



# AMENDED 2017 NSW OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTING REGULATIONS

## 1 GENERAL

1.1 The NSW Off Road Championship is contested over a series of Short and Long course Off Road Race events, each one authorised by a CAMS Ltd. Event Permit and conducted throughout the course of one calendar year.

Events forming part of the New South Wales Off Road Championship, shall be conducted under the general provisions of the International Sporting Code of the Federation International de l'Automobile (FIA), the National Competition Rules (herein referred to as the NCR's); the Off Road Standing Regulations (herein referred to as the Off Road STR); these Sporting Regulations; the Event Supplementary Regulations; any Further regulations and any Bulletins as may be authorised by CAMS Ltd.

1.2 Each Event Promoter is required to pay to CAMS Ltd a Championship Participation Fee of **\$200.00** for each event they conduct, together with an Entrant Levy, of \$5.00 for each entrant, (championship competitor or multi/club competitor) who enters and participates in each event they conduct.

1.3 The NSW Off Road Panel will use this fee for Promotion of Off Road Racing in NSW, to provide for the Championship trophies, CAMS Award Trophies and for equipment purchases. CAMS will hold the levy fee in the NSW Off Road Fund Account.

1.4 **Participation Fee and Entrant Levy** are to be forwarded, at the conclusion of each event, to NSWORP P.O. Box 129, SINGLETON. NSW. 2330, so the panel can account for all fees received before forwarding fees to CAMS, Melbourne. **Cheques to be made out to CAMS**

1.5 NSW Clubs and/or Promoters of NSW Off Road events are not permitted to conduct an Off Road Event within 10 days **PRIOR TO** a State or National Off Road event held **within** NSW.

1.6 Each Event Promoter of a NSW Off Road Championship event is required to forward, by email, the results of their State Championship round to the NSW Off Road Championship Panel Secretary. These results must be in the form of an XLS spreadsheet. The Prologue results must be supplied as well, and all results **must be forwarded within 7 days after the conclusion of each event.**

1.7 All Event Supplementary Regulations and Entry Forms **are** to be forwarded to the NSW Off Road Panel Secretary, for review by the panel, prior to being forwarded to CAMS for Event Permit authorisation. Once approved by Panel, Supplementary Regulations will be returned to the relevant Club with "Approved by NSW Off Road Panel" marked on them, and these are the Supplementary Regulations to be forwarded to CAMS Event Permit for authorisation. When the Supplementary Regulations are returned by CAMS with the Permit Number, they are to be sent to the Webmaster of NSW ORP with the entry form to go on the Website before release to any other website.

1.8 All Event Promoters are required to sign an Acceptance of Conditions to Conduct a Round of the New South Wales Championship before their acceptance is approved.

## **2. CONDITIONS of ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY to GAIN POINTS.**

### **2.1 REGISTRATION**

Competitors **MUST REGISTER prior to 30/4/2017**. The completed registration form must be submitted to the Secretary of the NSW Off Road Panel. Forms will be available on CAMS, NSWORP and club websites.

2.2 Each Driver must have contested at least four (4) rounds of the Championship to be awarded points in the Overall and Class Results, when there are 7-8 rounds. 3 rounds when there are 5-6 rounds, and 2 round for 2-4 rounds.

2.3 The final point score results will be based on the total accumulated results of every event contested by each driver. Championship Point Score as it is published throughout the Championship is PROVISIONAL. The Provisional Point Score will be released within seven days after the last round is run for competitors comments, **and will become final and be published fourteen (14) days after the event. No further discussion will be entered into after this.**

2.4 Only the nominated No 1 Driver can receive Championship Points. A driver can only nominate as No 1 Driver for one vehicle in any one event.

2.5 The nominated No 1 Driver is required to drive the Prologue and majority of whatever distance is required at that event.

2.6 In order to gain **Class** and **Outright** points, the Driver must have completed at least **50% of the prescribed race distance**. (The Prologue is not classified as a Race). All Drivers who enter the event and sign on at the event will receive 5 starting points.

2.7 Drivers in the **Outright** points will be awarded 10 bonus points at an event if they complete 75% of the Prescribed distance.

2.8 The Navigator Awards will go to the No1 Navigator, nominated by their Driver.

2.9 Each vehicle entering a round of the State Championship must have a CAMS log Book.

2.10 Each vehicle used to contest the NSW Off Road Championship is required to conform to the current NCR's and the "Off Road General Requirements" and the "Off Road Specific Requirements". [www.camsmanual.com.au](http://www.camsmanual.com.au)

2.11 Vehicles can only be entered in the Class that they comply with.

### **3. EVENT FORMAT**

3.1 Each event must make provision for a separate, designated refuel area, within the pits/paddock. All refuelling of any competition vehicle, throughout the duration of each event, must be carried out in this designated area. **(ORSR 14.22)**

3.2 A Prologue will be run, in Classes where possible, to determine the overall Starting Order for the Event.

3.3 The Prologue Course should be similar in nature to the course proper.

3.4 A Top Ten Shoot Out or similar event may be run to determine start order of Top 10 but **must be run on a course representative of the Prologue Course.**

3.5 A Driver who does not complete the Prologue, **may be seeded on written application** to the Clerk of the Course.

3.6 All heats will be started with the fastest cars, as per Prologue time or accumulated time after regrouping, to the front of the grid, descending to the slowest at the rear.

3.7 Amalgamation of classes, throughout each event will be permitted.

3.8 Provision must be made by the promoters to allow competitors to return to the pits during an event, and then return to the event if time permits. Penalties may be imposed for not observing speed limits or Official's instructions.

3.9 Each event must specify a Late Time Limit for each race, within their event. Any competitor failing to complete the course within the Late Time Limit will be classified as a "Did Not Finish" for that LAP.

3.10 **At each event the panel would like nominations towards a "Sportsmanship Award". These nominations to be forwarded to the Panel Secretary after each event. Competitors may also nominate someone for this award after each event.**

#### **4. NSW CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS and AWARDS**

The **Championship Point scorer** will be responsible for the compilation of the NSW Championship results and the forwarding of the same to the Panel Secretary, CAMS and appropriate websites.

4.1 Each competitor will gain 'Class Points' and 'Outright Points', according to the point score formats shown below, as well as five (5) points for entering and signing on at the event.

4.2 If any rounds are cancelled, the results will be taken from the remaining rounds that are run. The following formula will be used: If there are 7-8 events minimum number is 4 rounds, 5-6 events minimum number is 3 rounds, 2-4 events minimum number is 2 rounds.

4.3 Promoters **must** give Awards based on the Provisional event results to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Driver and Navigator, in each Class, and 1<sup>st</sup> Outright or other Award i.e. "Man of the Mountain".

4.4 In the event of a tied 1<sup>st</sup> Outright points, the Perpetual Trophy will be shared by each competitor for 6 months of the year.

4.5 In the event of a tied 1<sup>st</sup> in Class points, the Perpetual Trophies will be shared by each competitor for 6 months of the year.

4.6 Class winners at the end of each year will be given the opportunity to display their **FIRST** number in **RED** for the following year. (At all NSW state and club events)

4.7 All Perpetual Trophies are required to be returned, in good order, to the NSW Off Road Panel in **November of each year or the final panel meeting..**

#### **5. POINTSCORE**

5.1 **Class position points** will be awarded according to the following format,

<b>Class Place</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

If there are more than 20 in the class all other places will receive 1 point.

The Class point score will be awarded on the basis of Registered Competitors only. First Registered competitor in each class will receive 40 points etc.

**5.2 Outright position points** will be awarded according to the following format, to every competitor, 100 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place decreasing by 1, for each place. Plus the bonus for completing 75% of the proscribed distance.

**Outright Points will be awarded on the basis of Registered Competitors only.**

## **6. EVENT SCHEDULE 2017**

**6.1 The 2017 NSW Off Road Championship will consist of the following events:**

**Round 1– 22nd & 23rd April**

**Colo Park**

**Round 2 – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14th May**

**Dondingalong**

**Round 3 – 8th & 9th July**

**Milbrodale**

**Round 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**Wittitrin**

**Round 5– 23rd & 24th September**

**Warialda**

**Round 6 – 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October**

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