



Requirements for V8 Touring Car Passenger Rides

DEFINITIONS:

Rides are where a team uses a car to carry a passenger, solely in connection with:

- (1) The commercial or media activities of the team
- (2) The commercial or media activities of a team's sponsor/s
- (3) Any commercial or media activities required of a team by V8 Touring Cars.
- (4) Any public competition winner
- (5) Any other ride permitted by V8 Touring Cars

PROHIBITIONS:

- (1) Rides of any type are not to be used by any team for testing.
- (2) The only adjustments to be made to ride cars are for the safe fitment of a passenger in the car.
- (3) Passengers must be 16 years of age or more. Note: Passengers under 18 years of age will need parental consent (on the official disclaimer form).

APPAREL:

At all times while participating in a passenger ride, the passenger must wear apparel conforming to the following requirements:

A Safety Helmet which meets the requirements of one of the following standards:

- (1) Snell Foundation SA 2000.
- (2) SFI Foundation Inc, SFI Spec 31.1A or 31.2A.
- (3) British Standard – BS 6658-85 Type A/FR.
- (4) AS 1698

Overalls homologated to the FIA 1986 or FIA 8856-2000 Standard suit.

Gloves conforming to the FIA 1986 or FIA 8856-2000 Standard.

Closed non synthetic shoes.

EQUIPMENT:

Seats and mounting

All seats are to comply with the FIA 8855/1999 standard.

Seats must be less than 5 years of age. (Check date of manufacture).

Seatbelts

All seat belts are to comply with the FIA 8853/1998 or 8854/1998 standard.

Seatbelts must be less than 5 years of age. (Check date of manufacture)

Seatbelts are to be attached to the cars roll cage or chassis only.

Window Net

A window net must be fitted and must only be attached to the roll cage on both the driver's side and the Passengers side of the car.

The net must only be manufactured from "strap" type material which is 19mm wide.

INDEMNITY FORM FOR PASSENGERS:

- (1) All persons intending to be a passenger in a ride, before being fitted in the car, must read and sign, or have read to them and sign, an Exclusion of Liability, Release and Assumption of Risk Form.
- (2) Failure of the passenger to sign this form will cause the team to refuse to carry that person as a passenger.
- (3) Passenger Indemnity forms are available from the Category Administrator or the Secretary of the Meeting.
- (4) Wrist bands will be issued when the Passenger Indemnity form has been signed.

REQUIREMENTS OF PASSENGERS:

For all passenger rides, only one passenger is permitted in a car at any time and that person must be:

- (1) Correctly restrained in the passenger seat with a seatbelt complying with **EQUIPMENT** section above, properly and securely fastened.
- (2) Protected by a window net of the same type used on the Driver's window.
- (3) Wearing a safety helmet complying with the **APPAREL** section of this document, properly and securely fastened.
- (4) Wearing clothing, including footwear, conforming to the **APPAREL** section of this document.
- (5) Not carrying any hand-held objects such as cameras or mobile phones.

NUMBER OF LAPS FOR EACH RIDE:

Passenger rides, unless otherwise advised, are limited to one (1) out lap followed by an in lap of the race track for each passenger carried. (To avoid confusion, or doubt, each ride is once past the control line on the circuit.)

SPEED AND CONDUCT:

During any passenger ride and at all times while carrying a passenger:

- (1) At no time must the car be driven at full race speed. It is recommended that the car be driven comfortably within driver and car limits and less than racing speed.
- (2) The driver must not lose control of the car or allow the car to leave the race track surface.

RIDE ALLOCATIONS:

- (1) Passenger rides will only be permitted if time for rides is listed in the Event Schedule.
- (2) Teams may only use the time allocated to V8 Touring Cars for passenger rides.
- (3) Teams intending to utilise the passenger ride time must inform the Category Co-Ordinator of their intention to do so and the number of rides to be undertaken, by no later than mid-day on the Friday of the event.
- (4) The Category Co-Ordinator will issue the required number of Indemnity forms to each team on being told of the number of rides to be undertaken.

SAFETY CHECK:

All cars to be used in passenger rides must be inspected by the Category Technical Co-ordinator or the Category Scrutineer once the ride seat, seatbelts and window net have been installed in preparation for the rides.