

## Terms and conditions for National Sporting Code

### Art. 2-11 "National competition"

According to Article 2.3 of FIA International Sporting Code, terms and conditions for the license holders holding licenses issued by ASN other than the JAF when they participate in the Japanese national competition defined under JAF National Sporting Code Art.2-11 are as follows.

#### **Race**

	New operations
Competition concerned	Among all the JAF sanctioned competitions of the national status or below registered on the National Sporting Calendar (including competitions of Japanese Championships and Regional Championships), those that the organizer has accepted such license holders.
Eligibility	<p>1 Driver aged 18 or over who holds a valid Driver's License for races issued by ASN other than the JAF. For drivers who are over the age of 16 and under 18 years and possess the above-mentioned Driver's License, their participation is limited to: (1) Super FJ (2) F4 (3) Vehicles approved to have equivalent performance to the above (1) and (2) (FIA-F4 etc.)</p> <p>2 Entrants holding valid Competitor's Licenses issued by ASN other than the JAF.</p> <p>3 However, in competitions which have regional status, according to 2.2 (3) of Article 3 "Competition" of "Regulations for organization of automobile competitions", participation of those who have International Competitor's Licenses and International Driver's License issued by ASN other than the JAF is restricted.</p>
Conditions for participation	<p>1 The driver and the entrant concerned must submit written document etc. to the organizer of the event concerned, stating that the ASN which has issued their Driver's License and the Competitor's License respectively has accepted their participation in the competitions concerned. In addition to the above documents, if there is a request from the organizer to present additional materials, etc., it must be respected.</p> <p>2 The organizer should confirm the validity of the Driver's License of the driver concerned and the Competitor's License of the entrant concerned.</p> <p>3 The driver and the entrant can score points when they compete in the series competitions of the Japanese Championships and Regional Championships, or any other JMRC series or Circuit series competitions.</p>

#### **Rally and Speed competitions (gymkhana, dirt-trial, etc.)**

	New operations	
	Rally	Speed Competitions
Competition concerned	Among all the JAF sanctioned competitions of the national status or below registered on the National Sporting Calendar (including competitions of Japanese Championships and Regional Championships), those that the organizer has accepted such license holders. However Closed competitions are excluded.	
Eligibility	<p>1 Driver (or co-driver / navigator) of 18 years of age or older who holds a Driver's license for rally competitions issued by ASN other than the JAF, who is a holder of a Japanese driving license or a foreign equivalent driver's license.</p> <p>2 Entrants holding valid Competitor's</p>	<p>1 Driver of 18 years of age or older who holds a valid Driver's License for speed competitions issued by ASN other than the JAF.</p> <p>2 Entrants holding valid Competitor's</p>

	<p>Licenses issued by ASNs other than the JAF.</p> <p>3 However, in competitions which have regional status, according to 2.2 (3) of Article 3 “Competition” of “Regulations for organization of automobile competitions”, participation of those who have International Competitor’s Licenses issued by ASN other than the JAF is restricted.</p>	<p>Licenses issued by ASNs other than the JAF.</p> <p>3 However, in competitions which have regional status, according to 2.2 (3) of Article 3 “Competition” of “Regulations for organization of automobile competitions”, participation of those who have International Competitor’s Licenses and International Driver’s License issued by ASN other than the JAF is restricted.</p>
Conditions for participation	<p>1 The driver (or co-driver / navigator) and the entrant concerned must submit written document etc. to the organizer of the event concerned, stating that the ASN which has issued their Driver’s License and the Competitor’s License respectively has accepted their participation in the competitions concerned. In addition to the above documents, if there is a request from the organizer to present additional materials, etc., it must be respected.</p> <p>2 The organizer should confirm the validity of the Driver’s License of the driver (or co-driver / navigator) concerned and the Competitor’s License of the entrant concerned.</p> <p>3 The driver and the entrant can score points when they compete in the series competitions of the Japanese Championships and Regional Championships, or any other JMRC series or series competitions.</p>	

## **Karting**

	New operations	
Competition concerned	Among all the JAF sanctioned karting competitions of the national status or below registered on the National Sporting Calendar (including competitions of Japanese Championships and Regional Championships), those that the organizer has accepted such license holders. However Closed competitions are excluded.	
Eligibility	<p>1 Driver of 8 years old or older who holds a kart driver’s license valid for karting competitions issued by ASN other than the JAF. (The above-mentioned "driver of 8 years old or older" refers to one that may reach his/her 8th birthday in the year when the competition concerned is held.)</p> <p>2 Entrants holding valid Kart Competitor’s Licenses issued by ASNs other than the JAF.</p>	
Conditions for participation	<p>1 The driver and the entrant concerned must submit written document etc. to the organizer of the event concerned, stating that the ASN which has issued their Kart Driver’s License and the Kart Competitor’s License respectively has accepted their participation in the competitions concerned. In addition to the above documents, if there is a request from the organizer to present additional materials, etc., it must be respected.</p> <p>2 The organizer should confirm the validity of the Kart Driver’s License of the driver concerned and the Kart Competitor’s License of the entrant concerned.</p> <p>3 The driver and the entrant can score points when they compete in the series competitions of the Japanese Championships and Regional Championships, or any other local series or Circuit series competitions.</p>	

## <reference>

### • JAF National Sporting Code (excerpt)

#### **Art.2-11 National competition**

It is a national competition if the competition is held under the control of the Federation and participation is permitted only to the participants and the drivers who hold a Competition License issued by the Federation (see 8-7).

National competitions held under official accreditation of the Federation must be registered on the JAF Sporting Calendar for that year.

In addition, the Federation may allow competitors or drivers who hold competition licenses issued by ASN other than the Federation to participate in the national competitions sanctioned by the Federation.

However, the competition and conditions under which the Federation allows such license holders to participate will be determined separately by the Federation. (Refer to Article 2-3, FIA International Sporting Code)

\* the Federation = JAF

### • FIA Sporting Code (excerpt)

#### **ARTICLE 2.3 NATIONAL COMPETITION**

**2.3.1** A *National Competition* is placed under the sole sporting supervision of an *ASN*, which exercises its power of regulation and organisation (including through its *National Competition* rules) while respecting the general conditions of application of the *Code*.

**2.3.2** Except as provided for below, a *National Competition* is open only to *Competitors* and *Drivers* holding a *Licence* issued by the *ASN* of the country in which that *Competition* takes place.

**2.3.3** A *National Competition* cannot count towards an *International Championship*, cup, trophy, challenge or series, nor can it be taken into account for the drawing up of a general classification after several *International Competitions*.

**2.3.4** A *National Competition* may, at the discretion of the authorising *ASN*, accept the participation of licence-holders from other *ASNs*.

**2.3.5** Any *National Competition* must be listed on the national calendar of the authorising *ASN*.

#### **2.3.6 National Championship, cup, trophy, challenge or series open to foreign licence-holders**

**2.3.6.a.i** If the *National Competition* forms part of a *National Championship*, cup, trophy, challenge or series, *Competitors* and *Drivers* who are foreign licence-holders will be eligible to score points in the classification of the said *Championship*, cup, trophy, challenge or series. The allocation of points in the ranking of the said championship, cup, trophy, challenge or series must take the *Competitors* and *Drivers* who are foreign licence-holders into account.

**2.3.6.a.ii** For *National Competitions* forming part of an *FIA zone Championship*, Articles 7.2 and 7.3 of Appendix Z shall apply.

**2.3.6.a.iii** For *Competitions* counting towards the F4 Championships certified by the *FIA*, Article 2.3.6.a.i above shall apply.

**2.3.6.b** The *ASN* that is authorising the *Competition* accepting the participation of licence-holders from other *ASNs* must observe the obligation to provide the *FIA* and the *Competitors* and *Drivers* with at least the following, to appear on all official documents (in particular the *Entry* form):

**2.3.6.b.i** unequivocal information on whether the *Circuit* is the subject of a currently valid international homologation by the *FIA* or a national homologation issued by the relevant *ASN*, matching the categories of competition *Automobiles* eligible to take part in the *Competition*;

**2.3.6.b.ii** information on the categories of *Automobiles* authorised to take part in that *Competition* according to the homologation of the *Circuit*;

**2.3.6.b.iii** information on the grade of *Driver's Licence* required for taking part in the *Competition*.

**2.3.7** *Competitors* and *Drivers* who wish to take part in a *National Competition* organised abroad can only do so with the prior approval of their own *ASN*.

**2.3.7.a** This authorisation shall be given by the *ASN* concerned in such form as they might deem convenient.

**2.3.7.b** Should an *Organiser* accept the *Entry* of a foreign *Competitor* and/or *Driver* who has no prior authorisation from the *ASN* which issued them with their *Licence* or *Licences*, that *Organiser* would be committing an infringement which, when brought to the attention of the *ASN* authorising the *National Competition* concerned, shall be

punished by a fine or by any other penalty left to the discretion of the ASN that authorises the *National Competition* concerned.

**2.3.7.c** It should be noted that authorisations may only be given by ASNs to their licence-holders for declared *Competitions* entered on the national calendar of an ASN.

**2.3.8** A *National Competition* may be called "restricted" when the *Competitors* or *Drivers* who take part in the *Competition* have to comply with particular conditions. *Competition* by invitation comes under "restricted" *Competition*.

**2.3.9** A *Closed Competition* must be authorised by the ASN which may, in exceptional circumstances, grant this authorisation to several clubs promoting it.

## •Regulations on the organization of JAF automobile racing (excerpt)

### Article 3 Competition

#### 2. Status of competition

Status of competition as below;

1) (abbreviated)

2) National competition

(1) National competition: Competitions defined in Article 2-11 of the National Sporting Code to be held on a national scale. Japanese and regional championship competitions may be held.

(2) Semi-national competitions: Competitions defined in Article 2-11 of the National Sporting Code to be held on a national scale. Regional championship competition may be held.

(3) Regional competition: A competition in which participation is permitted only for national competitor's license holders and national driver's license holders.

However, for rally competitions, holders of international driver's license are allowed to participate.

(4) Closed competition (National Sporting Code 2-13): A competition in which only members belonging to the organizing club are allowed to participate. In the case of joint-organizing, 3 clubs at a maximum.