

APPENDIX 5.

MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL

REGULATION CHANGES APPROVED BY MOTOR SPORTS COUNCIL 29TH NOVEMBER 2011

REGULATION CHANGES FOR APPROVAL WITHOUT CONSULTATION

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Taster Events

Motor sport is fun and exciting. It is even more fun and exciting when one participates. A key factor in increasing participation levels is to make it easier to have a go and get started. It has long been felt that a relaxation in the regulatory burden to make it easier for clubs to attract newcomers to take that first step into the sport would be a good thing.

Through the efforts of the more pro-active clubs and the urgings of certain Regional Development Officers, the concept of a 'Taster Event' has gained recognition as an effective method of providing a first experience of motor sport that could bring new people into the sport.

Existing Regulation
Section D
No current Regulation.

Section B – Nomenclature and Definitions

No current Definition.

Proposed Regulation

D4.5.6. Clubs may organise no more than one event of each type prescribed in 4.5. per calendar year as a "Taster Event" where, provided the MSA has granted specific approval, members of unrecognised clubs or members of the public may participate but not officiate and will be deemed to be a member of the club for the day.

Section B – Nomenclature and Definitions

Taster Event. An entry level competition where to encourage first time participation in Motorsport, participants will be deemed to be a member of the club for the day. Clubs may organise no more than one of each type of prescribed event per year to recruit new members and participants.

Reason: The proposed wording would allow a club to run one event of each appropriate discipline in the course of the year that could be open to non-members of a motor club and general members of the public while still operating under an MSA permit.

Date of Implementation: 1st January 2012.