

## **GROUP S Enduro - Race Regulations**

**26 November, 2023**

**22 laps of the Gardner Circuit**

1. There will be one Group S race of 22 laps for Groups Sa, Sb, Sc
2. **A compulsory pit stop** shall be made WHEN THE PIT STOP WINDOW IS OPEN.
3. The pit stop window shall open when the lead car has completed 9 laps and shall close when the lead car has completed 15 laps.
4. The lap **that the lead car is on**, shall be displayed on a lap board at the start/finish line.
5. When **'LAP 9'** is displayed, **pit lane is OPEN**.
6. When **'LAP 15'** is displayed, **pit lane is CLOSED**.
7. When **'LAP 22'** is displayed – or the **'LAST LAP'** board - **the lead car is on its LAST LAP**.
8. Pit stops taking place outside the pit stop window shall result in disqualification.
9. The compulsory pit stop must be made in the team's allocated pit bay. Pit bay numbers, from 1 to 50, will be allocated prior to the race.
10. During the pit stop, maintenance, other than cleaning the windscreen, is NOT permitted.
11. During the pit stop, the addition of fuel is NOT permitted.
12. A DRIVER CHANGE can be made during the compulsory pit stop, with the pit stop being UNTIMED. Once the driver change has been completed, the car is free to leave the pits.
13. But cars driven by SOLO DRIVERS must remain STATIONARY FOR 40 SECONDS during the compulsory pit stop, with the pit stop timed by a nominated member of the pit crew using a satisfactory timing device.
14. Cars driven by SOLO DRIVERS will incur a 60 second post-race penalty should a scrutineer determine the car has been stationary for less than 40 seconds. The Scrutineer shall be the Judge of Fact in determining whether a car, not undergoing a change of driver, has been stationary for less than 40 seconds.
15. ALL CARS must stop at the end of pit lane (flag point) where an HSRCA appointed scrutineer will conduct a safety check, including the correct fitment of seatbelts, helmets, driving gloves, FHR, etc. On completion of the safety check, the official will clear the car to re-enter the circuit.
16. A car failing to stop for the mandatory safety check shall be disqualified.
17. DRIVER A is the ENTERED driver (the driver entered to drive in the Group S sprint races held over the weekend).
18. **Qualification:** Driver A must qualify in the **'Driver A Qualifying Session'**.
19. DRIVER B is the CO-DRIVER.
20. **Qualification:** Driver B must qualify in the **'Driver B Qualifying Session'**.
21. SOLO DRIVERS must qualify in the **'Driver A Qualifying Session'**. Solo drivers shall not enter the **'Driver B Qualifying Session'**.
22. The starting grid position for the team shall be based on the qualifying time set by Driver A in the **'Driver A Qualifying Session'** (with a **'qualifying DNF'**, by Driver A, consigning the team to the rear of the starting grid).
23. Drivers shall be identified by the letters, A or B, affixed to the left side of their helmet. A and B letters will be provided at the drivers' briefing.
24. Either Driver A or Driver B may start the race.
25. Driver A and Driver B, each, must complete a minimum of 4 laps.
26. Drivers of cars lapped by the lead car must ensure the driver change takes place early enough to enable the second driver to complete the minimum number of 4 laps.

27. Entered drivers (Driver A) may drive only one car.
28. Co-drivers (Driver B) may drive only one car.
29. One authorised pit crew member per car may assist with the driver change, in addition to the second driver.
30. The pit crew assistant (and second driver) are not be permitted to cross the red line into the hot pit lane until their car has come to a complete stop within its designated pit bay.
31. The designated pit crew member shall indicate to the driver when it is safe to exit the designated pit bay and re-enter pit lane.
32. The pit lane speed limit is 40kph. The Clerk of Course is the Judge of Fact on pit lane speed infringements. A 60 second post-race penalty shall apply for speeding in pit lane.
33. It is the responsibility of drivers to be familiar with the position of their pit bay and to ensure there is no misunderstanding with their designated pit crew member (and second driver).
34. It is the responsibility of each entry to coordinate the lap on which their pit stop will occur.
35. In the event of an incident that results in a car being left in a dangerous position, the RED FLAG shall be deployed.
36. If the pit lane is open when the RED FLAG is deployed, drivers may make their compulsorily pit stop during the 'red flag period'.
37. A separate Group S Enduro drivers' briefing will be conducted at a time to be advised. But please, read these notes carefully before attending the drivers' briefing. Any Queries should be directed to NSW Group S convenor Nick Sebesfi.