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Various amendments have been made for 2008 to the FIA International Sporting Code (which deals with competitions for 4-wheeled vehicles, excluding quads).

One of the more significant of these from the point of view of local motorsport is that the rules governing the participation of foreign competitors in events have been relaxed to a certain extent.

The latest provisions of the FIA International Sporting Code – specifically Article 18 – state as follows:

“A national event may, at the discretion of the authorising ASN, accept the participation of licence-holders from other ASNs. If the said event forms part of a national championship or series, competitors who are foreign licence-holders will not be eligible to score points in the classification of the said championship or series”.

Note: “ASN” is the French abbreviation for National Sporting Authority, i.e. motorsport federation (such as MSA).

This means that MSA may now, for the first time, allow foreign licence holders to take part in car events held in South Africa without such event having to carry international status.

Any foreign competitor wishing to take part in a South African national event will simply need to:

- Produce an appropriate licence (valid for the correct category and suitable for the status of the event);
- Produce written authorisation from the motorsport federation that issued his/her competition licence allowing him/her to take part in the event concerned;
- Sign a declaration – copy attached - accepting that MSA/event organisers will not be held liable for any medical/repatriation expenses incurred.

In terms of the FIA’s requirements, organisers wishing to allow the participation of licence holders from other ASNs must ensure that the documentation pertaining to their event (particularly the supplementary regulations and entry form) must stipulate the following:

- Where applicable, whether the circuit to be used carries a circuit licence issued either by the FIA or by MSA valid for the categories that will be taking part;
- The categories of cars/karts that will be taking part in the event;
- Details of the grade (status) of drivers’ competition licences required to take part in the event.

Any queries regarding the above may be directed to the writer (in respect of circuit racing and karting) or to Allan Wheeler (in respect of the other categories of the sport).

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DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY ALL FOREIGN LICENCE HOLDERS TAKING PART IN NATIONAL EVENTS FOR WHICH MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA (MSA) HAS ISSUED AN ORGANISING PERMIT

I hereby confirm that I understand, and accept, that my taking part in national motorsport events sanctioned by Motorsport South Africa (MSA) is entirely at my own risk.

I hereby further confirm that neither MSA, nor the promoters/organisers of any event in which I take part, nor any representatives of these bodies, shall be held liable for any expenses (medical costs, repatriation costs, or otherwise) incurred during, or as a result of, my participation.

NAME:.....

SIGNATURE:.....

COMPETITION LICENCE NUMBER:.....

ASN THAT ISSUED LICENCE:.....

DATE:.....