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## **ANDRA RULE SUBMISSION**

Author's involvement in Australian Drag Racing:

Current ANDRA Steward and Technical Inspector (SA06), former competitor in Junior Dragster

Regulations Proposed Amendment affects:

ACR 2.3.3 (Super Street Licence), ACR 2.3.4 (Unlimited License)

Currently, the ACR states:

*"...Applicants may apply for an ANDRA UDL upon turning seventeen years of age subject to the following conditions: they must be the holder of a current Learners Permit or Provisional License; must have held an ANDRA Junior Competition Licence for a minimum of twelve months; must have competed in at least eight ANDRA events and must undergo Performance Testing at Level One..."*

Proposed Amendment:

*"...Applicants may apply for an ANDRA UDL upon turning seventeen years of age subject to the following conditions: they must be the holder of a current Learners Permit or Provisional License; must have held an ANDRA Junior Competition Licence for a minimum of twelve months; must have competed in at least eight ANDRA events, or have at least twelve months of approved junior motorsport experience and must undergo Performance Testing at Level One..."*

Reasons why the Amendment Should Be Considered:

The current ACR precludes young persons from becoming involved in Drag Racing if they were not involved in Junior Dragster Competition. The Australian Karting Association (AKA), Speedway Australia (NASR) and CAMS all have provisions for junior competition in various guises, speeds and levels of supervision. Acknowledging experience in any of the aforementioned categories would go towards increasing the motorsport options of young drivers, specifically in Victoria where a Provisional License will not be issued to an applicant under eighteen years of age.

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Does the Amendment protect safety of participants, spectators and officials?:

By recognising efforts and achievements made in other forms of motorsport (and the ability to control a race vehicle that comes with this), this Amendment will continue ANDRA's safety reputation for competitors, spectators and officials alike.

Is the Amendment a positive step for the sport?:

This Amendment will be a positive step for the sport by enabling young Australians who have not been a part of the sport previously to become regular competitors.

Impact on competition:

Increasing the number of competitors is always a positive impact on competition.

Enforceability:

Prospective license applicants would be required to produce evidence of their previous competitive outings. This may include current or expired licenses, event programs, photographs or video footage, trophies or a letter of confirmation from the relevant governing body.

Cost of Compliance:

This Amendment has no cost to existing competitors. Cost to prospective competitors will be as for any other prospective competitor.

Thankyou for considering this proposal. I would be pleased to assist should you wish to discuss further.

Kind Regards

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