



*For Motorsport North of the Bridge*

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## Remits to be presented at the Hibiscus Coast Motorsport Club Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 18 April 2018.

All of the below remits propose changes to the Hibiscus Coast Motorsport Club (HCMC) Trophy Regulations, the current version of which can be found at the HCMC website, at <http://www.hcmc.org.nz/forms>. Proposed wording changes are highlighted in-line in **bold**.

### Remit #1 Section: Heading

Replace the sentence: *To be eligible to receive points, the competing vehicle must be displaying a HCMC sticker in all events with the exception of trials. One free HCMC sticker will be issued on payment of annual subscription fee.*

With the text: *To be eligible to receive points, **the entrant must be a full club member at the time of the event (and not be the subject of any form of discipline as defined in section 14 of the Club's Constitution) and reference their membership on the event's entry form.***

Reason: Points are accumulated by entrants, not cars, yet the current wording makes the car the defining criteria for eligibility. Further, using the club sticker method, there is no way of referencing after the fact whether the entrant is a club member or not, and therefore whether they're eligible for club points. This revised wording is intended to make the job of event officials and the results collator easier, and reduce the scope for errors in points calculation.

Submitter: Dale Crossley

### Remit #2 Section: Awarding of Points

Replace the sentence: *Points become final 7 days after publication of results in the club magazine and any protest or query should be directed to the President, or Secretary.*

With the text: *Points become final 7 days after publication of results **on the club website** and any protest or query should be directed to the President, or Secretary.*

Reason: The website has become the primary method to disseminate results and points information to members, whereas the availability of the club magazine is not always guaranteed.

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### **Remit #3 Section: Events**

Replace the sentence: *Events eligible for club points are to be notified to club members at least 4 weeks in advance, either by club magazine or newsletter, or on the club website.*

With the text: *Events eligible for club points are to be notified to club members at least **2 weeks**<sup>(a)</sup> in advance, either by club magazine or newsletter, or on the club website. **Should any eligible event be rescheduled from its original date, this 2 week notice period only applies to the original scheduled date**<sup>(b)</sup>.*

Reasons: (a) The 4 week notice period is borne of an era where the primary method to share information on upcoming events was via the monthly magazine. The club website has overtaken the monthly magazine as the primary method of event notification to club members, and the website by its nature makes information available instantly. This means that the relevance of a 4-week notification period no longer exists, and therefore it is proposed to reduce this notice period to 2 weeks. This 2 week period strikes a balance between providing members satisfactory notice of upcoming events, and enabling the committee to share events in a manner that does not jeopardise the eligibility of events to count for club points.

(b) Currently, the trophy regulations are ambiguous on the eligibility of points for an event if the event is rescheduled. This sentence is intended to clarify an event's eligibility for points in such circumstances. Note: it is proposed that this amendment takes effect from 1 June 2018.

Submitter: Kieran Cornelius

### **Remit #4 Section: Alteration of Rules**

Replace the sentence: *Notice of the intention to amend these trophy regulations should be published on the website or in the magazine at least four weeks prior to any such meeting.*

With the text: *Notice of the intention to amend these trophy regulations should be published on the website or in the magazine at least **7 days** prior to any such meeting.*

Reason: The 4 week notice period is borne of an era where the primary method to share information on upcoming events was via the monthly magazine. The club website has overtaken the monthly magazine as the primary method of notification to club members, and the website by its nature makes information available instantly. This means that the relevance of a 4-week notification period no longer exists, and therefore it is proposed to reduce this notice period to 7 days. This 7 day period strikes a balance between providing members satisfactory notice of amendments, and giving members ample opportunity to submit proposed amendments in a reasonable period prior to the AGM or SGM.

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