

# **Licences Policy**

Appendix 16

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## 1. BACKGROUND

The majority of Events that are sanctioned by Australian Auto-Sport Alliance require that Competitors, Codrivers and Navigators require a Motorsport Licence issued by AASA. In certain circumstances, an equivalent Licence issued by another approved sanctioning body will be accepted. This document outlines both the requirements to satisfy eligibility for Competitors, and which Event activities are approved for each Licence type.

All Licence applications must be completed and submitted via the AASA website. Applications for under 18-year-old Licence holders must be accompanied by the written consent of the minor's parent or guardian for the minor to hold the Licence. This form is dispatched upon completion of the Junior Licence application and must be returned via email to the AASA Office so that a Junior Licence application can be completed prior to the issuance of said Licence. Each Licence requires the applicant to submit a passport photo at time of application.

Applicants (or the parent/guardian for minor's) for all AASA Licences need to supply at minimum a declaration as to their health history and status as per the electronic application. It is important to note that, in the Event of an incident which results in personal injury, any undisclosed yet previously known medical condition or physical injury could impact the result of a claim.

All Licences, excluding Day and Event Licences, are valid for 12 months from the date of application. No Licence card is issued all Licences are sent electronically upon application or details accessed through the applicants Portal Login.

Please Note: All Applicants must have a valid Ambulance Subscription (if applicable in their State) to hold a AASA Competition Licence.

## 2. AASA NATIONAL RACE LICENCE

This Licence type is available to applicants over the age of 14 years. Only Competitors who have successfully completed three competition speed Events in the prior 12 months, and/or who have passed a AASA approved observed Licence Test, or can demonstrate that they hold an approved equivalent Licence will be issued with a AASA National Race Licence. A full medical assessment completed in the previous 12 months is also required for new applicants. Upon renewal of a AASA National Race Licence, a full medical assessment is required every two years.

New applicants who have no demonstrated race history will be required to hold "Rookie" status for the first 12 months and complete at least 4 races. A "P" plate must be displayed at the rear of the vehicle while the Competitor is still a Rookie. The Clerk of Course should complete the Rookie log at the conclusion of each of the previously mentioned 4 Race Events.

A National Race Licence can be used for the following Event types:

- All Events that require a minimum AASA General Speed Licence
- General Speed Level Race Events
- > State or National Level Race Events

## 3. AASA GENERAL SPEED LICENCE

Applicants for a AASA General Speed Licence must be a minimum of 12 years of age. This Licence is appropriate for the following non-race Circuit activities:



- Drifting
- Burnouts
- Motorkhana
- Autokhana
- Autocross
- Sprint
- Straight Line Sprints
- Lap Dash
- Drive Days
- Regularity
- > Tarmac Rally Tour (A current, valid civil drivers Licence is also required)
- Rallysprint
- Rallycross
- > Hill Climb (A current, valid civil drivers Licence may also be required)
- Touring Road Events (A current, valid civil drivers Licence is also required)
- > Test & Tune Events
- Single Event Off Road Licence

Please Note: Juniors may only be eligible to compete in some Events.

#### 4. AASA TARMAC RALLY LICENCE

Applicants for a AASA Tarmac Rally Licence must hold a current civil driver's Licence and provide details of previous experience. Provided these requirements are met, AASA Tarmac Rally Licence holders are able to participate in both AASA sanctioned Tarmac and Gravel Rallies as a driver or as a navigator.

Holders of a AASA Tarmac Rally Licence are also permitted to undertake the activities listed under the AASA General Speed Licence. No other Licence is accepted for these types of Events.

## 5. AASA TARMAC RALLY NAVIGATOR LICENCE

The minimum age requirement for the AASA Tarmac Rally Navigator Licence is 16 years of age. This Licence allows the Licence holder to participate in AASA sanctioned Tarmac Rallies, but does not entitle the holder to drive a vehicle during Rally Events. Holders of this Licence can also act as a Navigator in AASA Gravel Rallies. No other activities are permitted under this Licence.

# 6. AASA GRAVEL RALLY LICENCE

In order to be issued with a AASA Gravel Rally Licence, the applicant must hold a civil drivers Licence and be able to provide details of previous experience. This Licence can be used to participate in AASA sanctioned Gravel Rallies, as well as Motorkhana/Autokhana and Circuit Test and Tune Events.

## 7. AASA GRAVEL RALLY NAVIGATOR LICENCE

The minimum age requirement for a AASA Gravel Rally Navigator Licence is 14 years of age. The Gravel Rally Navigator Licence does not entitle the holder to drive a vehicle during Rally Events, nor does it allow the Licence holder to participate in any other Motorsport activities.



## 8. AASA NATIONAL KARTING LICENCE (INCL. JUNIORS)

A AASA National Karting Licence can be used at all AASA sanctioned Karting Events. Juniors can apply for this licence from 6 years of age.

#### 9. AASA NATIONAL SPEEDWAY LICENCE

A AASA National Speedway Licence can be used at all AASA sanctioned Speedway Events. This Licence does not allow the Licence holder to participate in any other Motorsport activities. Juniors can apply for this licence from 6 years of age.

## 10. AASA NATIONAL OFF ROAD RACING LICENCE

A National Off Road Racing Licence allows the Competitor to participate in all AASA sanctioned Off Road Racing competitions. The minimum age requirement to hold this Licence is 14 years of age. Holders of a AASA National Off Road Racing Licence are also permitted to undertake the activities listed under the AASA General Speed Licence.

## 11. AASA NATIONAL OFF ROAD NAVIGATOR LICENCE

A AASA National Off Road Navigator Licence permits the holder to participate in all AASA sanctioned Off Road Racing competitions. The National Off Road Navigator Licence does not entitle the holder to drive a vehicle during Off Road Events. The minimum age requirement to hold this Licence is 14 years of age.

## 12. AASA STATE OFF ROAD RACING LICENCE

A State Off Road Licence allows the Competitor to participate in AASA sanctioned Club & State Level Off Road Racing competitions as either a driver or as a navigator. The minimum age requirement to apply for this Licence is 14 years of age. Please refer to the AASA Standing Regulations for Off Road Racing for further detail and clarification.

## 13. AASA SINGLE EVENT OFF ROAD RACING LICENCE - CLUB & STATE LEVEL RACING OINLY

A AASA Single Event Off Road Licence – allows the Competitor to participate in a AASA sanctioned Club or State Level Racing competition as either a driver or as a navigator. The minimum age requirement to apply for this Licence is 14 years of age. Please refer to the AASA Standing Regulations for Off Road Racing for further detail and clarification.

## 14. AASA DAY LICENCES

For certain Events, AASA has provisions for a Day or Event Licence to be issued. Applications can be completed online.



## 15. SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF A AASA LICENCE

Certain actions by a AASA Licence holder may result in the suspension or cancellation of their AASA Licence, in the interest of the sport. These actions include, but are not limited to, actions at a AASA sanctioned Event that conflict with:

- > The AASA Driving Code of Conduct;
- The AASA National Competition Rules;
- A direct order from a AASA licenced Official

AASA may suspend a Licence for a definite or indefinite period of time. The Licence holder will be notified in writing, either at the relevant Event, or in writing by the AASA Office Post-Event. The Licence must be surrendered to AASA until such time as the suspension expires. The affected person may appeal such a decision to the AASA Appeals Tribunal.

AASA may terminate a Licence at any time in the interest of the sport. The Licence holder will be notified in writing, either at the relevant Event, or in writing by the AASA Office Post-Event. The Licence holder may appeal such a decision to the AASA Appeals Tribunal.

A Licence holder may discontinue their Licence at any time by surrendering their Licence, together with a letter of cancellation, to AASA Head Office. There is no monetary reimbursement for choosing to terminate your Licence.