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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

5th Category Fuel Regulations

REFERENCE:

<http://www.cams.com.au/motor-sport/regulations/cams-manual/historic>

PURPOSE:

To implement the following regulations for approved fuels for 5th Category Groups, taking effect from 1 January 2016.

ACTION:

To amend 3. Vehicle Eligibility of the General Requirements for 5th Category - Historic Cars as follows:

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3.1.9 FUEL: **Only** fuel as defined by CAMS is permitted (refer Schedule G, "General Requirements for Cars and Drivers").

Specific requirements for Groups of 5th Category cars are published in the respective Group regulations and in the table below.

For Groups T, U, J, K, L, M, O, P, Q and R the use of fuel other than commercial **pump** fuel or leaded racing fuel is permitted only if it can be demonstrated that the subject vehicle used other types of fuel during the group period.

Prior approval of the relevant Historic Eligibility Committee will be required for the use of each such alternative fuel and will be noted in the subject vehicle logbook **or CoD.**

It is mandatory that vehicles using **When an** alcohol fuels (where permitted) also carry a symbol in the form of the **is being used in competition, the car must display symbols with the** letter "A" in white on a **circular** red circle **background** approximately **at least** 115mm diameter with a white border. This **One such** symbol must be placed adjacent to the competition number on each side of the vehicle, and one adjacent to the fuel filler point.

Specific alcohol based fuels with a constitution other than as described in

Schedule G may be approved; the constitution of such fuels shall be listed on the Certificate of Description of the particular automobile in question and must be used unadulterated in that automobile.

5th Category vehicles may be subject to fuel testing as outlined in Schedule G but need not be equipped with specific systems to enable the drawing of fuel samples. Any sampling shall be undertaken with due regard to safety.

All fuel used in competition must comply with the prescriptions of Schedule G. All fuel must be used without additives other than those permitted in Schedule G. Other than for pump fuel, the mixing of fuels from different oil companies, or of different grades and/or types of fuel from the same oil company is forbidden.

GROUP	FUEL
A	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or Unleaded Racing Fuel
C	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or Unleaded Racing Fuel
N	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or Ethanol Blended Fuel (E85)
S	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or Ethanol Blended Fuel (E85)
T	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
U	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
F	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel
V	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel
F5000	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel
Ja / Jb	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
Ka / Kb	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
Lb / Lc	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
M	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
O	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
P	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
Q	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD
R	Leaded Racing Fuel or Pump Fuel or As noted in Logbook or CoD

To amend the Group Specific Requirements as follows:

3.2.2 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Group Ja
Vintage Cars (Pre – 1931)

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(f) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel

noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group Ka
Post Vintage thoroughbred Cars (1931-1940)

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(e) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group Lb
Historic Racing & Sports Cars (1941-1960)

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(c) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group M
Historic Racing & Sports Cars (1961-1965)

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(c) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group O
Historic Racing & Sports Cars (1966-1969)

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(c) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are

permitted.

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Group P
Historic Racing & Sports Cars (1968-1972)

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(a) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group Q
Historic Racing & Sports Cars (1970-1977)

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(c) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group F5000
Formula 5000 Racing Cars (Pre-1978)

Specific requirements additional to the General Requirements

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(e) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group R
Historic Racing & Sports Cars (Post 1977)

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(g) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are

permitted.

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Group T

Production Sports cars with a competition History (1941-1981)

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(c) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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3.3.2 Specific Requirements

Group Jb

Vintage Period (Pre-1931)

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(c) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group Kb

Post - Vintage Period (1931-1940)

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(c) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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Group Lc

Historic Production Sports Cars (1941-1960) Squareriggers

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(i) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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3.4 Historic Touring Cars

3.4.1 General Requirements

(g) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or Ethanol Blended Fuel (E85) as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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3.4.3 Group C Touring Cars (1973-1984)

Engine

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(f) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or Unleaded Racing Fuel as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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3.4.4 Group A Touring Cars (1984 – 1992)

Specific Requirements

Engine

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(e) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or Unleaded Racing Fuel as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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3.4.5 Group U Sports Sedans (Prior to 31 December 1985)

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Fuel: Only Pump Fuel or Leaded Racing Fuel or an approved fuel noted on the Certificate of Description and/or in the vehicle Log Book, as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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3.5 Historic Production Sports Cars

3.5.1 General Requirements

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(g) Fuel: Only Pump Fuel, or Leaded Racing Fuel or Ethanol Blended Fuel (E85) as defined by Schedule G of the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport are permitted.

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