



Bulletin 2018-9:
RC2 Vehicle Eligibility

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ARA has determined that vehicles currently recognized in the RC2 international category would be a good fit in the ARA National Championship. To allow their inclusion the following new sections 4.7 and 4.7.1 are added to the ARA Technical Rules effective immediately.

4.7 RC2 Vehicles

4.7.1 Vehicles conforming to 2018 FIA rules for the following vehicle categories are eligible to compete in the Open 4 Wheel Drive class:

- Group R5 (VR5)
- Group R4 (VR4)
- Group NR4 over 2000cc (current N4)
- S2000-Rally: 1.6T engine with a 28mm restrictor
- S2000-Rally: 2.0 Atmospheric

Entrants must have valid homologation papers in their possession and meet all current FIA Appendix J regulations and the displacement and restrictor notes in the list above. Reference Appendix J: 2018 Article 261 for R5, 2018 Article 260 for R4, 2018 Article 254 (rallies) for NR4 and 2013 Article 255A for S2000-Rally which may be found at: <https://www.fia.com/regulation/category/123>

Rationale: The RC2 homologated vehicles are in common use in WRC and International rallies and nearly match the performance of the ARA Open 4 Wheel Drive class, although with different engine and minimum weight specifications.

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