

DMCC Rule Change Template

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Rule number to be changed: Rule 3.4 The X Percentage Rule, when a driver must move from Clubman to Open Class

In the case of additional rule, where should it be added:

Current rule: *A driver may not race in the Clubman class if their average finals lap times are within a percentage of the average finals lap times of the top 3 Open Class racers in the previous championship. It will be calculated as follows:*

The average final lap times of the top 3 finishers in the equivalent Open Class, from the previous championship, of the last three rounds they competed in will be added together and the average calculated.

The average final lap times of the Clubman driver from the previous championship, of the last three rounds they competed in, will be added together and the average calculated.

If the Clubman drivers average is within X% of the Open Class Average, they must race in the Open Class.

The Percentage used will be decided upon by the committee at the end of each championship. It will be based on the numbers attending racing, average lap time of top clubman racers and bottom Open Class racers. The percentage will be added to the rule book in the table below.

Proposed change/addition:

At end of rule, add:

The percentage chosen should be based on 2wd and should also be used for both 2wd and 4wd.

Reason for change:

2wd has higher numbers, so easier to work out what the percentage should be based on pace/laps of drivers. It shouldn't be different in 2 and 4wd as its about the ability of drivers, not how they are doing in individual classes.