

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

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Proposed Regulation

Chapter 20 – Cross Country

Appendix 5 – Organisers Regulations – Timed Events

16. Medical Supervision

- 16.1. The **Chief Medical Officer** ~~or Chief Paramedic~~ being an **ASN Licensed Doctor** or **ASN Registered Licensed Paramedic** is responsible – in consultation with the **Clerk of the Course** and the **Event Safety Officer** – for ensuring that the required level of medical and rescue cover is provided.
- 16.2. Their responsibilities should include the detailed organisation of ~~d~~**Doctors** and ~~p~~**Paramedics**, their planning and deployment within **Stages**, the organisation of ambulance meeting points and the notification of hospitals in relation to the **Stages**.
- 16.3. The **Chief Medical Officer** ~~or Chief Paramedic~~ and **Event Safety Officer** in liaison with **Stage Commanders** should be aware of the evacuation routes from all **Stages** and rendezvous points.
- 16.4. Following consultation with the **Clerk of the Course**, the **Chief Medical Officer** ~~or Chief Paramedic~~ may appoint a suitable deputy to take over the **Chief Medical Officer's** ~~or Chief Paramedic's~~ duties in an emergency.
- 16.5. **Doctors** and **Paramedics** should carry sufficient equipment as they feel necessary for the performance of their duties in accordance with the provisions of the **Emergency and Medical Services Guidance Document (Ch. 11)**.
- 16.6. All accidents and incidents involving injury must be reported in writing by both the **Medical Officer** and **Stage Commander** to the **Clerk of the Course**. A completed **ASN** report form signed by the **Doctor** should be sent to the **Medical Consultant** at the **ASN**.
- 16.7. For **International** and **National Hill Rallies** it is recommended that:

- a. The **Chief Medical Officer** is appointed from the **ASN Register** and approved for the grade of **Event** being run.
- b. A senior **Medical Officer** should also be appointed for each **Stage** and be positioned at the **Stage** start to work under the instructions of the **Stage Commander**

17. Emergency Vehicles

- 17.1. The equipment and licensing criteria for **Emergency Vehicles** are listed in [Ch.11](#).
- 17.2. These **Vehicles** comprise **Recovery Units**, **Rescue Units** and **Stage Safety Units (SSUs)**.
- 17.3. When selecting **Emergency Vehicles** the ability for the vehicle to maintain traction over the terrain being used is required.
- 17.4. To maintain safety cover unless sufficient suitable licensed **Rescue Units** are available **SSUs** should be positioned to be able to provide rescue first aid and firefighting to incidents within 15 minutes (i.e. starting from the beginning of a **Stage** and proceeding in the direction of the **Stage**). It is recommended that an **SSU** is stationed at each **Stage** start.
- 17.5. It is recommended that an
 - a. **SSU** is stationed at each stage start.
 - b. **ASN- Licensed Recovery Unit** or a commercially operated **Recovery Unit** is placed at or near those **Stage** start locations where a **Rescue Unit** is positioned.

18. Safety Cover Requirements

- 18.1. At each **Venue** on a **Multi-Use Hill Rally** or at each **Stage** on a **Multi-Venue Hill Rally** there must be:
 - a. An **ASN Licensed Doctor** or **ASN Registered Licensed Paramedic**.
 - b. An **ASN-licensed Rally (or Dual) Licensed Rescue Unit**.
 - c. A **Recovery Unit**.
- 18.2. For **Clubman**, **Interclub** and **National Multi-Venue Hill Rallies** the services listed at [Art.18.1](#) may be located to cover a group of up to three **Stages** in close proximity. In addition those **Stages** without an **ASN approved Licensed Rescue Unit** may position an **ASN Licensed SSU** at the start.
- 18.3. For **Clubman**, **Interclub** and **National Hill Rallies** every stage in excess of nine miles in length, in addition to the services listed at [Art.18.1](#), there must be at a suitable mid-point:
 - a. A **ASN Licensed Doctor** or **ASN Registered Licensed Paramedic**.
 - b. An **ASN-licensed Rally Licensed Rescue Unit** or an **ASN-licensed Licensed SSU**.
- 18.4. For **International Hill Rallies** (other than **FIA Championships**) the services listed at [Art.18.1](#) must be:

- a. At every **Stage** start
- b. For every **Stage** in excess of nine miles in length in addition to the services listed at [Art.18.1](#) there must be a further set of these services positioned at a suitable mid-point.

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Reason: To clarify the Chief Medical Officer can be either an ASN Licensed Doctor or ASN Licensed Paramedic. Adding “Licensed” before “Doctor” to align with terminology in Chapter 5A Appendix 11.