REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

**Committee:** Historic Committee  
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### Section R

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Reason: To remove the anomaly between (R)48.10.1 and (R)49.8.2

Implementation: 01/01/2012
(R) 49.8.1 Historic Vehicles must comply with 48.10.2 to 48.10.10

(R) 49.8.2 Vehicles must be equipped with a safety rollover bar to K1.6.1 and K1.6.2, Section K Appendix 2, Drawing 37. Dotted lines signify optional features.

(R) 49.8.3 Door bars may be of single tube, crossed tube or twin tube design.

(R) 49.8.4 Additional tubes for the mounting of harness straps are permitted.

(R) 49.8.5 All bars must remain within the confines of the Passenger compartment and must not be used as suspension pick up point bracing unless the Competitor can prove that this was done in period to specific models.

Reason: The current Regulation makes no references to the requirements in (K) for minimum material requirements, minimum mounting foot dimensions etc. The change in (R)49.8.3 clarifies that a single diagonal is the minimum requirement, that crossed diagonals may be used and that the diagonals can either be across the Main Rollbar or across the Backstays. This reflecting what has become custom and practice.

Implementation: 01/01/2012
Existing

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Maximum options permitted
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Additionally a further 6 points may be attached to the bodyshell.
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Drawing No. 37

Proposed

a) Diagonal(s) across Main Hoop

b) Diagonal(s) across Back Stays

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Drawing No. 37
(R) 25.2.1 Competitors on Historic Special Stage Rallies must present at scrutineering an MSA or FIA Historic Vehicle Identity Form.

(R) 25.2.2 This will be the definitive document for both technical eligibility and age.

(R) 49.4 An Historic Rally Vehicle Identity Form (HRVIF) must be obtained from the MSA.

Reason: Regulations applicable to Historic Special Stage Rallies are set out in (R)49 thus to have regulations only applicable to Historic Special Stage Rallies within (R)25 means those regulations can easily be overlooked. There is also confliction between these two regulations and (R)49.4

Implementation: 01/01/2012

(R) 19.2.2 All cars in Category 3 are required to have a valid Historic Technical Passport to which the relevant FIA Homologation Forms must be attached.

Reason: In the revising of the Yearbook wording it appears that the established requirement for all cars to have identity papers has been lost. Reference to “Historic Technical Passport” is incorrect and has been changed to “Historic Rally Vehicle Identity Form.”

Implementation: 01/01/2012