations may result in the disqualification of the car and driver concerned from the Competition.

#### PIT LANE

101. Drivers must follow the directions of the marshals at all times.

- a) For the avoidance of doubt and for description purposes: 1) the section of track between the first safety car line and the beginning of the pit lane will be designated as the "pit entry". 2) The pit lane shall be divided into two lanes. The lane closest to the pit wall is designated the "fast lane", and the lane closest to the garages is designated the "working lane" and is the only area where any work may be carried out on a car.
- b) Unless a car is pushed from the grid at any time during the start procedure, cars may only be driven from the team's designated garage area to the end of the pit lane.
- c) Any driver intending to start the race from the pit lane may not drive his car from his team's designated garage area until the 5-minute signal has been given and must stop in single file in the fast lane.
- d) When cars are permitted to leave the pit lane, they must do so in the order in which they arrived at the end of the pit lane, unless another car is unduly delayed.
- e) Competitors must not paint lines on any part of the pit lane.
- f) No equipment may be left in the fast lane. A car may enter or remain in the fast lane only with the driver sitting in the car behind the steering wheel in his normal position, and under its own power.
- g) Competitors personnel are only allowed in the pit lane immediately before they are required to work on a car and must withdraw as soon as the work is completed. The supporting arms may not exceed 4 metres in length (measured from the line marking off the garage from the working lane) and they must be positioned in such a way that all suspended equipment and hoses are at least 2 metres above the ground.
- h) It is the responsibility of the competitor to release his car after a pit stop only when it is safe to do so. Cars in the fast lane have priority over the ones leaving the working lane.
- i) Cars must be angle-parked in formation at all free practice sessions, qualifying sessions (rear of the car into the pit entry at an angle of approximately 45 degrees facing towards the pit lane exit), even in the case of a change of one or more wheels. Only in this position can cars be worked on when stopped in the pit lane working area.
- j) During an official qualifying session, all competing cars must remain in the pit lane whilst not on the track. At no time will competing cars be allowed in their garage or the paddock areas until such time as the official qualifying session has ended and the car has been cleared from any post-qualifying scrutineering checks and released from the Parc Fermé, except with the express permission of the TCR Technical Delegate.
- k) During all practice sessions and races, the garage openings (facing the pit lane) must be free from any kind of covering that obstructs a clear view of what is happening inside the garage. During the Competition, the cars must be parked with the front always facing towards the pit lane when in the garages.
- l) For all practice sessions and races, the cars are allowed to drive in the fast lane only after the pit exit is open (except in case c) and/or when a race is suspended).
- m) During the activities relating to the support Competitions taking place on the same weekend, a car may be moved in the pit lane only with the agreement of the Race Director.
- n) cars in the fast lane must maintain a constant speed, with no sudden acceleration.
- o) each team pit allocation per each Competition will be released by Series Promoter, according to the current Series Team Classification standings.

#### FUEL, REFUELLING AND PIT ASSISTANCE

102. The single fuel supplier is designated by TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A. The TCR-approved comparative analysis control device provided by the supplier is the only authentic one. The check of fuel's specification may be made at any time of the competitions.

103. At any time, the car must contain at least 2 kg of fuel for sampling. The 2 kg of fuel must be removed from the tank via the self-sealing connector placed near the engine and using the car's fuel pump system (in conformity to FIA Technical list n.5) Each competitor will provide a fuel hose 1,5m long equipped with the counterpart of the self-sealing connector allowing the fuel collection.

The cooling of the fuel, by any means whatsoever, is prohibited (cf. Appendix J).

104. Except when work is carried out on a car, all personnel must remain inside the pit. There is no limitation on the amount of mechanics. Specific rules will be communicated by TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A in case of no pit boxes availability for competitors.

During all refuelling or fuel handling operations:

- a. an assistant who is equipped with a suitable fire extinguisher of appropriate capacity, must be present.
- c. the car must remain on its wheels, or on the "skates" on the ground.
- d. No work whatsoever, including any outside intervention, is allowed on the car.
- e. The driver must not remain inside the car during the refuelling.

105. During the free practice sessions, qualifying session and races refuelling and/or removing of fuel is not permitted.

106. Any breach of the provisions of the Code or these Sporting Regulations relating to pit assistance and refuelling may result in the disqualification of the car and driver(s) concerned from the Competition.

#### TESTING

107. From the issuing of the entry list, drivers entered in the Series for the full season cannot take part in any test sessions or any TCR Competitions with TCR or similar cars taking place at any venues on the Series calendar before the Competition takes place. Exceptions are allowed for Series full season drivers competing in any other TCR Competition at that venue, on a full season entry. The same rule applies to race-by-race entry drivers if their entry in the Series has already been made, or their participation announced or shared with media.

108. The Series Promoter may organize:

- a) common private test sessions, maximum n. 2 per season, in any venues;
- b) promotional laps with second seats for which extra tyres may be supplied and possibly using a different track layout.

in those cases, art. 107 is not applicable and Promoter shall inform Competitors in due time.

#### FREE PRACTICE, QUALIFYING PRACTICE

109. Save where these Sporting Regulations require otherwise, pit and track discipline and safety measures will be the same for all practice sessions as for the race.

110. No driver may start in a race without having taken part in the qualifying practice session, except in a case of "force majeure" duly recognised as such by the Stewards.

111. a) During practice, there will be a green light and a red light at the pit lane exit. Cars may only leave the pit lane when the green light is on. Further, a blue flag or a blue flashing light will be shown at the pit lane exit to warn drivers leaving the pit lane if cars are approaching on the track.

b) At the end of each practice session, all drivers may cross the Line only once.

112. The time schedule and the programme of the practice sessions will be published separately. Since some races will be with other Series, there may need to be flexibility in scheduling. The Stewards have the unappealable power to amend the Competition format and timetable in any way at any time.

113. There will be two free practice sessions of 30 minutes.

114. For the "Sprint Competition" there will be one 35-minute qualifying practice session. The qualifying session will be split into 2 parts, Q1 and Q2. All cars will take part for the first 20-minute, Q1. At the end of this time, all cars will return to their pits. The fastest 12 cars at this point, according to the provisional results, will recommence qualifying practice for the last 10 minutes, Q2.

TCR cars allowed to start the Competition with a TCR Temporary Technical form cannot take part in Q2. From the start of Q1 until the end of Q2, the following principles will apply:

- no fuel can be added or removed from the cars;
- all cars must be angle-parked on the working lane, when not on the track;
- cars will only be allowed on the fast lane when the pit exit is open at the start or restart of the session.

After the completion of Q1, the cars that will not take part in Q2 will be under Parc Fermé regulations. Any work that is being carried out on these cars must stop at the chequered flag, and the relevant cars must be resting on their wheels, if it's possible to do so, for the remainder of the session. Only the cars allowed to take part in Q2 may be worked on after the chequered flag of Q1. The only works allowed are: change, inflate and calibrate tyres, change the wing, cool the engine compartment with blowers, cleanings (nose and windshield), open doors and allow drivers to drink. From the start of Q1 and with prior authorization by the Technical Delegate, the hood may be opened for any repair. At the end of Q1, previous approved work by the Technical Delegate till parc ferme starts. The interval between Q1 and Q2 will be of at least 5 minutes.

Should it become necessary to postpone Q2 more than 30 minutes after the chequered flag of Q1, all the cars,

including those which did not qualify for Q2, must be directed to their respective garage and placed under Parc Fermé rules.

The cars admitted to Q2 will be released at the latest 30 minutes before the start of Q2.

In order to determine which drivers to eliminate for Q2, if two or more drivers set identical times during Q1, priority will be given to the one who set it first. After completion of Q2, all cars must be directed immediately to the Parc Fermé.

- Cars that are on the track will be driven directly to the Parc Fermé without stopping in the pit lane, unless instructed otherwise by the race officials.
- Cars that are in the pit lane must immediately be pushed by the teams to the Parc Fermé.

In both cases, drivers and teams must comply with the instructions of the race officials.

115. If a car stops during practices or qualifying it must be removed from the track as quickly as possible so that its presence does not constitute a danger or hinder other competitors. If the driver is unable to drive the car from a dangerous position, it shall be the duty of the marshals to assist him.

If technical means are used by the marshals to remove the car to a safe position, this assistance cannot be used to help the driver/car concerned to rejoin the session.

116. Practice may be interrupted as often and for as long as deemed necessary to clear the track or to allow the recovery of a car. In the case of free practice only, the Race Director may decline to prolong the practice period after an interruption of this kind.

Furthermore if, in the opinion of the Stewards, a stoppage is caused deliberately, the driver concerned may have his times from that session cancelled (in substitution or in addition to other available penalties) and may not be permitted to take part in any other practice session that day.

In case of a driving infringement during any practice session, the Stewards may delete a driver's lap time (or lap times) or drop the driver as many grid positions as they consider appropriate (in substitution or in addition to other available penalties).

In case of an infringement concerning the non-respect of the track limits (Appendix L to the ISC, Chapter IV, Article 2), the Stewards may cancel the improved lap times set as a result of that infringement (in addition to or in substitution for any other available penalties).

Unless it is completely clear that a driver committed a driving infringement, any such Incident will normally be investigated after the relevant session; any penalty imposed shall not be subject to appeal.

Where appropriate, regard will also be given to the provisions of Article 42.

117. All cars abandoned on the circuit during any session will be brought back to the pits as soon as possible and may participate in the subsequent session.

118. Should the qualifying session be thus interrupted, no protest can be accepted as to the possible effects of the interruption on the qualification of drivers admitted starting.

All laps covered during qualifying practice will be timed. With the exception of a lap in which a red flag is shown, each time a car crosses the Line it will be deemed to have completed one lap.

119. During a qualifying session, if any driver causes the session to be stopped (red flag) or neutralized under «Full Course Yellow» the best lap time achieved in that part of the session until that moment by the driver involved will be cancelled. If a driver is not directly responsible for the incident, or if a car stops due to a technical problem that has not been directly caused by the driver or team/competitor (as accepted by the Technical Delegate), the Stewards may decide not to apply this penalty to the driver. The Stewards decisions concerning any lap time cancellation for this reason are not deemed to be appealed.

#### STOPPING THE PRACTICE

120. Should it become necessary to stop the practice because the circuit is blocked by an accident or because weather or other conditions make it dangerous to continue, the red flag and the abort lights will be shown at the Line. Simultaneously, red flags will be shown at all the marshals' posts. When the signal is given to stop, all cars shall immediately reduce speed and proceed slowly back to their respective pits; parking in the fast lane is forbidden.

All cars abandoned on the track will be removed to a safe place. At the end of each practice session, all drivers may only cross the Line once.

#### THE GRID "Sprint Competition"

121. At the end of qualifying practice, the fastest time achieved by each driver will be published officially.

In case of change of sporting format due to reason of force majeure or as allowed in art. 8, the following will apply:

- a) If qualifying sessions are cancelled, the Stewards have the power to publish a list of fastest time achieved by each driver during the Free Practice sessions. This list may be used to set the grid of Race 1.
- b) If neither Free Practice sessions take place, the current Drivers Championship points classification with ties decided as per Article 21.
- c) If neither Free Practice sessions take place and it is the first Competition of the season, by ballot.

122. The starting grid for Race 1 will be drawn up in the following way:

- a) The top twelve positions will be occupied by the cars which took part in Q2. The fastest car will start the race from the position on the grid which is the pole position according to each circuit license.
- b) Any car eligible for Q2 that does not complete a timed lap in Q2 will be placed in 12<sup>th</sup> position. If 2 or more cars fail to complete a timed lap in Q2, they will be placed following the same principle, according to their relative positions in Q1.
- c) The next positions will be occupied by the cars eliminated during Q1.
- d) In case of cancellation of Q1 and Q2 the grid for Race 1 will be drawn up accordingly to the list of fastest time achieved by each driver during the Free Practice sessions and published by the Stewards. In case of cancellation of Q2 only, the grid will be drawn up accordingly to the list of fastest time achieved by each driver during Q1 only.
- e) In case of no Free practice sessions, art. 123 b or c will apply.

123. Should two or more drivers have set identical times, priority will be given to the one who set it first.

Once the grid for Race 1 has been established in accordance with 123 a), b) and c), grid position penalties (if any) will be applied to the drivers in question in the order in which the offences were committed.

124. Any driver whose best qualifying lap of Q1 exceeds 107% of the fastest time in Q1 will not be allowed to take part in Race 1 and Race 2. This rule will not apply in case of art. 122 d). However, under exceptional circumstances, which may include setting a lap time in a previous free practice session, the Stewards may permit the car to start the race. Should more than one driver be accepted in this manner, their order will be determined by the Stewards.

In neither case may a team appeal against the Stewards' decision.

125. The final starting grid of Race 1 and the final starting grid for Race 2 will be published 60 minutes before the opening of the pit lane on each race day; the provisional starting grid of Race 1 will be published as soon as possible after Qualifying session, the provisional starting grid for Race 2 will be published as soon as possible after Race 1.

The starting grid for Race 1 will be determined by the final results of Q2 for the top 12 positions, and of Q1 for the rest, unless art. 123 applies.

#### For the Race 2 grid

- a) Positions 1-10 will be occupied by the first 10 cars from Qualifying final result in reverse order. In case Q2 is not taking place for any reasons the positions 1-10 will be occupied by the first 10 cars from Q1 results in reverse order.
- b) The 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> positions will be occupied by the cars from Q2 that are not in reverse order. The other cars will be placed behind them and will take the start from the 13th place and so on until the last placed car in Q1.
- c) Should two or more drivers have set identical time during qualifying, priority will be given to the one who set it first. Once the grid has been established, any grid penalties (if any) will be applied to the drivers in questions in the following orders:
  - i. "drop of grid positions": these penalties should be processed one after the other, in order of the offence that caused the penalty.
  - ii. "back of the grid": this penalty will be implemented after penalties in accordance with Art. 125b(i). If this decision has been made for more than one driver, then the order of these cars corresponds to the lap time set in Q1.
  - iii. "failure to set Qualifying Time": Should a driver fail to set a time in Qualifying, all their times set in the Qualifying were cancelled, or their time is slower than 107% of the fastest time, the competitor may make a request in accordance with Article 124. Should the Stewards decide to allow the driver to "start from the back of the grid", they will start behind all others, including those for whom other penalties have been applied. If similar decisions are applied to multiple drivers, their position on the grid will correspond to the times set in Free Practice 2.
- d) After the publication of the final grid, the gaps on the grid for Race 2 will not be closed.
- e) In case of cancelation of Q1 and Q2 the grid for Race 2 will be drawn up accordingly to the list of fastest time achieved by each driver during the Free Practice sessions and published by the Stewards, with the best 10 cars in reverse order. In case of cancelation of Q2 only, the grid of Race 2 will be drawn up accordingly to the list of fastest time achieved by each driver during Q1 only, with the first 10 cars in reverse order.
- f) In case of no Free practice sessions, art. 123 b or c will apply, with the best 10 cars in reverse order.
- g) in case of change of format with Race 1 and Race 2 taking place on the same day: any competitor who wishes the Parc Fermé rules to be neutralised between the two races must submit a written request to this effect to the Stewards of the Meeting via the Technical Delegate. Such a request must be submitted at the latest fifteen minutes after the chequered flag of Race 1.
- h) All cars that have lost the right to line up according to the positions obtained in Qualifying Practice sessions for neutralisation of the Parc Fermé after Race 1 will line up at the back of the starting grid for Race 2 in the order of their qualifying positions in Q1.

Any competitor whose car(s) is (are) unable to start for any reason whatsoever (or who has good reason to believe that their car (s) will not be ready to start) must inform accordingly the Stewards of the meeting in written form at the earliest opportunity and, in any case, no later than 60 minutes before the start of Race 1 and/or Race 2. After the publication of the final grid, the gaps on the grid for the concerned Race will not be closed.

#### BRIEFING

126. A briefing by the Race Director will take place before the first free practice. All drivers entered in the Competition, and their competitors' appointed representatives must be present throughout the briefing; any absence shall result in a penalty or a fine at stewards' discretion. In case of a fine as follows: fine of 1,000 euro for the first infringement, 2,000 euro for the second absence and 3,000 euro for the third time, according to ISC, the Steward may disqualify any drivers after the fourth absence.

If the Race Director considers that another briefing is necessary, this will take place at a time and place agreed with the Stewards of the Meeting. The drivers and the competitors' representatives will be informed accordingly.

#### STARTING PROCEDURES

127. Race 1 and Race 2: 17 minutes before the time of the start of the formation lap, the pit exit will be opened, and the cars will be permitted to leave the pits to cover a reconnaissance lap. At the end of this lap, they will stop on the grid in starting order with their engines stopped. Should they wish to cover more than one reconnaissance lap, this must be done by driving through the pit lane at a greatly reduced speed between laps.

Any car, which does not finish the reconnaissance lap and does not reach the grid or the pit lane under its own power, will not be permitted to start the race. After the race, the car will be brought back to Parc Fermé.

128. Cars that will start from the pit lane are allowed to do reconnaissance laps and must enter the pit lane at the end of the laps.

129. 7 minutes before the time for the start of the formation lap, the pit exit will be closed, and a message on the time monitor will be given. Any car, which is still in the pits, can start from the pits, but only under the direction of the marshals. It may be moved to the pit exit only with the driver in position.

Where the pit exit is immediately after the Line, all such cars may then join the race once the whole field has passed the end of the pit lane for the first time after the start.

Where the pit exit is immediately before the Line, cars will join the race as soon as the whole field has crossed the Line after the start.

130. The use of an external battery is authorised on the starting grid, in the working area, in front of the team's garage and in the waiting area at the end of the pit lane in case of a start from there.

131. The approach of the start will be announced by signals shown five minutes, three minutes, one minute before the start of the formation lap, each of which will be accompanied by an audible warning.

At five-minute, everybody except drivers, officials and team technical staff must leave the grid. Wheel changes on the starting grid may only be allowed prior to the five-minute signal.

When the three-minute signal is shown, all cars must have their wheels fitted. After this signal, wheels may only be removed in the pits.

A drive-through penalty will be imposed on any driver whose car was not resting on its wheels at the three-minute signal.

When the one-minute signal is shown, engines will be started, cars cannot be touched and all team technical staff must leave the grid by the time the 15-second signal is given, taking all equipment with them.

Refuelling on the grid is prohibited.

132. at One minute signal: after this signal a green flag/light will be shown at the front of the grid whereupon the cars will begin a formation lap, maintaining their starting order. The cars will be followed by a race-closing car. During this lap, practice starts are forbidden and the formation must be kept as tight as possible. Overtaking during the formation lap is only permitted if a car is delayed when leaving its grid position and cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field. In this case, drivers may only overtake to re-establish the original starting order. Any car starting the race from the pit lane are allowed to join the formation lap and must pit in at the end of that lap (or laps if more than ones)

Any driver who is delayed leaving the grid may not overtake another moving car if he was stationary after the remainder of the cars had crossed the Line and must start the race from the back of the grid. If more than one driver is affected, they must form up at the back of the grid in the order in which they left to complete the formation lap. If the Line is not situated in front of the pole position, for the purposes of this Article only, it will be deemed Safety car Line 1.

133. If any driver needs assistance after the one-minute signal, he must indicate this to the marshals.

If the car is still unable to start the formation lap, it will be pushed into the pit lane by the shortest route and the mechanics may work on the car again.

Any driver being pushed from the grid may not attempt to start his car until in the pit lane.

In this case, marshals with yellow flags will stand beside any car (or cars) concerned to warn drivers behind.

When leaving the grid, all drivers must proceed at a greatly reduced speed until clear of any Team personnel standing beside the track.

Marshals will be instructed to push any car or cars which remain on the grid into the pit lane by the shortest route immediately after all cars able to leave the grid have done so.

134. When the cars have come back to their respective grid positions, a green flag will be shown behind the last grid row. The starter will then show a 10-second signal and will then switch on the red light. Normally, the time lapse between switching on the red lights and extinguishing them will be between 0.2 and 3 seconds. The race will be started by extinguishing the red lights, unless otherwise specified in the Race Director's briefing notes.

135. If, after returning to the starting grid at the end of the formation lap, a problem arises, the following procedures shall apply:

- a) If a car develops a problem that could endanger the start, the driver must immediately indicate this to the marshals and the marshal responsible for that row must immediately wave a yellow flag. If the Race Director decides the start should be delayed, the green lights will be illuminated two seconds after the abort lights, a board saying "EXTRA FORMATION LAP" will be displayed, and all cars able to do so must complete a further formation lap whilst the car, which developed the problem, is moved into the pit lane and shall start from the pit lane if it was able to take part in the extra formation lap.. Any driver being pushed from the grid may not attempt to start the car. The team may then attempt to rectify the problem and, if successful, the car may then start from the end of the pit lane. Should there be more than one car involved their starting order will be determined by the order in which they reached the end of the pit lane. Every time this happens, the Race Director will shorten the race distance by 2 minutes, which will include the two possible Safety Car laps which may be added under Art.146.
- b) If any other type of problem arises, and if the Race Director decides the start should be delayed, the following procedures shall apply:
  - I. If the race has not been started, the abort lights will be switched on, a board saying "DELAYED START" will be displayed, all engines will be stopped, and the new formation lap will start 5 minutes later with the race distance reduced by 2 minutes. The next signal will be the three-minute signal.
  - II. If the race has been started, the marshals alongside the grid will waive their yellow flags to inform the drivers that a car is stationary on the grid.
  - III. If, after the start, a car is immobilised on the starting grid, it shall be the duty of the marshals to push it into the pit lane by the fastest route.
  - IV. If the driver is unable to start the car whilst it is being pushed, his mechanics may attempt to start it in the pit lane. If the car then starts, it may re-join the race.
- c) The starting signal will be defined in the Race Director's briefing notes.

136. All cars starting from the pit lane must be stopped by the marshals at the pit lane exit. These cars are considered to have started as soon as released by the marshals. The lights at the pit lane exit must be strictly observed. Cars starting from the pit lane will have completed their first lap as soon as they cross the start/finish line for the first time.

If the pit lane exit is before the line, cars starting from the pit lane will have completed their first lap as soon as they cross the start/finish line for the second time.

137. Unless specifically authorized by the Race Director during the start of a race, the pit wall must be kept free of all persons except for properly authorised officials and fire marshals, all of whom shall have been issued with and shall be wearing the appropriate pass.

138. A penalty will be imposed for a false start if so, reported by start line judges, judges of fact, the Race Director, or the Starter.

139. Only in the following cases will any variation in the start procedure be allowed:

- a) If it starts to rain after the five-minute signal but before the race is started and, in the opinion of the Race Director, teams should be given the opportunity to change tyres, the abort lights will be shown on the Line and the starting procedure will begin again at the 5-minute point. If necessary, the procedure set out in Article 135 will be followed.
- b) If the start of the race is imminent and, in the opinion of the Race Director, the volume of water on the track is such that it cannot be negotiated safely even on wet-weather tyres, the abort lights will be shown on the Line and information concerning the likely delay will be displayed on the timing monitors. Once the start time is known, at least ten minutes' warning will be given.
- c) If the race is started behind the Safety car, Article 2.10 of Appendix H of the FIA International Sporting Code will apply. The Race will start with the green lights and have no formation lap.
- d) Any car(s) starting the race from the pit lane may join the formation lap once the whole field has passed the end of the pit lane and the pit lane exit light has been changed to green. The light will be green for a maximum of ten seconds.

Any such car(s) must enter the pit lane at the end of the formation lap and start from the end of the pit lane in order they get there. Overtaking during the formation lap is strictly forbidden (unless a car is delayed, and the car behind cannot avoid passing it)

A penalty will be imposed to any driver not entering the pit lane at the end of the formation lap.

140. The Stewards may use any video or electronic means to assist them in reaching a decision. The Stewards may overrule judges of fact. A breach of provisions of the Code or these Sporting Regulations relating to the starting procedure may result in the disqualification of the car and driver concerned from the Competition.

#### THE RACE

141. A race will not be suspended in the event of rain unless the circuit is blocked, or it is dangerous to continue.

142. If a car stops during the race, it must be removed from the track as quickly as possible so that its presence does not constitute a danger or hinder other competitors. If the driver is unable to drive the car from a dangerous position, it shall be the duty of the marshals to assist him. If any such assistance results in the engine starting and the driver re-joining the race, the car will be disqualified from the results of the race.

If technical means are used by the marshals to remove the car to a safe position, this assistance cannot be used to help the driver/car concerned to re-join the race, except under Article 134.

143. During the race, drivers leaving the pit lane will do so only when the light at the pit lane exit is green and under their own responsibility. A marshal with a blue flag, or a blue flashing light, will also warn the driver if cars are approaching on the track.

#### SAFETY CAR

144. Article 2.10 of Appendix H. Paragraph 2.10.16 of the ISC will apply to this Series.

#### FULL COURSE YELLOW

145. The Race Director may declare a Full Course Yellow (FCY) if he deems this necessary for safety reasons.

When an FCY is declared: a message is displayed on the timing monitors, and all marshal posts will display a waved yellow flag and may display a board with the indication FCY.

Once under FCY, cars will slow down safely, but quickly, to 60 km/h and remain in a single line, maintaining their distance to the car in front and the car behind.

Overtaking is strictly prohibited under FCY.

Any car being driven unnecessarily slowly, erratically or in a manner deemed potentially dangerous to other drivers at any time whilst the FCY is in use will be reported to the stewards. This will apply whether any such car is being driven on the track, the pit entry or the pit lane exit road.

During an FCY, the pit lane entry and exit remain open.

Any driver causing an FCY is reminded not to speed once he re-joins the track.

Once the problem(s) is/are solved, the Race Director will return the track to green; a message will be displayed on the timing monitors and all marshal posts will replace the yellow flags and FCY boards with waved green flags. Racing and overtaking will normally resume without restrictions, regardless of the positions of the cars relative to one another and to the Line.

During a race, an FCY period may be followed by a Safety Car intervention if needed.

Unless the driver was already in the pit entry for the purpose of serving his drive-through and/or Stop & Go penalty when the FCY procedure was deployed, he may not serve the penalty after the FCY procedure has been deployed.

#### SUSPENDING THE RACE

146. Should it become necessary to suspend the race because the circuit is blocked by an accident or because weather or other conditions make it dangerous to continue, the Race Director will order red flags to be shown at all marshal posts and the abort lights to be shown at the Line.

When the signal is given, overtaking is forbidden, the pit exit will be closed, and all cars must proceed slowly into pit lane. The first car to arrive in the pit lane should proceed directly to the pit exit staying in the fast lane. All other cars should form up in a line behind the first car.

Any cars unable to return to the grid as a result of the track being blocked, will be brought back when the track is cleared and will be arranged in the order they occupied before the race was suspended.

Additionally, any cars in the pit lane or pit entry at the time the race was suspended will be arranged in the order they occupied before the race was suspended. In all cases, the order will be taken at the last point at which it was possible to determine the position of all cars. All such cars will then be permitted to resume the race.

The safety car will then be driven to the front of the line of cars in the fast lane.

Whilst the race is suspended:

- It will be at the Race Director's discretion, whenever the competition timetable allows so, to stop the clock in case of applying Red Flag during races;
- cars may be worked on once they have stopped behind the red flag line or entered the pits, but any such work must not impede the resumption of the race;
- refuelling and/or removing of fuel is forbidden.
- only team members and officials will be permitted on the grid.

Unless asked to do so by the officials, cars may not be removed from the fast lane while the race is suspended. A penalty will be imposed on drivers whose cars is moved from the fast lane to any other part of the pit lane without permission. Any car which was in the pit entry or pit lane when the race was suspended will not incur a penalty.

However, a penalty will be imposed on drivers whose car is moved from the fast lane to any other part of the pit lane.

All cars in the pit lane will be permitted to leave the pits once the race has been resumed. And subject to the above, any car intending to resume the race from the pit exit may do so in the order they got there under their own power, unless another car was unduly delayed. At all the time drivers must follow the directions of the marshals.

## RESUMING THE RACE

147. The delay will be kept as short as possible and, at least 10 minutes before the resumption of the session, teams will be informed via the timing monitors and TCR App; in all cases, warning of re-start will be given at "appropriate intervals" as updated information is received in Race Control regarding the track condition. Signals will be shown five minutes, three minutes and one minute before the resumption, and each of these will be accompanied by an audible warning.

At the three-minute signal, the cars must be resting on their wheels.

A drive-through penalty will be imposed on any driver whose car was not resting on its wheels at the three-minute signal or has any of the wheels changed before it leaves the pit lane after the race has been resumed. At some point after the three-minute signal, which will be dependent upon the expected lap time, any cars between the red flag line and the leader will be waved off to complete a further lap, without overtaking, and join the line of cars behind the Safety Car.

When the one-minute signal is shown, engines should be started, and all team personnel must leave the fast lane by the time the 15-second signal is given, taking all equipment with them. If any driver needs assistance after the one-minute signal, he must indicate this to the marshals and, when the remainder of the cars able to do so has left the grid, marshals will be instructed to push the car into the slow lane. In this case, marshals with yellow flags will stand beside any car (or cars) concerned to warn drivers behind. Drivers may leave the fast lane in order to pass any car unable to leave the pit lane.

The race will be resumed behind the Safety Car when the green lights are illuminated. The Safety Car will enter the pits after one lap unless:

- a) The race is being resumed in wet conditions and the Race Director or the Clerk of the Course deems more than one lap necessary.
- b) All cars are not yet in a line behind the Safety Car
- c) team personnel are still clearing the grid.
- d) a further incident occurs necessitating another intervention.
- e) The Race Director or Clerk of the Course decides it is unsafe to resume the race.

When the green lights are illuminated, the Safety Car will leave the pit lane with all drivers must follow no more than five car length apart.

Overtaking behind the safety car is only permitted in the following cases:

- a) if a car is delayed when leaving its position in the fast lane and cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field. In this case, drivers may only overtake to re-establish his original starting position, provided he does so before he crosses the first safety car line on the lap the safety car returns to the pits, Should he fail to do so he must re-enter the pit lane and may only re-join the race once the whole field has passed the end of the pit lane after the race has been resumed.

Any driver who is delayed as above must not overtake another moving car if he was stationary after all other cars has passed him and must start from the back of the grid. If more than one driver is affected, they must form up at the back of the grid in the order in which they left to complete the formation lap.

A drive-through will be imposed to any driver who fails to re-enter the pit lane if he has not re-established the original starting order before he reaches the first safety car line on the lap the safety car returns to the pits,

- b) a driver may overtake to re-establish the order before the race was suspended, based on instructions from the Race Director, provided he does so before he crosses the first safety line on the lap the safety car returns to the pits.

Penalties may be imposed on any driver who, in the opinion of the Stewards, unnecessarily overtook another car during the lap.

If the race cannot be resumed, the results will be taken at the end of the penultimate lap before the lap during which the signal to suspend the race was given. To appear in the final classification, a driver must have crossed the finish line (not in the pit lane or under their own power) at the end of the lap from which the final results will be taken.

Should a driver cause the session to be stopped (red flag), the driver may not appear in the final classification at Stewards' discretion.

If a driver is not directly responsible for the incident, the Stewards may decide not to remove the driver from the final classification.

## FINISH

148. The leader will be shown the chequered flag when he crosses the control line (the Line) at the end of the final lap. The penultimate lap will be the one in which the leading car crosses the line with no race time or distance remaining. The line is a single line that crosses both the track and the pit lane.

149. Should for any reason the end-of-race signal be given before the leading car completes the scheduled number of laps, the race will be deemed to have finished when the leading car last crossed the Line before the signal was given. Should the end-of-race signal be delayed for any reason, the race will be deemed to have finished when it should have finished.

150. After the end-of-race signal, all classified cars must proceed on the circuit directly to the Parc Fermé without any unnecessary delay, without receiving any object whatsoever and without any assistance (except that of the marshals if necessary).

Any classified car, which cannot reach the Parc Fermé under its own power, will be placed under the exclusive control of the marshals, who will direct the car to the Parc Fermé.

## PARC FERME

151. Only those officials responsible for supervision may enter the Parc Fermé. No intervention of any kind is allowed there unless authorised by such officials.

152. As soon as the end-of-qualifying or end-of-race signal has been shown at the Line, Parc Fermé Regulations will apply in the area between the Line and the Parc Fermé entrance.

153. The Parc Fermé shall be sufficiently large and secure that no unauthorised persons can gain access to it. In case Parc Ferme' is organised to be in each Competitors' garage or tent, it must be free from any kind of covering that obstructs a clear view of what is happening inside.

154. From the moment the end of qualifying session and end-of-race signal for Race 1 and Race 2 is shown, the Parc Fermé rules will apply, with the exception that, under the supervision of the marshals, electronic devices may be connected to the cars for the sole purpose of reading data. Such connecting systems must be located on the exterior bodywork of the cars. Team personnel must push cars in Parc Fermé, the location of which will be determined at each Competition according to the circumstances of the site. If the Race Director allows so, the cars may also permit to be driven to Parc Fermé, when the distance require it. The Parc Fermé will end when

the Stewards decided so, at least 30 minutes after the posting time of the Provisional Classification, till that moment no cars can be removed by the Parc Ferme' condition, failure to comply may be subject to disqualification of the Competitor concerned.

The Parc Fermé must be positioned as close as possible to the podium, preferably immediately below, with direct access.

As soon as all the cars have crossed the Line, a course car must go around the track to collect any driver who has finished in the first three but is stranded on the circuit. The drivers must not be delayed in the Parc Fermé. One person, nominated by the master of ceremonies and in radio contact with him, will be responsible for moving the drivers from the Parc Fermé to the podium without delay. Only persons authorised by the master of ceremonies may make contact with the drivers before the end of the TV unilateral interviews.

Any Competitors who wish for the Parc Ferme' rules to be neutralised must submit a written request to this effect to the Stewards via Technical delegate. Such request must submit at the latest fifteen (15) minutes after the chequered flag of the session concerned, granting authorization is at discretion of the Stewards and the competitor concerned will start the next race from the back of the grid.

#### CLASSIFICATION

155. The car placed first will be the one having covered the scheduled distance in the shortest time. All cars will be classified considering the number of complete laps they have covered, and for those which have completed the same number of laps, the order in which they crossed the Line.

156. Only cars which have covered at least 75% of the race distance covered by the winner will be classified.

157. The official overall classification will be published after the race. These will be the only valid results subject to any amendments, which may be made under the Code and these Sporting Regulations.

#### PODIUM CEREMONIES

158. The podium ceremony will take place in accordance with the regulations and following the instructions of the Series promoter.

159. The drivers finishing the races in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions, the winning rookie driver and the representatives of the winning Team, must attend the prize-giving ceremonies on the podium which will be held after each race and, immediately after the ceremony for Race 2, make themselves available for a period of 90 minutes for the purpose of unilateral television interviews and the press conference in the media centre.

160. Four trophies will be presented during the podium ceremony:

- a. the winning driver
- b. the driver classified 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- c. the driver classified 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- d. a representative of the winning Team

161. The first three drivers in qualifying must take part in the post-qualifying Press Conference or Social Media Interviews at the time indicated by the Series Promoter. The first three drivers of each race must take part in the post-race Press Conference and any interviews and photo session required by the Series Promoter. A fine of 1,000 USD or a time penalty will be imposed by stewards on any competitor who is absent.

APPENDIX 1

LIST OF ELIGIBLE TCR CARS FOR THE 2026 SEASON

As defined by TCR Technical Bulletins provided by WSC.

## APPENDIX 2

## INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE 23

## PART A

1. Name and address of the National Sporting Authority (ASN).
2. Name and address of the organiser.
3. Date and place of the Competition.
4. Start of the sporting checks and scrutineering on ..... (date) at ..... (time).
5. Start time of each race and number of lap per Race:
6. Address and telephone, fax number and E-mail to which enquiries can be addressed.
7. Details of the circuit, which must include:
  - Type of Competition: Sprint or Long Race
  - location and how to get there,
  - length of one lap,
  - direction (clockwise or anti-clockwise),
  - location of pit exit in relation to Line
  - pole position.
8. Precise location at the circuit of:
  - Stewards' office,
  - Race Director's office,
  - TCR office,
  - sporting checks,
  - scrutineering, flat area and weighing,
  - Parc Fermé,
  - drivers' and competitors' briefing,
  - winner's press conference
  - press centre.
  - media accreditation centre
  - TCR APP on Googleplay and Applestore
9. List of any supplementary trophies and special awards.
10. The names of the following officials of the Competition appointed by the ASN:
  - Steward of the meeting,
  - Clerk of the Course,
  - Secretary of the meeting,
  - Chief National Scrutineer,
  - Chief National Medical Officer.
11. Any other item specific to the Competition:

## PART B (Reserved for the TCR)

- a. Race Director
- b. Deputy Race Director
- c. International Steward (Chairman)
- d. International Steward
- e. Driver Steward's Advisor

- f. Technical Delegate
- g. Technical Data scrutineer
- h. Media delegate
- i. Secretary of the Stewards
- j. Any others

PART C

Appeals shall be sent to:

PART D

Detailed timetable

PART E

Insurance Copy

APPENDIX 3

ENTRY FORM FOR THE 2026 TCR SOUTH AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. President of  
TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A  
Federico Punteri

In accordance with Art. 33 of the TCR South America 2025 Sporting Regulation, I request the entry of the 2026 TCR South American Championship, for which I declare that I read and understood the Code, the Sporting Regulation 2026 and the Technical Regulations and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf my associated with our participation in the Series, to observe them :

CAR / S: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAKE AND MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPETITOR / TEAM MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_  
DRIVER / S: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPETITOR LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DRIVER/S LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

Kind regards

\_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor / Team Manager  
Sign

Señor Presidente de  
TC VICAR EVENTOS URUGUAI S.A  
Federico Punteri

De conformidad con el art. 33 del Reglamento Deportivo TCR Sudamérica 2026, solicito la inscripción al Campeonato Sudamericano TCR 2026, por lo cual declaro que lei y entendí el Código, el Reglamento Deportivo 2026 y el Reglamento Técnico y acepto, en nombre propio y en nombre de todo mi Equipo por nuestra participación en la Serie, que serán respetados:

AUTO/S: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARCA Y MODELO: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONCURRENTE / TEAM MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PILOTO / S: \_\_\_\_\_  
DENOMINACION DEL TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENCIA TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENCIA PILOTO/S: \_\_\_\_\_

Atentos saludos

\_\_\_\_\_  
Concurrente / Team Manager  
Firma

APPENDIX 4:

Protest Form

To the Stewards of the Meeting

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2026.

In accordance with Art. 42 of the Sporting Regulation 2026 of TCR SOUTH AMERICA, I present a protest against Driver Number.....  
I accompanied fee of US\$500.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor / Team Manager

Car number

Signature

Señores Comisarios Deportivos

Carrera: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2026

De conformidad con el Art. 42 del Reglamento Deportivo de TCR SOUTH AMERICA 2026, presento una protesta contra el piloto del auto N°.....

Acompañó pago U\$500.-

\_\_\_\_\_  
Concurrente / Team Manager

Auto N°

Firma

APPENDIX 5

Change of Engine, Turbo and Chassis Form  
Provided by the Series Promoter

APPENDIX 6

Car and drivers' overall layout  
Provided by the Series Promoter

APPENDIX 7

Form to request Parc Ferme neutralization  
Provided by the Series Promoter