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Provisional Endorsement Information Sheet

Information of Provisional Endorsement in
motorsport and associated automobile
Power to Weight requirements.

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The Motorsport Australia General Appendix – Competition Licences, requires that all drivers holding a Circuit Licence with a Provisional endorsement may only drive automobiles with a weight to power ratio greater than 3.5kg/kw. The wording of this regulation is shown here:

16. MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CIRCUIT RACE COMPETITION

Each holder of a Circuit Licence is also subject to the minimum age requirements for an individual category or Series listed in the table below.

Regardless of age, the holder of a Circuit Licence with a Provisional Endorsement is prohibited to drive an Automobile with a weight to power ratio less than 3.5kg/kW.

Where a weight to power limit is listed for a category/series, that weight to power is calculated as Racing Weight in kg divided by engine power at the flywheel in kW.

Where a competitor enters a Circuit Racing Competition with a driver holding Circuit Licence with a Provisional Endorsement, the event organisers may use this document to assist in determining if the driver is permitted to drive the automobile.

The following automobile types are not permitted to be driven by a driver with a Provisional Endorsement in a circuit racing competition:

- **GT3 Automobiles (All)**
- **V8 Supercars (All)**
- **Porsche 911 GT3 cup car (992 and newer)**
- **S5000**
- **Trans Am**

The following automobile types may be permitted to be driven in a circuit racing competition with a Provisional Endorsement if the automobile is raced unmodified and with the racing weight as required by the original manufacturer when it was raced.

- **Porsche 911 GT3 cup car (991.2 and earlier)**

Porsche 911 GT3 cup cars (all versions) that have been modified or do not race at the original manufacturer racing weight will need to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The following automobile types have regulations which permit the production of automobiles that exceed the weight to power limit of 3.5kg/kW.

- **3J Improved Production**
- **3D Sports Sedans**
- **2B Sportscars**
- **Touring Car Masters**
- **2A, 2C and 6SR Sportscars**
- **Some Historic racing Categories**

The automobile type list above is not exhaustive, and there may be other automobile types that could include an automobile which exceeds 3.5 kg/kW.



For Event Organisers

For an event organiser who has a driver with a Provisional Endorsement entered in a category which may exceed the power to weight limit for a driver with a Provisional Endorsement they should ask the entrant for additional information to determine their eligibility.

Motorsport Australia has provided a form that organisers may send to Provisional Endorsement competitors requiring them to declare their automobiles power and weight figures.

This form is a formal declaration from the entrant that they must fill in, sign and return when asked to do so by an event official. Non compliance with an official request for the form to be filled in is sufficient justification to refuse a competitor's entry into an event, or to exclude them from entering the circuit.

This form may be used to check that the automobile is compliant with these regulations and is evidence that the competitor has declared themselves compliant.

The Automobile performance declaration form can be found on the Motorsport Australia website.