

Appendix A – 2017 CAMS WA Formula Ford Championship

A.1 ELIGIBILITY

(i) The objective of the championship is to promote and foster the competition of racing cars complying with the CAMS regulations for Formula Ford 1600 racing cars. The Championship is open to all competitors whose vehicles comply with the 2017 Formula Ford 1600 or Historic Formula Ford rules as defined by the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS).

(ii) Any inspections shall be conducted by the chief scrutineer in accordance with the provisions of the FFA Handbook and the CAMS Manual. A Formula Ford Eligibility Officer may assist the Chief Scrutineer if appointed by the organisers.

(iii) Only Formula Ford 'Kent' engine vehicles are permitted to compete in WA Formula Ford events.

A.2 CATEGORY AND CLASS DEFINITION

(i) Championship Categories

Gold Star - open to all Formula Ford 1600 racing cars; and

Silver Star - open to Formula Ford 1600 racing cars built prior to 1st January 1990.

A.3 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Vehicles competing in the WA Formula Ford Championship must comply to the technical regulations as per the 2017 Formula Ford 1600 Handbook published by Formula Ford Association.

(i) Tyres

The tyres to be used shall be as per the 2017 Formula Ford 1600 Handbook published by Formula Ford Association

No more than twelve tyres may be used during qualifying and racing in the WA Formula Ford Championship in each season.

Competitors will be required to nominate the identification number of each of the tyres which they propose to use, on a form provided by the scrutineers, to be completed and handed to the scrutineers or authorised personnel no less than ninety minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of the qualifying session. Tyre identification numbers will be checked, at random, during the meeting to ensure that they correspond with the numbers notified by the competitor.

The scrutineers will mark the nominated tyres for ease of identification. Only tyres carrying the appropriate marks are permitted for qualifying and at the start of each race.

If a marked tyre is damaged it may only be replaced by a tyre of similar wear and only at the sole discretion of the Chief Scrutineer.

The use of any device to artificially heat tyres is prohibited.

(ii) Fuel

Only fuel as defined in the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport may be used.

(iii) Weight

The minimum weight shall be as per the 2017 Formula Ford 1600 Handbook published by Formula Ford Association.

(iv) Ride Height

All vehicles (including 'Silver Star') competing in the WA Formula Ford Championship shall compete at a minimum ride height of 40mm.

A.4 POINTSCORE

(i) The Championships shall be won by the Formula Ford driver attaining the highest number of points in the rounds scheduled in the Championship Sporting Regulations. All rounds count towards the title.

(ii) The championship point score, shall be used for each class point score with the relevant cars collecting the points to twentieth in the class.

A.5 COMPETITION NUMBERS

(i) The number 1 shall be reserved for the sole use of the winner of the previous year's gold championship.

A.6 PENALTIES

(i) Qualifying – Competitors/Drivers found to have presented an ineligible vehicle in reference to ride height or minimum weight shall be disqualified from the session and relegated to rear of grid for the next session.

(ii) Races – Competitors/Drivers found to have presented an ineligible vehicle in reference to ride height or minimum weight shall be disqualified from the results and relegated to rear of grid in accordance with NCR194

A.7 PARC FERME

(i) During each race meeting in the Championship, cars may be impounded in the designated Parc Ferme and must not be removed for any purpose without the permission of the Technical Commissioner or Chief Scrutineer. Only the driver of the competing car is permitted to accompany the car in the Parc Ferme area. Cars may be weighed at any time.

A.8 GRID DETERMINATION

(i) First Race – from Qualifying times best qualifier to pole.

(ii) Second Race – on the finishing order from race 1.

(iii) Third Race – on the finishing order from race 2.

A.9 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

Barbagallo	23-April-2017
Collie	20-May-2017
Barbagallo	18-June-2017
Barbagallo	30-July-2017
Barbagallo	20-August-2017
Barbagallo	9-September-2017
Barbagallo	22-October-2017

