

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

Committee:	Speed Events Committee
Date of Meeting:	9 th October 2024
Closing date for consultation:	7 th December 2024
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NCR Chapter 16 Autocross, Rallycross and Off-Road Racing

Part A Autocross & Clubcross, Appendix 4

Drivers

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The following items must be produced by **Drivers** for inspection and approval at Scrutineering and be worn throughout the Competition, properly fastened and positioned:

c. Flame-resistant overalls covering arms, legs and torso up to the neck. The use of a flame-resistant balaclava, socks, shoes and underwear is strongly recommended ([Chapter 9 Arts.3–4](#)).

d. Complete gloves (not mitts or gloves with open backs). The use of flame-resistant gloves is strongly recommended.

Part B Rallycross, Appendix 8

Drivers

4.5. The following items must be produced by Drivers for inspection and approval at Scrutineering and be worn throughout the Competition properly fastened and positioned:

c. Flame-resistant overalls covering arms, legs and torso up to the neck. The use of a flame resistant balaclava ([Ch 9, Art. 12.3](#)) and gloves ([Ch 9, Art. 12.6](#)) are mandatory ([Arts.11 – 21 of Chapter 9](#)). Flame resistant socks ([Ch9, Art. 12.4](#)), shoes and underwear ([Ch9, Art. 12.2](#)) ~~is~~ are strongly recommended. Arts.3–4 of Chapter 9

d. ~~Complete gloves (not mitts or gloves with open backs). The use of flame-resistant gloves is strongly recommended.~~

Date of Implementation: 1st January 2026

Reason: Following a number of fires resulting in facial burns the Autocross & Rallycross Sub Committee were asked to consider mandating the use of balaclavas. The Sub Committee were advised that their use is already mandatory across the 5 Nations Championships and BTRDA were asked to consider mandating their use in their 2025 Rallycross Championship regulations.

Mandating the use of flame-resistant gloves in Rallycross was also considered which is already a mandatory requirement in the 5-Nations Championships and is subsequently proposed.

The importance of the use of flame-resistant clothing should also be noted to supplement the proposal and is available [here](#). Although it was agreed to continue with strongly recommending flame resistant clothing in Autocross, competitors should be provided information to support their decision making in this respect.