



IMSA COMPETITION BULLETIN MX5 #22-02

To: All Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented By BFGoodrich Participants

From: IMSA Competition

Date: January 5

Re: Mazda MX-5 Cup Sporting Regulations Updates

The following corrections, additions (where shown in red) or deletions are made to the 2022 IMSA Sporting Regulations & Series Supplementary Regulations for the Mazda MX-5 Cup and are effective immediately.

21.1.2.A. (SSR) Drivers in Mazda MX-5 Cup must wear arm restraints meeting SFI 3.3 homologation.

21.1.7. (SSR) For any transfer of fuel in the Paddock, a helmet is optional (See also [Art. 37](#)). SFI /3 or /1 suits require underwear.

21.1.8. (SSR) For over the wall crew in the pit lane, fire suits, underwear, accessories and helmets as listed in [Art. 21.1](#) are not required for Mazda MX-5 Cup.

21.2. (SSR) Inspection. All Driver helmets must be inspected by MX-5 Cup/IMSA at Safety Inspection, Scrutineering and/or Technical Inspection prior to first use in the season. Helmets must display the required MX-5 Cup/IMSA inspection sticker. IMSA may spot check or re-inspect Driver and/or Crew equipment at any time.

34.5. (SSR) During Official Sessions not including the Race, these same requirements are in effect, ~~except that a Team is not restricted to three (3) persons maximum servicing the Car.~~

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2022 Graphics files are updated in ATT. 5.

ATT. 7

7.2.2.A. All Drivers are eligible. ~~Driver must register an official qualifying time as defined in [Art. 25.5.1](#).~~

7.2.2.A.i. ~~Disqualified (DQ) or "No Time" Competitors are not eligible.~~

7.2.2.A.ii. ~~Drivers that change more than one (1) tire and start at the back of the grid are not eligible.~~

7.2.2.F. All other IMSA RULES apply to the Hard Charger Award.

7.3.2. ~~Point Distribution &~~ Standings.

7.3.2.A. Rookie of the Year is awarded to the highest ranking Rookie Driver in the ~~Drivers only earn points in the Car(s) in which they are eligible for~~ Mazda MX-5 Cup Driver championship points at the conclusion of the season ~~each Event entered.~~



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~~7.3.2.B. Rookie points are awarded in accordance with the table shown in Art. 12.20 as interpreted below.~~

~~7.3.2.C. Rookie points are awarded based on the Car's finishing position for each Rookie Driver, with the finishing positions of Cars without Rookie Drivers not considered in the results and all other Cars with Rookie Drivers elevated in the finishing positions accordingly.~~

~~7.3.3. Standings. Rookie standings are scored separately from the Team and Driver championships.~~

The 2022 IMSA Sporting Regulations and Series Supplementary Regulations for the Mazda MX-5 Cup shall be updated with the information herein and reissued as of January 5, 2022.