



**Bulletin #2006-020     20 – November - 2006**

Subject: 2007 Rally America Performance Rally Rules Technical Sections Updates  
Overview: The following changes are effective next season.

The 2007 Rally America Performance Rally Rulebook is not yet ready. However, in order to prepare competitors for next season, the technical sections (Articles 5, 6 and 10) of next year's rulebook is being made available now. The changes from this season, indicated in underline, are as follows:

1. Change the minimum Snell standard to SA2000. Snell SA95 helmets will no longer be allowed.
2. Explicitly allow FIA 8860-2004 helmets.
3. Recommend head and neck restraint systems that are either SFI 38.1 licensed or FIA 8858-2002 compliant in 2007 and required them in 2008 and beyond.
4. Change references to SFI specifications to more accurately the relationship between SFI and the manufacturer (SFI specifications are "licensed").
5. Defer the harness belt width requirement to the appropriate FIA or SFI specification.
6. Defer the roll cage requirements to FIA Appendix J Article 253. Specify minimum tubing size when substituting CDS with DOM. Existing roll cages that meet the old SCCA/Rally America rules must meet the old Article 5.5 Rollover Protection requirements, which are being moved to a new Appendix 1 (not included in this update).
7. Clarify the fuel container requirements.
8. Allow logbooks from other sanctioning bodies and other ASNs more explicitly. Clarify the role of the logbook.
9. Add working reverse lights to the scrutineering requirements.
10. Replace the Vehicle Recovery Point requirements with the simpler FIA Towing Eye rules.
11. Simplify the vehicle identification requirements in the Scrutineering section.
12. Add the requirement that pre-1999 cars must meet the current Safety Equipment and Scrutineering requirements.
13. Change the restrictor requirement wording to be more like the FIA wording.
14. Change the door structure requirement.

15. Change references to the PRSM (Performance Rally Series Manager) to the Technical Director.
16. Change PGT restrictor placement rules to refer to general restrictor placement rule.