

Competition Rule Book Changes

1 All mini jet rules removed from book

2 310 Minimum age for events

new table to incorporate all events
311 and 312 deleted (incorporated in table)

3.3 Minimum Age for Events

EVENT	MINIMUM AGE OF DRIVER	MINIMUM AGE OF CO-DRIVER
Avon Descent	17	17 in that year
Blackwood Classic	17	16 in that year
Other river races and practice/ training days/swan marathon or similar.	14 with Co-driver 17+	14 with driver 17+
Power Dinghy Circuit Races	14	14
Formula 8 Rookie	10	N/A
Formula 8 / Bathtub	14	N/A

* Refer to section [22](#) for competition licence/class age restrictions.

3 630 deleted. The management committee cannot accept competitors without the stated qualifications.

630 ENTRY MAY BE ALLOWED BY COMMITTEE

A competitor who is considered by the Management Committee to be of sufficient proficiency may be allowed entry to the Avon Descent even though they may not comply with Rule 628

4 6.10 Dead heats and Results, missing page from rule book, reinstated

6.10 Dead Heats

6.10.1 Dead Heat in A Circuit Heat

Points in accordance with Rule [18.7.2](#) shall be awarded equally. Points for the next place shall not be allocated.

6.10.2 Dead Heat in A Program of Races

Dead Heats shall be determined by count back with the craft gaining the greatest number of higher places being placed ahead.

If the dead heat still cannot be resolved, the craft that placed highest in the last race will be placed ahead.

6.10.3 Dead Heat (Distance Race/River Race)

If Teams finish with equal elapsed time, then equal points in accordance with rule [18.7](#) will be awarded to each of the craft involved and the points for the next lower place will not be awarded.

For example, if two boats finish equal 4th, both teams are awarded points for 4th place (60 points each) and 5th place points will not be awarded.

When the results will be used to determine starting grids for subsequent races, the craft holding the higher club championship points will be granted the opportunity to select its preferred grid position first.

6.11 Results

All results will be provisional until all Protests and Appeals have been heard.

5 [710 simplified, two craft to make a class](#)

7.2 Minimum Number Of Craft

The minimum number of craft to constitute a class for points is two.

6 [930 Production of technical specifications](#) [Added superseded part to it](#)

9.3 Production of Technical Specifications

If the full technical specifications for a motor are not listed in the Club's Technical Specifications, or superseded parts are being replaced on a motor listed in the Club's Technical Specifications (refer specification rule 12.11.2), it is the responsibility of the competitor racing that motor to provide a complete list of measurements required (as per the Club's Technical Specifications) fourteen (14) days prior to a pre-event scrutineering or make alternative arrangements with the Rules Committee fourteen (14) days prior to the commencement of the event.

7 [1823 Points for one group \(circuit\)](#)

[Increased the amount of placing that get points \(like the rivers\) this reduces the number of dead heats especially in the lower placings and Will allow for automated results via spreadsheet.](#)

18.7.2 Points for A Heat

Where there is only one group in a heat, points shall be awarded as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	15	6 th	10	11 th	5
2 nd	14	7 th	9	12 th	4
3 rd	13	8 th	8	13 th	3
4 th	12	9 th	7	14 th	2

8 2015 Sup regs out 14 days prior to an event not 30 Days

20.2 Supplementary Regulations to Be Available

Copies of the supplementary regulations including an official entry form shall be available to competitors fourteen (14) days before an event.

9 2200 competition licence section updated to make more sense for modern day classes.

22 COMPETITION LICENCES

22.1 Competition Licences Are Required as Follows

CLASS	COMPETITOR	MINIMUM GRADE OF LICENCE
10 HP SPORTS	Driver	Sports Driver
	Co-Driver	Sports Co-Driver
10HP SUPER STANDARD	Driver	Super Standard Driver
	Co-Driver	Super Standard Co-Driver
10HP STANDARD	Driver	General Driver
	Co-Driver	General Co-Driver
ADVENTURE	Driver	General Driver
	Co-Driver	General Co-Driver
FORMULA EIGHT MENS	Driver	Junior
FORMULA EIGHT LADIES	Driver	Junior
FORMULA EIGHT ROOKIES	Driver	Rookie
BATHTUB	Driver	General Driver

- 10 Novice license now Junior License
New rule to allow a junior to gain experience and race in any class in the circuit.

22.10 Junior Licence

To obtain this grade of Competition Licence a competitor shall:

- a) be not less than fourteen (14) years of age and not more than seventeen (17) years of age as at the date of issue.
- b) fulfil the requirements for issue.

22.10.1 Junior Licence May Be Upgraded

A Junior Licence holder may have a Competition Licence upgraded to a General Drivers Licence for a particular event.

A Junior Licence Holder may have a Competition Licence upgraded to a Super Standard Drivers Licence, Sports Drivers Licence, or Sports Co-Driver Licence to compete in closed water circuit events only. The Competition Points requirement for the requested licence still applies and cannot be reduced.

Any competitor racing with an upgraded Junior Licence must be accompanied by a competitor not less than seventeen (17) years of age except for closed water circuit events. (See Rule [3.5](#))

A Rookie Licence holder that has been upgraded to a Junior Licence under Rule [22.9.2](#) cannot have their licence upgraded further under this rule.

- 11 2325 deleted. A decky needs a comp license but may not pay insurance as that is tied to the craft. Already states that premium must be paid before a craft can race.

2325 PREMIUM TO BE PAID BEFORE COMPETITION LICENCE ISSUED

The premium shall be paid before a Competition Licence is issued or re-issued.

- 12 numerous formatting and rewordings to make more sense but not change the intent of the rule.

13 changed last flap flag to a white flag and caution to yellow to bring it back into line with international racing flags.

10.2.3 White Flag

During a circuit race a white flag will be used to indicate the final lap of a heat.

10.2.4 Yellow Flag

A yellow flag denotes Caution. Slow down and be aware of obstacles, craft, or crew in the water.

14 Better definition of false start penalty for a circuit race.

10.1.3 Penalty for False Start

The penalty for a false start (that is, contrary to Rule [10.1.1](#)) shall be:

- a) In a river or distance race, a 60 second penalty added to the elapsed time of the offending craft.
- b) In a circuit race, a one lap penalty.
- c) or such other penalty as stated in the supplementary regulations.

15. All fines and protest/appeal fees doubled to bring in line with inflation and the cost to strip an engine.

16. 5.2 added to make sure we all share the cost of insurance evenly

5.2 Use of Number

For all races excluding Circuit Races, one team member as nominated on the annual membership form, must be present in the craft to use the authorised Identification Number.

17. All non-used classes removed for simplicity, Note: all removed class data and rules have been saved, if in the future, members would like to reinstate the class we can vote it in and reinstate the rules

7 CLASSES

7.1 Number of Classes

There shall be eight (8) classes of competition:

Class	Title	Requirements
One	10hp Sports	Conform to specifications applicable to Sports Class.
Two	10hp Super Standard	Conform to specifications applicable to Super Standard Class.
Three	10hp Standard	Conform to specifications applicable to Standard Class.
Four	Adventure	Conform to specifications applicable to Adventure Class.
Five	Formula Eight Mens	Conform to specifications applicable to Formula 8.
Six	Formula Eight Ladies	Conform to specifications applicable to Formula 8.
Seven	Formula Eight Rookies	Conform to specifications applicable to Formula 8.
Eight	Bathtub	Conform to specifications applicable to Bathtubs.

17. Frequency of amendments amended to allow for any mistakes with the re-write.

In the event of a comprehensive book update, the Rules Committee is vested with the authority to modify a rule within the initial 12-month period should an error or omission arise.

Specification Rule Book Changes

1. below rules deleted as they are incorporated into existing rules and not needed.

1255 Non-standard water inlet tube guide sleeve not allowed

A nonstandard water inlet tube guide sleeve shall not be fitted to the outboard motor (e.g., Mercury part number C-23-31792).

1256 Non-standard swivel / clamp brackets not allowed

The outboard motor shall not be fitted with nonstandard swivel / clamp brackets.

1257 Strengthening of standard swivel / clamp bracket

Strengthening of the standard swivel / clamp bracket is permitted.

2. All reference to Mini Jet removed.
3. numerous formatting and rewordings to make more sense but not change the intent of the rule.
4. Classes updated as per comp rule class changes