

Changes in 2026 National Competition Rules Edition 1

In 2026 Edition 1 of the National Competition Rules, articles that have had wording corrected or where it has reverted to the 2024 Yearbook wording have been highlighted in **orange**. Regulatory changes approved by the Board for implementation in 2026 have been highlighted in **red**. Regulatory changes approved by the Board for implementation in 2027 have been detailed in Chapter 22.

Universal changes:

- Contents, Headings and Footers have been corrected
- Internal Referencing has been corrected
- Hyperlinks have been corrected
- Typos have been corrected
- Formatting errors have been corrected
- Dates have been updated to reflect current requirements
- Chapter introductions have been updated for consistency
- Lists of Appointments have been updated
- Orange text from 2025 version 11 has been changed to black.

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Chapter 1 – General Governance:

- Article 3.3 phrasing updated
- Article 6.1 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 1 ASN added to defined terms
- Appendix 1 CIK-FIA added to defined terms
- Appendix 1 Parc Fermé definition updated following Board approval
- Appendix 1 Recognised Club added to defined terms
- Appendix 1 Registered Member of a Club definition updated following Board approval
- Appendix 2 Article 14 updated
- Appendix 3 Introduction updated

Chapter 2 – Judicial:

- Article 2.2 phrasing updated
- Article 3.2 phrasing updated
- Article 2.4 phrasing updated
- Appendix 5 Article 1.19 phrasing updated
- Appendix 8 Article 1.24 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 8 Article 2.1 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 10 Article 1.6 updated following Board approval



- Appendix 10 Article 1.8-1.13 updated following Board approval

Chapter 3 – Organisers:

- Appendix 1 Article 1.7 updated following Board approval

Chapter 4 – Championships:

- Article 1.8 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 6 Article 2.7 moved to Article 3.4

Chapter 5 – Officials:

- Part A Appendix 5 Article 2.3.i updated following Board approval
- Part A Appendix 5 Article 28.2 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Part A Appendix 5 Article 29-33.2 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Part A Appendix 10 Article 2.1-2.3 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Part A Appendix 11 Article 1 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Part A Appendix 11 Article 3-12.1 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Part A Appendix 18 Chart 3 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22

Chapter 6 – Licensing:

- Appendix 2 Article 6.3 phrasing updated
- Appendix 2 Article 7.2-7.3 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Annexe A Chart 1 updated
- Annexe A Chart 2 updated

Chapter 7 – Competitor Vehicles and Vehicle Safety Equipment:

- Appendix 1 Article 1.7 phrasing updated
- Appendix 1 Article 1.8 removed and following Articles renumbered

Chapter 8 – Permitted Fuels and Tyres Testing:

- Appendix 1 Article 1.7.b phrasing updated

Chapter 9 – Competitor Personal Safety Equipment:

- Article 7 List A updated
- Article 7 List B updated
- Article 2.1-2.2 removed and the following articles renumbered
- Article 2.1 phrasing updated



- Article 3.1 phrasing updated
- Article 3.8-3.9 phrasing updated
- Article 4.4 phrasing updated
- Article 6.2 moved to Article 8.2

Chapter 10 – Circuits and Venues:

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Chapter 11 – Emergency and Medical Services (Units & Equipment):

- Appendix 1 Article 5 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 9 Table 1 updated

Chapter 12 – Race:

- Appendix 4 Article 4.12.a updated following Board approval
- Appendix 5 Article 9.1.f updated following Board approval
- Appendix 6 Article 9.2-9.3 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 7 Article 1.5.f updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 7 Article 1.11 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 7 Article 1.11.2 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 8 Article 2.12 updated
- Appendix 12 Article 3 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22

Chapter 13 – Rally:

- Appendix 1 Article 1.3 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 2 Part B Article 3.13-3.14 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 2 Part C Article 4.4 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 2 Part C Article 4.34.i-ii updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
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- Appendix 5 Article 6.6 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 7B Article 1.1-1.2 phrasing updated
- Appendix 9 Article 4.3 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22



- Appendix 11B Article 2.5 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 11B Article 4 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 15 Article 13.6 removed and the following articles renumbered in line with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 16 Article 4.2.a updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 16 Article 13.1 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 24 Chart 50 updated following Board approval

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- Appendix 2 Article 4.3 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22

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- Part A Appendix 5 Article 9.7-9.8 updated
- Appendix 8 Article 4.5.c updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22

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- Appendix 1 Article 1.1 removed and following Articles renumbered
- Appendix 2 introduction updated
- Appendix 3 Note 2 removed
- Appendix 4 Note 2 removed
- Appendix 5 Note 2 removed
- Appendix 5 Article 9.1 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 6 Article 12.2 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 6 Article 14.2 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22

Chapter 18 – Karting

- Appendix 5 Article 6.5 removed and the following articles renumbered in line with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 5 Article 1.33 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 6 Article 3-3.1.1 updated following Board approval



- Appendix 7 Article 3 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 8 Article 16.2 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22
- Appendix 8 Article 20 updated with Board approved changes from 2025 NCR Chapter 22

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Chapter 20 – Cross Country

- Appendix 10 Article 20.3 updated following Board approval
- Appendix 10 Article 22.16 updated following Board approval

Chapter 21 – Records

- Universal changes only to this chapter