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## ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS

### 1.1 "LE MANS" Prototype – LMP

A closed automobile designed solely for speed races on circuits or closed courses.

### 1.2 Automobile

A land vehicle running on at least four non-aligned complete wheels, of which at least two are used for steering and at least two for propulsion.

### 1.3 Land vehicle

A locomotive device propelled by its own means, moving by constantly taking real support on the earth's surface, of which the propulsion and steering are under the control of a driver aboard the vehicle.

### 1.4 Bodywork

All entirely sprung parts of the car in contact with the external air stream, except cameras and the parts definitely associated with the mechanical functioning of the engine, transmission and running gear. Airboxes, radiators and engine exhausts are considered to be part of the bodywork.

### 1.5 Wheel centre line

The centre line of any wheel shall be deemed to be half way between two straight edges, perpendicular to the surface on which the car is standing, placed against opposite sides of the complete wheel at the centre of the tyre tread.

### 1.6 Height measurements

All height measurements will be taken normal to and from the reference plane.

### 1.7 Distances

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### 1.8 Wheel

Flange and rim.

### 1.9 Complete wheel

Wheel and inflated tyre. The complete wheel is considered part of the suspension system.

### 1.10 Automobile Make

In the case of LMP1, an automobile make is a complete car.

When the car manufacturer fits an engine which it does not manufacture, the name of the engine manufacturer shall be associated with that of the car manufacturer. The name of the car manufacturer must always precede that of the engine manufacturer.

### 1.11 Event

Any event entered into the FIA WEC Championship Calendar for any year commencing at the scheduled time for scrutineering and sporting checks and including all practice and the race itself and ending at the later of the time for the lodging of a protest under the terms of the Sporting Code and the time when a technical or sporting verification has been carried out under the terms of that Code.

### 1.12 Weight

It is the weight of the car without the driver, at all times during the Event.  
It may be measured without fuel on-board.

### 1.13 Engine cubic capacity

The volume swept in the cylinders of the engine by the movement of the pistons. This volume shall be expressed in cubic centimetres. In calculating engine cubic capacity, the number Pi shall be 3.1416.

### 1.14 Pressure charging

Increasing the weight of the charge of the fuel/air mixture in the combustion chamber (over the weight induced by normal atmospheric pressure, ram effect and dynamic effects in the intake and/or exhaust system) by any means whatsoever. The injection of fuel under pressure is not considered to be pressure charging.

#### **1.15 Cockpit**

The volume which accommodates the driver and the passenger.

The cockpit is the internal volume inside the chassis which is defined by the top of the car, the floor, the doors, the side panels, the glass areas and the front and rear bulkheads.

#### **1.16 Sprung suspension**

The means whereby all complete wheels are suspended from the unit comprising the survival cell/power unit/gearbox by a spring medium.

#### **1.17 Survival cell**

The continuous closed structure containing the fuel tank, the cockpit and the parts of the ES and ERS.

#### **1.18 Camera**

Television cameras the dimensions of which are defined.

#### **1.19 Camera housing**

A device which is identical in shape and weight to a camera and which is supplied by the relevant competitor for fitting to his car in lieu of a camera.

#### **1.20 Cockpit padding**

Non-structural parts placed within the cockpit for the sole purpose of improving driver comfort and safety. All such material must be quickly removable without the use of tools.

#### **1.21 Brake calliper**

All parts of the braking system outside the survival cell, other than brake discs, brake pads, calliper pistons, components directly associated with the system referred to in Article 11.7, brake hoses and fittings, which are stressed when subjected to the braking pressure. Bolts or studs which are used for attachment are not considered to be part of the braking system.

#### **1.22 Electronically controlled**

Any command system or process that utilises semi-conductor or thermionic technology.

A simple open-loop non-automatic electrical switch activated by the driver acting on one or more system(s) is not considered to be an electronic control. Such a system is also called passive.

#### **1.23 Closed-loop electronic control system (active system)**

A closed-loop electronic control system is a system in which:

- An actual value (controlled variable) is continuously monitored;
- The "feed-back" signal is compared with a desired value (reference variable);
- The system is then automatically adjusted according to the result of that comparison.

Such a system is also called active.

#### **1.24 Front power train**

The MGU-K and associated torque transmission systems, up to the drive shafts torque measurements.

#### **1.25 Rear power train**

The engine and associated torque transmission systems, up to the drive shafts torque measurements.

#### **1.26 Power unit**

The internal combustion engine, complete with its ancillaries, any energy recovery system and all actuation systems necessary to make them function at all times.

#### **1.27 Energy Recovery System (ERS)**

A system that is designed to recover energy from the car, store that energy and make it available to propel the car and, optionally, to drive any ancillaries and actuation systems necessary for its proper function.



**1.28 Motor Generator Unit - Kinetic (MGU-K)**

The Kinetic Motor Generator Unit is the electrical machine mechanically linked to the drive train as part of the ERS.

**1.29 Energy Store (ES)**

The ES cells (including any clamping plates), electrical connections between cells and its safety control electronics.

**1.30 ES cells**

The elementary part of the ES that produces and stores electricity through electro-chemical reactions.

**1.31 DC-DC Converter**

An electronic circuit connected to the Energy Store and whose function is to regulate multi-level voltage outputs for use by the electrical and electronic components of the car and power unit. A DC-DC converter may only consume energy from the energy store and cannot recover energy into the Energy Store. The components directly supplied by the DCDC or indirectly supplied through the non ERS energy storage cannot be used to propel the car or to provide energy to the pressure charging system

**1.32 Engine**

The internal combustion engine including ancillaries and actuator systems necessary for its proper function.

**1.33 Compressor inlet**

A component containing a duct of closed cross section through which all air destined for combustion enters any compressor; the duct must extend upstream of any part of any variable geometry device permitted by Article 5.9.

**1.34 Compressor outlet:**

One or more components, each of them containing a duct of closed cross section through which all air destined for combustion exits the compressor(s).

**1.35 Combustion chamber:**

An enclosed space in the engine cylinder controlled by the opening and closing of the poppet valves in which combustion takes place.

**1.36 Fuel injector**

Any device or component that delivers fuel into an oxidiser.

**1.37 Auxiliary Oil Tank (AOT)**

An Auxiliary Oil Tank (AOT) is a singular vessel connected to the engine whose sole function is to hold engine oil for the replenishment of the engine lubrication system.

**1.38 High pressure Fuel pump**

A mechanical device whose sole function is to compress the fuel to the pressure required for the high-pressure injection. It may be electronically controlled.

**1.39 Fuel Flow meter**

A sensor whose function is to measure the flow of the fuel passing through it.

**1.40 In-cylinder pressure sensor**

A sensor whose function is to measure the pressure in the combustion chamber.

**1.41 Turbocharger**

The assembly of a compressor used for pressure charging of the engine, a turbine connected to the engine exhaust system used to drive the compressor, the drive system between the compressor and the turbine and their respective housings and bearings.

**1.42 Ignition Coil**

Assembly including an induction coil that supplies the high voltage to the spark plug.

**1.43 Ancillaries**

A component whose function is to support the primary activities of a main system to allow it to operate. Unless specified otherwise, ancillaries may be mechanically or electrically driven. Any electrically driven ancillary cannot be linked mechanically to any drivetrain, including the Power Unit. Ancillaries cannot be used to propel the car.

#### 1.44 Alternator

An alternator is an electrical generator that converts mechanical energy to electrical energy.

#### 1.45 Starter Motor

A starter motor is a device used to rotate an engine so as to initiate the engine's operation under its own power. Starter Motor can be electric, pneumatic, or hydraulic.

#### 1.46 Engine inlet

One or more components each of them containing a duct of closed cross section through which all air destined for combustion flows.

#### 1.47 Original engine

The series production engine on which the engine of the make is based.

#### 1.48 BSFC

The BSFC (Brake Specific Fuel Consumption) is a measure of the fuel efficiency of a system. It is the rate of fuel consumed by the system divided by the power produced by the system.

#### 1.49 Gearbox

A gearbox is defined as all the parts in the drive line which transfer torque from the Power Unit output shafts to the drive shafts (the drive shafts being defined as those components which transfer drive torque from the sprung mass to the un-sprung mass).

It includes all components whose primary purpose is for the transmission of power or mechanical selection of gears, bearings associated with these components and the casing in which they are housed.

#### 1.50 Differential

A differential is defined as a gear train that permits two drive shafts connected to two different wheels of the same drive train to rotate at different speeds while being driven by a third shaft.

#### 1.51 Ride height

Distance between the reference plane and the ground.

The front ride height (FRH) will be taken at the front axle and the rear ride height (RRH) at the rear axle.

#### 1.52 Frontal area

The projected frontal area of the car and including tires.

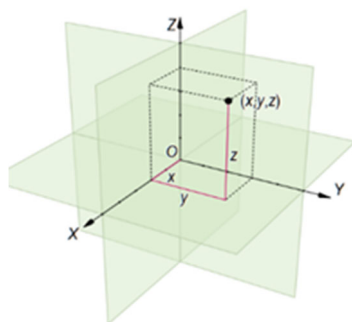
It will be measured with FRH=RRH= 50 mm.

#### 1.53 Cartesian coordinate system

##### 1.53.1 Complete car

The three-dimensional cartesian coordinate system, with origin O being on the reference surface at vertical position of front axle centre and axis lines X, Y and Z, oriented as shown by the arrows must be used.

The X direction is in the reference plane backward, the Y direction is toward the right, the Z direction is toward the top.



### **1.53.2 For the survival cell**

The reference is:

- Xref: forward face of rear rollover structure;
- Yref: car centreline, identical to Y0;
- Zref: reference plane, identical to Z0.

### **1.54 Stall prevention system**

A system that acts automatically on the power unit and/or gearbox and/or clutch controls to prevent the internal combustion engine from stalling.

## ARTICLE 2: GENERAL PRINCIPLES

### 2.1 Role of the FIA/ACO and basic principles

The following technical regulations for LMP1 cars are issued by the FIA/ACO.

What is not expressly permitted by the present regulations is prohibited.

The car must be, in any circumstances, under the control of the driver.

### 2.2 Amendments to the regulations

These Technical Regulations apply to the Championship taking place and referred to in the title (“the Championship”) and may only be changed after 1st January of the year with the unanimous agreement of all competitors, save for changes made by the FIA/ACO for safety reasons which may come into effect without notice or delay.

### 2.3 Dangerous construction

The stewards may exclude a vehicle whose construction is deemed to be dangerous.

It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to produce a safe car. FIA/ACO may request any testing or information to ensure the safe construction of the car.

### 2.4 Compliance with the regulations

Automobiles must comply with these regulations in their entirety at all times during an Event.

Should a competitor introduce a new design or system or feel that any aspect of these regulations is unclear, clarification may be sought from the FIA/ACO Technical Department and validated with the Endurance Committee. If clarification relates to any new design or system, correspondence must include:

- a) A full description of the design or system.
- b) Drawings or schematics where appropriate.
- c) The competitor's opinion concerning the immediate implications on other parts of the car of any proposed new design.
- d) The competitor's opinion concerning any possible long-term consequences or new developments which may come from using any such new designs or systems.
- e) The precise way or ways in which the competitor feels the new design or system will enhance the performance of the car.

### 2.5 New systems or technologies

Any new system, procedure or technology not specifically covered by these regulations, but which is deemed permissible by the FIA/ACO Technical Department, will only be admitted until the end of the Championship during which it is introduced. Following this the Endurance Commission will be asked to review the technology concerned and, if they feel it adds no value to LMP1 in general, it will be specifically prohibited.

Any competitor whose technology is prohibited in this way will then be required to publish full technical details of the relevant system or procedure.

### 2.6 Measurements

All measurements must be made while the car is stationary on a flat horizontal surface.

Infinite precision can be assumed on certain dimensions provided it is clear that such an assumption is not being made in order to circumvent or subvert the intention of the relevant regulation.

### 2.7 Duty of Competitor

It is the duty of each competitor to satisfy the FIA/ACO technical delegates and the stewards that his automobile complies with these regulations in their entirety at all times during an Event.

The design of the car, its components and systems shall, with the exception of safety features, demonstrate their compliance with these regulations by means of physical inspection of hardware or materials. No mechanical design may rely upon software inspection as a means of ensuring its compliance.

## ARTICLE 3: BODYWORK AND DIMENSIONS

### 3.1 Overall dimensions

#### 3.1.1 Height

No part of the bodywork may be more than 1150mm above the reference plane.

#### 3.1.2 Width

The overall width of the car must not exceed 2000 mm with the steered wheels in the straight-ahead position.

#### 3.1.3 Overhangs

No part of the car may be more than 1100 mm forward the front wheel centre line.

No part of the car may be more than 1000 mm behind the rear wheel centre line.

#### 3.1.4 Overall length

5000 mm maximum

#### 3.1.5 Wheelbase

3150 mm maximum

#### 3.1.6 Frontal area

The frontal area should not be no less than 1.8 m<sup>2</sup> with the minimum wing position.

#### 3.1.7 Headlight height

The headlights shall be no less than 400 mm above (in the Z-direction) the reference plane.

### 3.2 Doors

Doors must provide a normal access to the cockpit through the opening specified in Article 13.10.2.

Opening (hinges) or locking (locks) devices must be designed to allow a quick release of the entire door in case of emergency from the interior as from the exterior of the cockpit.

Hinges and locks must be marked in a signal colour.

### 3.3 Windscreen and glass areas

#### 3.3.1 Windscreen

Mandatory, made of one piece of polycarbonate (minimum thickness of 6 mm), or equivalent material.

The windscreen must be able to be removed by the marshals with the use of a #4 Allen key.

#### 3.3.2 Glazing

Side windows made of polycarbonate (minimum thickness of 2.0 mm) are mandatory;

An additional frame may be added, but it must be solidly fixed and it must not obstruct the driver's lateral vision defined in Article 13.12;

An opening of 40 cm<sup>2</sup> minimum for extracting air from the cockpit must be made on the rear part of each side window or each cockpit access;

### 3.4 Bodywork

#### 3.4.1 General

Only one bodywork may be homologated.

Except for the movable aerodynamic devices, movable bodywork parts/elements are forbidden when the car is in motion.

Any system operated automatically and/or controlled by the driver to modify any airflow when the car is in motion is forbidden, unless explicitly authorized by the present regulations.

A cooling fan is authorized provided that:

- its only function is to adjust the cooling of the cockpit;
- the electrical power is less than 150 W;
- the fan outlet is within the cockpit.

#### 3.4.2 Upper bodywork

Other than respecting all the constraints in these technical regulations, the upper bodywork is free provided it is accepted by FIA/ACO technical department.

### **3.4.3 Bodywork visibility criteria**

As viewed from above, from the side, from the front and from the rear (above rear wheel centreline), the bodywork must not allow mechanical components to be seen, unless explicitly authorised by the present regulations.

As viewed from above, the front bodywork corners must have a minimum radius of 50 mm.

As viewed from the side, the bodywork must cover the complete wheels above the axle centrelines and it must be possible to see the circumference of the complete wheels.

Wheel arches may be a non-continuous surface (holes, grooves, louvers, openings or cut-outs) if required to accomplish the aerodynamic safety stability criteria as defined by Article 3.11, provided that the visibility requirements above are respected.

## **3.5 Underside of the car**

### **3.5.1 General**

Rearward of the front axle centreline and except for the skid block (see Article 3.5.7), no entirely sprung part must protrude below the surfaces described in Drawing 3A.

The only openings permitted are the lift car jack holes, sensors for measuring the ground clearance, closed hatches (maintenance operations) and the overflow fuel pipe.

### **3.5.2 Reference plane**

A reference plane, flat, continuous, rigid and complying with Drawing 3A is mandatory underneath the car. "Rigid" makes notably mandatory the absence of any conception defined in the purpose to obtain locally a rigidity weaker than the general surface.

The edges common with the rear diffuser and its vertical panels (see Article 3.5.3) as well as with the underside outer planes (see Article 3.5.4), may be curved with a maximum radius of 10 mm. The edge in the front of the skid block may be curved with a maximum radius of 10 mm.

All the radii defined in Drawing 3A on the perimeter of the reference plane must be done on at least 80°.

### **3.5.3 Rear diffuser**

One inclined surface (rear diffuser), flat, continuous and rigid is mandatory underneath the car and at the rear. It must comply with the maximum volume (dimensions and geometrical shapes) defined by Drawing 3A.

No part of the diffuser must be more than 200 mm above the reference plane and its rear end must be plumb with the perimeter of the bodywork (rear wing removed);

The panels joining the rear diffuser to the reference plane must be vertical. In addition, from the rear axle centreline to the rearmost edge of the diffuser, the outer panels joining the rear diffuser to the reference plane must remain parallel to the longitudinal centreline of the car.

A maximum radius of 10 mm is authorised to connect the rear diffuser to the vertical panels.

A maximum of two vertical fins may be added to the rear diffuser but their surfaces must:

- be at right angles to the diffuser;
- be flat and parallel to one another and to the longitudinal centreline of the car;
- be positioned symmetrically about the longitudinal centreline of the car;
- be fitted to the diffuser on a minimum of 75% of their length.

### **3.5.4 Underside outer planes**

These are the planes situated on both sides of the reference plane (see Article 3.5.2) and of the rear diffuser (see Article 3.5.3).

Rearward of the front axle centreline, they must form an inclined plane relative to the reference plane, according to Drawing 3A.

All the radii defined in Drawing 3A on the perimeter of the underside outer planes must be done on at least 80°.

The edges common with the rear diffuser and its vertical panels (see Article 3.5.3) may be curved with a maximum radius of 10 mm.

### **3.5.5 Underside front area**

In the area situated:

- rearward of the front perimeter of the car;

- forward of the front axle centerline;
- up to the overall width of the car,

all parts of bodywork visible from the underside must be situated more than 10 mm above the reference plane.

In the area situated:

- rearward of the front perimeter of the car;
- forward of the front axle centreline;
- over a minimum width of 1000 mm,

any sprung part of the car must be situated more than 50 mm above the reference plane.

In the area situated:

- rearward of the front perimeter of the car;
- 400 mm forward of the front axle centreline;
- up to the overall width of the car,

all visible parts of bodywork from the underside must form a continuous surface, without openings, slots or cut-outs. The only openings permitted are the minimum gaps necessary for the sensors measuring the ground clearance.

Continuity considered such that any intersection of the surfaces in this area with a vertical plane should form one continuous line which is visible from beneath the car.

In the area situated:

- rearward the vertical and transversal plane situated 400 mm forward of the front axle centerline;
- forward the vertical and transversal plane situated 350 mm rearward of the front axle centerline;
- up to overall width of the car,

no bodywork is permitted inside the Template B1 defined in Drawing 3B.

### 3.5.6 Ground clearance

Any system, other than the suspension, which is designed so as to modify the ground clearance is not permitted (see Article 10.2.2);

No sprung part of the car is allowed lower than the reference plane, except the mandatory block described below;

No un-sprung part of the car is allowed lower than the reference plane, except the complete wheel and the brake cooling duct (see Article 11.4).

Friction blocks are only permitted if their surface is continuous with the main part on which they are fitted. They must be made from a homogeneous material with a maximum density of 2.

### 3.5.7 Skid block

One skid block must be affixed underneath the reference plane.

It must:

- be made from a maximum of 4 parts;
- comply with Drawing 3C;
- the minimum thickness of the friction area is 20 mm (see Drawing 3C);
- have no holes, cut outs or pockets on its outer surface other than:
  - those necessary to fix the skid block;
  - those necessary for the lift car jacks;
- have no holes, cut outs or pockets on its upper face when in vertical projection of the front and rear friction areas;
- the monobloc front and rear parts (described in Drawing 3C) must be made from a homogeneous material with a density between 1.3 and 1.45;
- the curved part (described in Drawing 3.C) must be made from a material with a mean density of less than 2;
- be fixed symmetrically about the centreline of the car in such a way that no air may pass between it and the reference plane;
- The leading and trailing edges of the skid block must be chamfered to a depth of 21 mm over a longitudinal distance of 200 mm;
- A seal with maximum diameter 3mm is acceptable if its thickness is non-existent when skid block is fitted;
- As viewed from below, fasteners used to attach the skid block to the reference plane must:
  - be fitted in order that their entire lower surfaces are visible from beneath the car and are no more than 19 mm from reference plane.
  - Two additional fasteners (one for the front part and one for the rear part) made of titanium must be used to attach the skid block. They must be symmetrical along the car centreline and be in the friction areas. The

maximum dimensions must be 40 mm (longitudinally) x 40 mm (transversally). Their lower surfaces must be visible from beneath the car and must be between 20 mm and 25 mm from the reference plane.

### 3.6 Movable aerodynamic device - MAD

A MAD is a bodywork element which incidence can vary whilst the car is in motion.

A MAD device formed by two parts symmetrical by the car centreline will be considered as a single device; their positions must remain symmetrical at all time.

A front and a rear MAD are permitted, provided that:

- Each MAD must only have two positions;
- These positions must only be changed by direct driver input;
- These positions must remain compliant with all of the bodywork regulations;
- If two MADs are used, they may set only two aerodynamic configurations (see definition article 3.8.2): both MADs in the lower position or both MADs in the higher position;
- The time to change position for both MADs should not exceed 1 sec;
- MAD cannot be used to change the geometry of any duct, either directly or indirectly, other than the change of the distance between adjacent sections;
- The design must be that failure of the system will result in both MAD returning to the to the safest aerodynamic configuration.

### 3.7 Exhaust pipe outlet

As principle, any device that can take advantage of exhaust flow to affect any aerodynamic characteristic of the car is forbidden.

e.g., it is forbidden to take advantage of exhaust flow to dynamically effect the tunnel of diffuser or intent to seal its edges, in both situations in the expectation to improve the diffuser's aerodynamic behaviour.

### 3.8 Aerodynamic criteria

#### 3.8.1 Homologation process

To be homologated, all the Aerodynamic Configurations of the car must fulfil aerodynamic criteria.

These criteria will be controlled in the official FIA/ACO wind tunnel.

All the aerodynamic configurations will be submitted to full scan of ride heights to extract the aerodynamic maps (drag, downforce for different car attitudes).

#### 3.8.2 Definition of "Aerodynamic configuration"

An Aerodynamic configuration is defined by a combination of:

- Rear wing angle
- MAD position
- Brake blanking
- Complete Bodywork
- And any further elements deemed appropriated by FIA/ACO.

Brake blanking presented during wind tunnel tests and satisfying the required aerodynamic criteria will be homologated. Other type of blanking including power unit cooling options are forbidden.

#### 3.8.3 Criteria

The aerodynamic coefficients must fulfil the following criteria regardless of the car attitude (examples, but not limited to: front ride height, rear ride height, steer, roll and yaw):

- |    |                      |                                |
|----|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) | Downforce criterion  | $ClA_{max} = 5.20 \text{ m}^2$ |
| 2) | Efficiency criterion | $\eta_{max} = 4.00$            |
| 3) | Drag criterion       | $CdA_{min} = 1.00 \text{ m}^2$ |

### 3.9 Deflection

#### 3.9.1 General deflection

The FIA/ACO reserves the right to introduce load/deflection tests on any part of the bodywork other than MADs which appears to be (or is suspected of), moving whilst the car is in motion.

Competitors must supply the pads and adapters following instructions from FIA/ACO.



Among other criteria, the FIA/ACO will consider the linearity of the load/deflection curve over the elastic deformation area.

Any non-linearity must be only on the plastic deformation area.

As a principle, at any point, in any direction X/Y/Z, no bodywork part should move more than 5mm when loaded (push/pull) with 100N. The way of application will depend of the particular shape of the part to be tested and the retained mean will not introduce specific stress in the part (capable to directly influence its behaviour).

Under application of the load, the part must still respect the technical regulations.

Brushes, rubber boots, rubber sealing will only be accepted to prevent rubber pick-up (such devices should be presented during homologation process).

### **3.9.2 Front bodywork parts**

No point of bodywork described in Article 3.5.5 (splitter) must deflect more than 15mm vertically when a combination of the following vertical loads is applied:

The main load will be applied vertically downward by eight M5 inserts structurally integrated in the part and reachable in the bottom surface.

As basic requirements, these inserts must:

- Be positioned symmetrically regarding the longitudinal vertical plane of the car.
- One row of four parallel to the front axle and located at 500 mm from the front axle with the two lateral ones at 100 mm from maximum car width and the two remaining such that all four are equidistant;
- One row of four parallel to the front axle and located at 100mm from leading edge with two lateral ones at 100 mm from maximum car width and the two remaining such that all four are equidistant.

The load will be equally applied on each insert up to a total of 8000N.

### **3.9.3 Engine cover**

The rearmost part of the engine cover must deflect no more than 5 mm vertically when a load of 100 N is applied.

The load may be applied at any point along the trailing edge or the gurney. These loads will be applied using a suitable 15 mm wide adapter which must be supplied by the competitor.

The load/deflection ratio must be constant for a maximum load of 200 N and a maximum deflection of 10 mm.

### **3.9.4 Rear wing**

The rearmost part of the rear wing must deflect no more than 5 mm vertically when a load of 100 N is applied.

The load may be applied at any point along the trailing edge. These loads will be applied using a suitable 15 mm wide adapter which must be supplied by the competitor.

The load/deflection ratio must be constant over the entire operating range of the wing and applies for a maximum load of 200 N and a maximum deflection of 10 mm.

### **3.9.5 MAD**

The Movable Aerodynamic Devices must deflect no more than 5 mm vertically when a load of 100 N is applied.

The load may be applied at any point along the trailing edge. These loads will be applied using a suitable 15 mm wide adapter which must be supplied by the competitor.

The load/deflection ratio must be constant over the entire operating range of the wing and applies for a maximum load of 200 N and a maximum deflection of 10 mm.

### **3.9.6 Front skid block**

The front part of the skid block must deflect no more than 5mm vertically when a 2500N load is applied vertically at any point of the friction surface (see Drawing 3C). The load will be applied in an upward direction using a 50mm diameter ram.

Stays or structures between the front of the bodywork lying on the reference plane and the survival cell may be present, provided they don't allow non-linear deflection or speed depend deflection during any part of the test including the release of the load.

The front part of the skid block may deflect no more than 15mm vertically when a load able to lift the front wheels from the ground is applied.

### **3.9.7 Rear skid block**

The rear part of the skid block must deflect no more than 5mm vertically when a 5000N load is applied vertically at any point of the friction surface (see Drawing 3C). The load will be applied in an upward direction using a 50mm diameter ram.

Stays or structures between the front of the bodywork lying on the reference plane and the survival cell may be present, provided they don't allow non-linear deflection or speed depend deflection during any part of the test including the release of the load.

### **3.10 Bodywork construction**

#### **3.10.1 General**

In order to avoid the spread of debris on the track following an accident, the outer skins of the front bodywork in the vicinity of the front wheels, must be made predominantly from materials which are included for the specific purpose of containing debris.

The FIA/ACO must be satisfied that all such parts are constructed in order to achieve the stated objective.

#### **3.10.2 Tolerances**

To help overcome any possible manufacturing problems, and not to permit any design which may contravene any part of these regulations, the following dimensional tolerances are permitted on bodywork: a tolerance of +/- 3 mm is permissible across the surfaces lying on the reference planes and a horizontal tolerance of 3mm is permitted when assessing whether a surface is visible from beneath the car.

### **3.11 Aerodynamic stability**

Regardless of the Aerodynamic configuration, the car must fulfill a number of safety criteria to ensure a minimum aerodynamic stability. The criteria acceptance will be validated with Wind Tunnel measurements and/or CFD computations. The complete procedure and acceptance requirements for these criteria is described in the aerodynamic homologation process document.

## **ARTICLE 4: WEIGHT**

### **4.1 Minimum weight**

The weight of the car, without fuel and without driver, must not be less than 1040 kg at all times during the competition. The checking of the weight of any part that may have been replaced during the event is at the discretion of the Scrutineers.

### **4.2 Weight distribution**

The weight distribution (applied on the front wheels versus the complete car) must be 48.5% +/-1.5% at all times during the Event.

For this check, the car must be without fuel and without driver.

### **4.3 Ballast**

Ballast may be used provided it is secured in such a way that tools are required for its removal. It must be possible to fix seals if deemed necessary by the FIA/ACO technical delegates.

Movable ballast is forbidden.

Cars must be engineered in order to be able to accept +50 kg of ballast.

Ballast fitted inside the cockpit must be present during the frontal crash-test.

Ballast must not be positioned in the vertical projection of the FIAS and RIAS.

### **4.4 Liquids**

The weight may be checked at any time during the competition with the quantity of liquids remaining in the tanks, but at the end of the practice sessions or the race the car will have all fuel drained before being weighed.

**ARTICLE 5: POWER UNIT****5.1 General:**

Unless explicitly permitted for a specific application, the use of any device, other than the engine described in Article 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 connected to the rear drivetrain, and one MGU-K described in Article 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7 connected to the front drivetrain, to propel the car, is not permitted.

Energy flows, power and ES state of charge limits are defined in the energy flow diagram shown in Appendix 3 of these regulations.

When the car is on the track a lap will be measured on each successive crossing of the finish line timing loop, however, when entering the pits the lap will end at the pit entry timing loop and next lap will start at the pit exit timing loop.

Electrical DC measurements will be used to verify that the energy and power requirements are being respected.

**5.2 Engine specification:**

**5.2.1** Only 4-stroke engines with reciprocating pistons are permitted.

**5.2.2** In all cases, the engine must be in conformity:

- either with the rules imposed to the engine of the make;
- or entirely with the rest of these regulations.

**5.3 Engine of the make:****5.3.1 Conditions imposed on the engine of the make**

Identical to the conditions imposed to the engine in these regulations with the specificities listed in Articles 5.3.2 and 5.3.3

**5.3.2 Origin of the engine of the make**

The engine of the make must be based on an original engine. An engine may be used as an original engine on the following conditions:

- At least 25 identical engines identical to the ones destined for the series production car homologated for road use equipped with this engine must have been produced;
- One complete engine is desposited with the FIA/ACO.
- At least 25 identical series production car homologated for road use equipped with this engine are produced by the end of the year of the first season this engine is competing in.
- At least 100 identical series production car homologated for road use equipped with this engine are produced by the end of the year of the second season this engine is competing in.
- The original engine is homologated with FIA/ACO.

**5.3.3 Modifications**

Free with the following exceptions and subject to FIA/ACO approval:

**5.3.3.1 Engine block**

The cylinder block casting must come from the series production engine.

The cylinder block may be modified:

- By machining:
  - for the modification of the bore or for sleeving if the original block is not fitted with sleeves.
  - below the horizontal plane passing through the centreline of the crankshaft bearings, for the mounting of the dry sump.
  - the cylinder head gasket plane providing that the deck height (distance between cylinder head plane and crankshaft centreline) stays within 1 mm of the original engine dimension.
  - for the sole purposes of reinforcement and reliability, the raw casting may be machined differently to increase cross sections or leave more material in specific areas, provided that the original part remains identifiable.
- By addition of material:
  - addition of material for local and/or structural reinforcement may be done by weld or glued patches. Reinforcements cannot be done on an area of the part where material has been removed from the series production engine part by more than a 1 mm thick layer.
  - lubrication holes, lubrication injector holes may be modified or closed

**5.3.3.2 Crankshaft**

May be changed. Free design. Its weight must not be more than 10% lower than the original.

The firing order is free.

### 5.3.3.3 Cylinder Head

The cylinder head castings must come from the series production engine.

Valve angles, number and location of camshafts must remain original, as they are fitted on the series production engine.

The cylinder heads may be modified:

- By machining:
  - provided that the original part remains identifiable.
- By addition of material:
  - addition of material for local reinforcement can be done may be done by weld or glued patches. Reinforcement cannot be done on an area of the part where material has been removed from the series production engine part by more than a 1 mm thick layer.
  - inserts may be added in the intake ports.
  - valve tappet guides may be fitted with sleeves if not originally.
  - lubrication holes, lubrication injector holes may be modified or closed.
  - the use of helicoils is permitted

## 5.4 Engine

**5.4.1** Engine is free except following restrictions:

- Only Petrol 4 stroke engines with reciprocating pistons are permitted.
- Engine cubic capacity is free
- Engine must not have more than two inlet and two exhaust valves per cylinder.
  - Only reciprocating poppet valves with axial displacement are permitted.
  - The sealing interface between the moving valve component and the stationary engine component must be circular.
  - Electromagnetic and hydraulic valve actuation systems are forbidden.
- Variable geometry devices are not allowed except for the engine of the make for parts that remain exactly as homologated for the original engine.

**5.4.2** The rear power train performance must be declared and homologated according to the procedure detailed in Article 22.1 of these regulations.

The rear power train power must not exceed 508 kW.

For the 2020-2021 and the 2021-2022 championship seasons, the rear power train BSFC must stay above 235 g/kWh.

From the 2022-2023 championship season onwards, the rear power train BSFC must stay above 225 g/kWh.

**5.4.3** For the 2020-2021 and the 2021-2022 championship seasons, fuel mass flow must not exceed  $Q$  (kg/h) = minimum( $132.7 \times N(\text{rpm}) / N_{\text{max}}(\text{rpm})$  ; 119.4) with  $N_{\text{max}}$  the maximum rpm declared during the homologation of the engine.

From the 2022-2023 championship season onwards, fuel mass flow must not exceed  $Q$  (kg/h) = minimum( $127.0 \times N(\text{rpm}) / N_{\text{max}}(\text{rpm})$  ; 114.3) with  $N_{\text{max}}$  the maximum rpm declared during the homologation of the engine.

The mass of fuel used per stint must not exceed  $M$  (kg) defined by the Endurance Committee.

**5.4.4** With the exception of incidental leakage through joints (either into or out of the system) all and only the air entering the engine inlet must enter the combustion chambers.

## 5.5 MGU-K specification

In all cases, the MGU-K, as defined in the relevant column of the ERS table of appendix 2 of these regulations, must be in conformity:

- either with the rules imposed to the MGU-K of the make;
- or entirely with the rest of these regulations.

## 5.6 MGU-K of the make

**5.6.1** *Conditions imposed on the MGU-K of the make:*

Identical to the conditions imposed to the MGU-K in these regulations with the specificities listed in Articles 5.6.2, 5.6.3 and 5.6.4.

**5.6.2** *Origin of the MGU-K of the make*

The MGU-K of the make is a series production MGU-K that meets the following conditions:

- At least 25 identical MGU-Ks identical to the ones destined for the series production car homologated for road use equipped with this MGU-K must have been produced;
- One complete MGU-K is desposited with the FIA/ACO.
- At least 25 identical series production car homologated for road use equipped with this exact same MGU-K are produced by the end of the year of the first season this engine is competing in.
- At least 100 identical series production car homologated for road use equipped with this exact same MGU-K are produced by the end of the year of the second season this exact same MGU-K is competing in.
- The original MGU-K is homologated with FIA/ACO.

### 5.6.3 Modifications

No modifications are allowed.

### 5.6.4 Exceptions

The use of two MGU-K of the make connected each to one side of the front drivetrain is authorised.

The rotational speed of the MGU-K of the make is free.

The laminate thickness of the MGU-K of the make is free.

The MGU-K of the make is not subject to Article 5.19.

## 5.7 MGU-K

The MGU-K must be solely and permanently mechanically linked to a mechanical differential linked to the front wheels of the car. This mechanical link must be of fixed speed ratio to the front wheels.

The mechanical differential must have a unique and homologated ramp.

The rotational speed of the MGU-K may not exceed 25,000 rpm.

The electrical DC power of the MGU-K may not exceed 200 kW.

Electrical DC measurements will be used to monitor the maximum MGU-K power.

The electrical DC energy released by the ERS system on the circuit of Le Mans may not exceed per lap  $E$  (MJ) =  $[0.36 \times \text{track length (km)}]$ .

The electrical DC energy released by the ERS system on the other circuits may not exceed per lap  $E$  (MJ) =  $[0.50 \times \text{track length (km)}]$ .

Electrical DC measurements will be used to monitor the maximum ERS Energy released.

The laminate thickness of the MGU-K may not be less than 0.1 mm.

## 5.8 Weight and centre of gravity

**5.8.1** The weight of the engine must be a minimum of 180 kg.

**5.8.2** The centre of gravity of the engine may not lie less than 220 mm above the reference plane.

**5.8.3** The weight of the MGU-K and associated inverter and mechanical differential may not be less than 50 kg.

The centre of gravity of the MGU-K and associated inverter and mechanical differential may not lie less than 250 mm above the bottom of the leg Templates.

**5.8.4** The total weight of the ES must be no less than 70 kg.

The centre of gravity of the ES may not lie less than 125 mm above the reference plane.

**5.8.5** When establishing conformity with Articles 5.8.1 to 5.8.4 the perimeter will be defined in accordance with the table shown in Appendix 2 of these regulations.

## 5.9 Power unit torque demand

**5.9.1** The only means by which the driver may control acceleration torque to the rear driven wheels is via a single foot (accelerator) pedal mounted inside the survival cell.

**5.9.2** The only means by which the driver may control acceleration torque to the front driven wheels is via the same single foot (accelerator) pedal mounted inside the survival cell and switch on the steering wheel.

**5.9.3** The only means by which the driver may control deceleration torque to the front driven wheels is via a single brake pedal mounted inside the survival cell.

**5.9.4** Designs which allow specific points along the accelerator pedal travel range to be identified by the driver or assist him to hold a position are not permitted.

**5.9.5** At any given engine speed the driver torque demand map must be monotonically increasing for an increase in accelerator pedal position.

**5.9.6** At any given accelerator pedal position and above TBA rpm, the driver torque demand map must not have a gradient of less than – (minus) TBA Nm/rpm.

**5.9.7** Only 4 release front driven wheels torque demand maps  $f(\text{Pedal, Speed})$  are allowed and active when the driver activate a switch. These 4 maps are homologated during the car homologation.

Only 4 recovery front driven wheels torque demand maps  $f(\text{brake pressure, Speed})$  are allowed and homologated during the car homologation. The torque output from these maps could be altered only on the following circumstances that the competitors must demonstrate to FIA/ACO:

- Min/Max cell voltage
- Min/Max cell temperature
- Min/Max total battery voltage
- ES SoC

**5.9.8** Any change of the above-mentioned maps will only be accepted at a maximum rate of four per lap and the content of the map will be latched for a minimum of five seconds to avoid high rate requests by the driver.

**5.9.9** In the case of an MGU-K of the make with one motor per front wheel, the side to side torque transfer function must be unique and homologated with the ERS.

#### **5.10 Power unit control:**

**5.10.1** The maximum delay allowed, computed from the respective signals as recorded by the FIA/ACO Logger, between the driver input signals and the corresponding output demands being achieved is 50ms.

**5.10.2** Competitors may be required to demonstrate the accuracy of the power unit configurations used by the ECU.

**5.10.3** Power unit control must not be influenced by clutch position, movement or operation.

**5.10.5** A torque monitoring system will run on the FIA/ACO logger to ensure the legality of the PU torque control, according to appendix 4. The FIA/ACO torque monitoring system is only checking the output of the PU compared to the driver demand. It is not controlling any actuators on the car, it is only monitoring the legality of the competitor control system.

**5.10.6** Homologated sensors must be fitted which measure the torques supplied to each driveshaft. These signals must be provided to the FIA/ACO datalogger.

#### **5.11 Engine high rev limits**

Engine high rev limits may vary for differing conditions provided all are contained within a band of 750rpm. However, a lower rev limit may be used when:

- a) The gearbox is in neutral.
- b) Stall prevention is active.
- c) The driver clutch request is greater than 95% of the total available travel of the driver clutch actuation device, used only to protect the engine following a driver error.
- d) An engine protection is active.
- e) The bite point finder strategy is active.
- f) The safety car is deployed or during the formation lap.

In these cases, the activation of the lower rev limiter must be hold for a minimum time of one second.

Except for the above conditions, engine actuators may not be used to artificially control the engine speed or alter the engine response in a rev range more than 750rpm below the final rev limit.

#### **5.12 Fuel systems**

**5.12.1** No fuel injectors are permitted downstream of the exhaust valves.

**5.12.2** Homologated "Fuel Flow Meters" (Technical List n°45) must be integrated into the fuel system according to Article 6.6.

Communication with fuel flow meters will be done by CAN protocol.

Fuel flow meters information are to be sent directly to the FIA data logger without going through the competitor electronic unit.

Installation details must be in accordance with the installation shown in the Appendixes to these regulations.

**5.12.3** Furthermore, all fuel delivered to the engine must pass through these homologated meters, and must all be delivered to the combustion chambers by the fuel injectors mentioned in Article 5.12.1.

**5.12.4** Homologated sensors which directly measure the pressure and temperature of the fuel supplied to the fuel injectors must also be fitted, these signals must be supplied to the FIA/ACO data logger.

**5.12.5** Any device, system or procedure the purpose and/or effect of which is to increase the flow rate or to store and recycle fuel after the measurement point is prohibited.

### **5.13 Ignition systems:**

**5.13.1** Ignition is only permitted by means of a single ignition coil and single spark plug per cylinder. No more than five sparks per cylinder per engine cycle are permitted.

The use of plasma, laser or other high frequency ignition techniques is forbidden.

**5.13.2** Only conventional spark plugs that function by high tension electrical discharge across an exposed gap are permitted.

Spark plugs are not subject to the materials restrictions described in Articles 5.17 and 5.18.

### **5.14 Engine ancillaries:**

**5.14.1** Engine ancillaries can be mechanically or electrically driven.

Any electrically driven ancillary cannot be linked mechanically to any drivetrain, including the power unit with the sole exceptions being the alternator and the starter motor.

**5.14.2** The alternator cannot transmit torque to the drivetrains. The alternator cannot be directly connected to the power circuit and cannot charge the ES.

**5.14.3** The starter motor cannot transmit torque to the drivetrains while the car is in motion.

### **5.15 Engine Inlet**

**5.15.1** The addition of any substance other than fuel, as described in Article 5.12.3, into the air destined for combustion is forbidden. The connection between the intake and the exhaust manifold is not allowed.

### **5.16 Materials and Construction – Definitions**

**5.16.1** A metallic material will be defined as a material that is made-up of metallic elements, whether that material is a pure metal, alloy of several metals or an inter-metallic.

In the case of a composite, this is designated a metallic material when the matrix or reinforcement, whatever phase proportion, is composed of metallic elements

**5.16.2** Metallic elements are those designated by the periodic table, shaded blue below:



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1 H 1.00784(1) HYDROGEN	2 He 4.002602 HELIUM	3 Li 6.941 LITHIUM	4 Be 9.0122 BERYLLIUM	5 B 10.811 BORON	6 C 12.011 CARBON	7 N 14.0064 NITROGEN	8 O 15.999 OXYGEN	9 F 18.998 FLUORINE	10 Ne 20.180 NEON	11 Na 22.990 SODIUM	12 Mg 24.305 MAGNESIUM	13 Al 26.982 ALUMINIUM	14 Si 28.086 SILICON	15 P 30.974 PHOSPHORUS	16 S 32.06 SULFUR	17 Cl 35.453 CHLORINE	18 Ar 39.948 ARGON	19 K 39.098 POTASSIUM	20 Ca 40.078 CALCIUM	21 Sc 44.956 SCANDIUM	22 Ti 47.867 TITANIUM	23 V 50.942 VANADIUM	24 Cr 51.996 CHROMIUM	25 Mn 54.938 MANGANESE	26 Fe 55.845 IRON	27 Co 58.933 COBALT	28 Ni 58.693 NICKEL	29 Cu 63.546 COPPER	30 Zn 65.38 ZINC	31 Ga 69.723 GALLIUM	32 Ge 72.63 GERMANIUM	33 As 74.922 ARSENIC	34 Se 78.96 SELENIUM	35 Br 79.904 BROMINE	36 Kr 83.80 KRYPTON	37 Rb 85.468 RUBIDIUM	38 Sr 87.62 STRONTIUM	39 Y 88.906 YTRIUM	40 Zr 91.224 ZIRCONIUM	41 Nb 92.906 NIOBIUM	42 Mo 95.94 MOLYBDÈNE	43 Tc 98.906 TECHNETIUM	44 Ru 101.07 RUTHÈNIUM	45 Rh 101.07 RHODIUM	46 Pd 106.36 PALLADIUM	47 Ag 107.868 SILVER	48 Cd 112.411 CADMIUM	49 In 114.818 INDIUM	50 Sn 118.710 ÉTAIN	51 Sb 121.757 ANTIMOINE	52 Te 127.603 TELLEURE	53 I 126.905 IODINE	54 Xe 131.29 XÉNON	55 Cs 132.905 CÉSURIUM	56 Ba 137.327 BARIUM	57-71 La-Lu LANTHANIDES	72 Hf 178.49 HAFNIUM	73 Ta 180.948 TANTALE	74 W 183.84 TUNGSTÈNE	75 Re 186.207 RHÈNIUM	76 Os 190.23 OSMIUM	77 Ir 192.22 IRIDIUM	78 Pt 195.084 PLATINE	79 Au 196.967 OR	80 Hg 200.59 MERCURE	81 Tl 204.387 THALLIUM	82 Pb 207.2 PLOMB	83 Bi 208.980 BISMUTH	84 Po 209 POLONIUM	85 At 210 ASTATINE	86 Rn 222 RADON	87 Fr 223 FRANCIUM	88 Ra 226 RADIUM	89-103 Ac-Lr ACTINIDES	104 Rf 261 RÉTHÈRFORIUM	105 Db 262 DUBNIUM	106 Sg 263 SEABORGIUM	107 Bh 264 BOHRIUM	108 Hs 265 HASSIUM	109 Mt 266 MÉTIBERIUM	110 Ds 271 DARMSTADTIUM	111 Rg 272 REYNOLDSIUM	112 Cn 277 COFFERBIUM	113 Uut 284 UNUNTRIUM	114 Uuq 289 UNUNQUADIUM	115 Uup 288 UNUNPENTIUM	116 Uuh 289 UNUNHEXIUM	117 Uus 289 UNUNSEPTIUM	118 Uuo 289 UNUNOCTIUM	89 La 138.905 LANTHANE	90 Ce 140.12 CÉRIUM	91 Pr 140.908 PRASEODYMIUM	92 Nd 144.242 NÉODYMIUM	93 Pm 144.913 PRIMUMIUM	94 Sm 150.36 SAMARIUM	95 Eu 151.964 EUROPYUM	96 Gd 157.25 GADOLINIUM	97 Tb 158.925 TERBIUM	98 Dy 162.50 DYSPROSIUM	99 Ho 164.930 HOLMIUM	100 Er 167.259 ERBIUM	101 Tm 168.934 THULIUM	102 Yb 173.054 YTERBIUM	103 Lu 174.967 LUTÉTIUM	99 Ac 227 ACTINIUM	90 Th 232 THORIUM	91 Pa 231 PROTACTINIUM	92 U 238 URANIUM	93 Np 237 NEPTUNIUM	94 Pu 244 PLUTONIUM	95 Am 243 AMÉRICIUM	96 Cm 247 CURIUM	97 Bk 247 BERKÉLIUM	98 Cf 251 CALIFORNIUM	99 Es 252 EINSTEINIUM	100 Fm 257 FERMIUM	101 Md 288 MÉDALIUM	102 No 289 NOBELIUM	103 Lr 260 LANTHANOIUM

**5.16.3** Non-metallic materials will include pure and impure compounds such as oxides, nitrides, silicides etc, and material with organic matrices such as carbon and Kevlar reinforced composites.

**5.16.4** X Based Alloy (e.g. Ni based alloy) – X must be the most abundant element in the alloy on a %w/w basis. The minimum possible weight percent of the element X must always be greater than the maximum possible of each of the other individual elements present in the alloy.

**5.16.5** X-Y Based Alloy (e.g. Al-Cu based alloy) – X must be the most abundant element as in Article 5.16.4 above. In addition, element Y must be the second highest constituent (%w/w), after X in the alloy. The mean content of Y and all other alloying elements must be used to determine the second highest alloying element (Y).

**5.16.6** Intermetallic Materials (e.g. TiAl, NiAl, FeAl, Cu<sub>3</sub>Au, NiCo) – These are materials where the material is based upon intermetallic phases, i.e. the matrix of the material consists of greater than 50%v/v intermetallic phase(s). An intermetallic phase is a solid solution between two or more metals exhibiting either partly ionic or covalent, or metallic bonding with a long-range order, in a narrow range of composition around the stoichiometric proportion.

**5.16.7** Composite Materials – These are materials where a matrix material is reinforced by either a continuous or discontinuous phase. The matrix can be metallic, ceramic, polymeric or glass based. The reinforcement can be present as long fibres (fibre length greater than 13mm) or short fibres, whiskers and particles (discontinuous reinforcement). Nanoscale reinforced materials are to be considered as composites. (a reinforcement is considered to be nanoscale if any dimension of the reinforcement is less than 100nm.)

**5.16.8** Metal Matrix Composites (MMC's) – These are composite materials with a metallic matrix containing a phase of greater than 2%v/v which is not soluble in the liquid phase of the metallic matrix.

**5.16.9** Ceramic Materials (e.g. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, SiC, B<sub>4</sub>C, Ti<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>) – These are inorganic, non-metallic solids.

## 5.17 Materials and construction – General

**5.17.1** Unless explicitly permitted for a specific application, the following materials may not be used anywhere on the power unit:

- Magnesium based alloys.
- Metal Matrix Composites (MMC's).

- c) Intermetallic materials.
- d) Alloys containing more than 5% by weight of Platinum, Ruthenium, Iridium or Rhenium.
- e) Copper based alloys containing more than 2.75% Beryllium.
- f) Any other alloy class containing more than 0.25% Beryllium.
- g) Tungsten base alloys.
- h) Ceramics and ceramic matrix composites.

**5.17.2** Unless explicitly permitted otherwise for a specific application, only material approved by the FIA/ACO Technical Department may be used on the power unit. The approval of the FIA/ACO Technical Department is conditional upon the material concerned being available on a non-exclusive basis and under normal commercial terms to all competitors.

**5.17.3** The restrictions in Article 5.17.1 do not apply to coatings provided the total coating thickness does not exceed 25% of the section thickness of the underlying base material in all axes. In all cases, other than under Article 5.17.4(b), the relevant coating must not exceed 0.8mm.

Where the coating is based on Gold, Platinum, Ruthenium, Iridium or Rhenium, the coating thickness must not exceed 0.035mm.

**5.17.4** The restrictions in Article 5.17.1(h) do not apply to the following applications:

- a) Any component whose primary purpose is for electrical or thermal insulation.
- b) Any coating whose primary purpose is for thermal insulation of the outside of the exhaust system.

**5.17.5** Magnesium based alloys, where permitted, must be available on a non-exclusive basis and under normal commercial terms to all competitors. Only those alloys covered by ISO16220 or ISO3116 and approved by the FIA may be used.

## **5.18 Materials and construction – Components:**

**5.18.1** Pistons must respect Article 5.17. Titanium alloys are not permitted.

**5.18.2** Piston pins must be manufactured from an iron-based alloy and must be machined from a single piece of material.

**5.18.3** Connecting rods must be manufactured from iron or titanium-based alloys and must be machined from a single piece of material with no welded or joined assemblies (other than a bolted big end cap or an interfered small end bush).

**5.18.4** Crankshafts must be manufactured from an iron-based alloy.

With the exception of securing high weight density balance weights, no welding is permitted between the front and rear main bearing journals.

No material with a density exceeding 18800 kg/m<sup>3</sup> may be assembled to the crankshaft.

These parts assembled to the crankshaft may be manufactured in a Tungsten-based material.

**5.18.5** Camshafts must be manufactured from an iron-based alloy.

Each camshaft and lobes must be machined from a single piece of material.

No welding is allowed between the front and rear bearing journals.

**5.18.6** Valves must be manufactured from intermetallic materials or from alloys based on Aluminium, Iron, Nickel, Cobalt or Titanium. Hollow stems and heads (e.g. sodium, lithium or similar, filled for cooling) are permitted.

In addition, the restrictions detailed in Articles 5.17.3 and 16.1 do not apply to valves.

### **5.18.7 Reciprocating and rotating components**

- a) Reciprocating and rotating components must not be manufactured from graphitic matrix, metal matrix composites or ceramic materials, this restriction does not apply to the clutch and any seals.
- b) Rolling elements of rolling element bearings must be manufactured from an iron-based alloy or from a ceramic material.
- c) All timing gears between the crankshaft and camshafts (including hubs) must be manufactured from an iron-based alloy.
- d) High pressure fuel pumps elements may be manufactured from a ceramic material.
- e) Torsional damper elements may be manufactured in a Tungsten based material.

**5.18.8 Static components**

- a) Other than inserts within them, engine crankcases including sump, cylinder heads and cylinder head cam covers must be manufactured from cast or wrought aluminium or iron alloys.  
No composite materials or metal matrix composites are permitted either for the whole component or locally.
- b) Other than parts listed in a) above, magnesium-based alloys are permitted for static parts included in the sealed perimeter as described in Line 1 of the Appendix 2 table.
- c) Any metallic structure whose primary or secondary function is to retain lubricant or coolant within the engine must be manufactured from an iron-based alloy, an aluminium alloy or a magnesium-based alloy if permitted by Article b) above.
- d) All threaded fasteners, other than the two exceptions below, must be manufactured from an alloy based on Cobalt, Iron or Nickel. The exceptions are:
  - i) Fasteners whose primary function requires them to be an electrical insulator may be manufactured from ceramic or polymeric materials.
  - ii) Fasteners that are used in electronic control units may be manufactured from aluminium or copper-based alloys or polymeric (plastic) materials.
 Composite materials are not permitted.
- e) Valve seat inserts, valve guides and any other bearing component may be manufactured from metallic infiltrated pre-forms with other phases which are not used for reinforcement.
- f) Ballast may be manufactured in a Tungsten based material.
- g) Magnesium based alloys are permitted for static parts of Power Unit ancillaries.
- h) Magnesium based alloys are permitted for the compressor housing (from compressor inlet to compressor outlet).
- i) Magnesium based alloys are permitted for all metallic casings for electronic systems.

**5.19 Materials and construction – Energy recovery, storage systems and electronic systems**

**5.19.1** Energy storage and ERS devices are not subject to Articles 5.17.1 b), c) nor to 5.17.3.

**5.19.2** Permanent magnets in electrical machines are not subject to Articles 5.17.1 b), c) nor to Article 5.17.3.

**5.19.3** MGU-K casing must be manufactured from cast or wrought aluminium alloys.

**5.19.4** Unless explicitly permitted for a specific application, the following materials may not be used anywhere on the MGU-K:

- a) Cobalt, Titanium, Gold and Silver based alloys;
- b) Alloys containing samarium with laminate thickness less than 2 mm;
- c) Composite materials or metal matrix composites with the exceptions of brackets used for magnet retention;
- d) With the exception of permanent magnets, alloys containing cobalt or nickel.

**5.19.5** Electronic components contained inside electronic units are not subject to any material restriction.

**5.19.6** The ES must contain only one type of cell, except the one for the Battery Management System (BMS) backup battery.

**5.20 Starting the engine**

No supplementary device temporarily connected to the car may be used to start the engine in the team's designated garage area, in the pit lane and on the grid.

**5.21 Stall prevention systems**

If a car is equipped with a stall prevention system, and in order to avoid the possibility of a car involved in an accident being left with the engine running, all such systems must be configured to stop the engine no more than ten seconds after activation.

The sole purpose of such systems is to prevent the engine stalling when a driver loses control of the car. If the car is in second gear or above when the system is activated multiple gear changes may be made to either first gear or neutral, under all other circumstances the clutch alone may be activated.

Each time such a system is activated the clutch must be fully disengaged and must remain so until the driver de-activates the system by manually operating the clutch with a request greater than 95% of the total available travel of the drivers clutch actuation device.

## 5.22 Replacing power unit parts

All parts outside the sealed perimeter as described in line 1 of the Appendix 2 table may be replaced.

## ARTICLE 6: FUEL SYSTEM

### 6.1 Principles:

**6.1.1** All fuel pumps must be in operation only when the engine is running or being started.

**6.1.2** Feed pumps supplying the collector from the tank may be switched on during a pit-stop by means of a specific human action on a switch different from the main one in order to activate again the fuel pumps after they have been stopped with engine stop or engine stall.

**6.1.3** The fuel system is free provided the provisions in the following articles are complied with.

### 6.2 Fuel tanks

**6.2.1** The fuel tank must be a single rubber bladder conforming to or exceeding the specifications of FIA Standard FT3.5-1999. A list of approved materials may be found in Technical List No.1.

**6.2.2** When viewed in lateral projection, all the fuel stored on board the car must be situated behind Template H3 and at a distance less than 500 mm from Xref plane.

Fuel must not be stored more than 500 mm from the longitudinal axis of the car.

**6.2.3** A maximum of 1 litre of fuel may be kept outside the survival cell, but only that which is necessary for the normal running of the engine.

**6.2.4** The pressure in the fuel tank must not exceed 2 bar.

**6.2.5** The pressure of the low-pressure circuit (including the FFM) is limited to 10 bar maximum. A fuel pressure above 10 bar is considered as high pressure.

### 6.3 Fittings and piping

**6.3.1** All apertures in the fuel tank must be closed by hatches or fittings which are secured to metallic or composite bolt rings bonded to the inside of the bladder. The total area of any such hatches or fittings which are in contact with the fuel may not exceed 45'000 mm<sup>2</sup>.

Bolt hole edges must be no less than 5mm from the edge of the bolt ring, hatch or fitting.

**6.3.2** All fuel lines between the fuel tank and the engine must have a self-sealing breakaway valve. This valve must separate at less than 50% of the load required to break the fuel line fitting or to pull it out of the fuel tank.

**6.3.3** No lines containing fuel may pass through the cockpit.

**6.3.4** All lines must be fitted in such a way that any leakage cannot result in the accumulation of fuel in the cockpit.

**6.3.5** All components containing fuel at a pressure greater than 10bar must be located outside the fuel tank.

**6.3.6** Any equipment included in the tank walls (air vents, inlets, outlets, tank fillers, inter tank connectors and access openings) must be metal or composite made fittings and must be bonded inside the fuel tank.

**6.3.7** Fuel lines between the fuel tank and the homologated fuel flow meters must include a self-sealing breakaway valve, the parts of which must separate under a load less than half the load required to break the fuel line fitting or to pull it out of the fuel tank.

Fuel flow meters and fuel lines between fuel flow meter and fuel system must be insulated from heat coming from the power train.

**6.3.8** Low pressure fuel lines must have a minimum burst pressure 2 times more than the maximum operating pressure of at a maximum operating temperature of 135°C.

**6.3.9** High pressure fuel lines must have a minimum burst pressure 2 times more than the maximum operating pressure at a maximum operating temperature of 135°C.

**6.3.10** Any device, system or procedure the purpose and/or effect of which is to increase the flow rate after the measurement point is prohibited.

The deposit of a complete system of fuel components located downstream of the FFM to the injectors included will be mandatory.

#### **6.4 Fuel tank fillers and breather pipes**

**6.4.1** Fuel tank fillers must not protrude beyond the bodywork.

Any breather pipe connecting the fuel tank to the atmosphere must be designed to avoid liquid leakage when the car is running and its outlet:

- Must not be less than 250mm from the cockpit opening;
- Must be placed where they would not be vulnerable in the event of an accident;
- Must not protrude beyond the surface of the bodywork;
- Must be fitted with a non-return valve;
- May exit through the reference surface.

**6.4.2** All fuel tank fillers and breathers must be designed to ensure an efficient locking action which reduces the risk of an accidental opening following a crash impact or incomplete locking after refuelling.

**6.4.3** Cars must be fitted with combined fuel tank fillers and vents.

Fuel tank fillers must be able to be fitted each side of the car.

**6.4.4** Both fillers and air vents must be equipped with leak proof dry break couplings complying with the dead man principle and therefore without any retaining device when in open position.

**6.4.5** Couplings dimensions: Appendix J Drawing 252-5 (version B) exclusively.

**6.4.6** At least one proximity sensor is mandatory to forbid the start of the ICE and any powering electrical motor while the coupling is connected to the car.

#### **6.5 Refuelling:**

**6.5.1** The refuelling equipment (with the car number affixed) and the tank of the car shall always remain at the outside ambient temperature and atmospheric pressure. It must always in compliance with Appendix A.

**6.5.2** No fuel intended for immediate use in a car may be more than ten degrees centigrade below ambient temperature. When assessing compliance, the ambient temperature will be that recorded by the FIA/ACO appointed weather service provider one hour before any practice session or two hours before the race. This information will also be displayed on the timing monitors.

**6.5.3** The use of any device on board the car to decrease the temperature of the fuel is forbidden.

Any device or system the purpose and/or effect of which is to increase the fuel storage capacity on board is prohibited. Any device or system whose principle is not strictly linked to gravity is prohibited.

#### **6.6 Fuel Flow Metering - FFM**

**6.6.1** The use of two homologated fuel flow meters (one main and one redundant installed in series) from FIA Technical List 45 is mandatory. They must be calibrated by a certified laboratory according to FIA Technical List 44.

**6.6.2** The fuel flow meters must be placed before the high-pressure fuel pump on the feed line. The complete fuel flow feeding the high-pressure fuel pump must go through both fuel flow meters. Any fuel return will not be taken in account.

**6.6.3** A FIA/ACO pressure sensor which directly measures the fuel pressure in the feed line of the main fuel flow meter is compulsory.

**6.6.4** The installation of the FFM must be done in accordance with Article 13.15.

#### **6.7 Fuel draining and sampling**

**6.7.1** Competitors must provide a means of removing all fuel from the car.

**6.7.2** Competitors must ensure that a 1.0 litre sample of fuel may be taken from the car at any time during the Event. After a practice session, if a car has not been driven back to the pits under its own power, it will be required to supply the above-mentioned sample plus the amount of fuel that would have been consumed to drive back to the pits. The additional amount of fuel will be determined by the FIA/ACO.

**6.7.3** The car must be fitted with a self-sealing connector for sampling fuel. This connector must be FIA approved (Technical list n°5) and be fitted on the feed line to, and before, the high-pressure pump on the engine. If an electric pump on board the car cannot be used to remove the fuel an externally connected one may be used provided it is evident that a representative fuel sample is being taken. If an external pump is used it must be possible to connect the FIA/ACO sampling hose to it and any hose between the car and pump must be -3 in diameter and not exceed 2m in length.

**6.7.4** The sampling procedure must not necessitate starting the engine or the removal of bodywork (other than the cover over the refuelling connector).

**ARTICLE 7: OIL AND COOLANT SYSTEMS AND CHARGE AIR COOLING****7.1 Power unit breather fluids**

All power unit breather fluids may only vent to atmosphere and must pass through an orifice which is positioned rearward of the rear axle centre line and less than 400 mm above the reference plane and less than 100 mm from the car centre plane. No breather fluids may re-enter the power unit.

**7.2 Location of oil tanks**

All oil storage tanks must be situated between the front wheel axis and the rearmost gearbox casing longitudinally, and must be no further than the lateral extremities of the survival cell are from the longitudinal axis of the car.

**7.3 Longitudinal location of oil system**

No other part of the car containing oil may be situated behind the complete rear wheels.

**7.4 Transversal location of oil system**

No part of the car containing oil may be more than 900 mm from the car centre plane.

**7.5 Coolant header tanks**

Coolant system pressure is limited to 4.75 barA when water-based coolant is used.

**7.6 Cooling systems**

The cooling systems of the power unit, including that of the air destined for combustion, must not intentionally make use of the latent heat of vaporisation of any fluid with the exception of fuel for the normal purpose of combustion in the engine as described in Article 5.9.3.

**7.7 Oil and coolant lines**

**7.7.1** No lines containing coolant or lubricating oil may pass through the cockpit.

**7.7.2** All lines must be fitted in such a way that any leakage cannot result in the accumulation of fluid in the cockpit.

**7.7.3** No hydraulic fluid lines may have removable connectors inside the cockpit.

**7.7.4** Low pressure lubrication oil lines must have a minimum burst pressure of 41 bars at a maximum operating temperature of 135°C.

**7.8 Oil injection**

The use of active control valves between any part of the PU and the engine intake air is forbidden.

**7.9 Oil catch tank**

**7.9.1** The open type sump breather(s) (if any) must vent into a 3-litre minimum capacity catch tank.

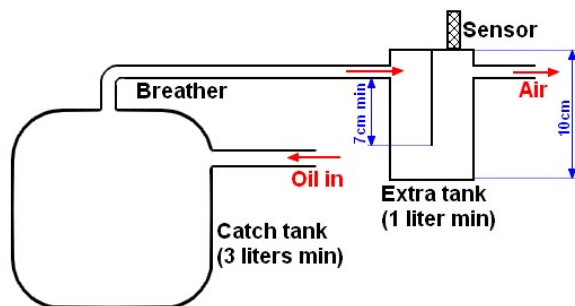
**7.9.2** In order to avoid the risk of oil being sprayed on the track, an additional secure tank of 1 litre minimum must be inserted between the catch tank and the air vent according to the drawing below.

**7.9.3** The main function of this secure tank is to ensure that the breather of the catch tank contain no oil or oil vapor. If the oil vapors are treated properly upstream this secure tank, it must remain empty permanently.

**7.9.4** It must:

- be separated from the catch tank,
- have 100 mm height (measured internally),
- have a constant section all along the height (with exception for a maximum 10mm radius in the bottom),
- be equipped with the sensor homologated by the ACO. This sensor must be implemented as shown on the drawing below in order to detect the oil overflow.

**7.9.5** If the maximum level is reached, the competitor must enter immediately into his garage to drain the catch tank.



## 7.10 Hydraulic systems

### 7.10.1 Hydraulic Lines

Hydraulic system pressure is limited to 300 bar.

All hydraulic fluid lines must have a minimum burst pressure 2 times more than operating pressure at the maximum operating temperature of 204°C.

Only hydraulic fluid lines with self-sealing couplings or screwed connectors are permitted inside the cockpit.

The lines must be fitted in such a way that any leakage cannot result in accumulation of fluid in the cockpit.

Flexible lines must have swaged or crimped connectors and an outer braid resistant to abrasion and flame



## ARTICLE 8: ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

### 8.1 Compliance and safety provisions

Closed-loop electronic control systems are forbidden unless expressly permitted by the present regulations. It is expressly allowed in the following cases:

- for any electrical motor (for example, but not restricted to: wiper motor, fuel pump, electric gear shift, etc).
- for engine (ICE) control.
- for auxiliary electrical circuit management control (power box).

The FIA/ACO must be able to test the operation of any compulsory electronic safety systems at any time during an Event.

### 8.2 Auxiliary Battery

**8.2.1** The Auxiliary battery if fitted must be located in the cockpit in the place of the passenger and must be strongly secured and protected inside a box made of insulating material. The battery fixation must be designed to withstand 70g deceleration in any direction.

**8.2.2** The competitor must provide the power necessary (16 volts maximum) for the operation of the compulsory devices (Data logger, ADR, promotor information display, ...).

**8.2.3** The auxiliary battery should never be used to recharge the traction battery. Throughout the duration of the event, the battery supplying the auxiliary electrical circuit must have a voltage below 50 volts.

### 8.3 Lighting Equipment

Lighting equipment must always be in working order.

Cars must be fitted with:

#### 8.3.1 At the Front:

**8.3.1.1** Two main headlights as a minimum, homologated, symmetrical to the longitudinal centreline of the car and separated by a minimum of 1300 mm, the measurement being taken to the centre of the headlights; Headlights must produce a white beam.

**8.3.1.2** Direction indicators on each side. Orange coloured, they must simultaneously flash when is applied the speed limitation for compliance with conditions of Slow Zones and Full Course Yellow.

A strategy for Slow Zones t Full Course Yellow speed limitation should be implemented in the car.

Flashing frequency of 4Hz (0.125 sec ON followed by 0.125 sec OFF). If the rain light is activated the flashing should be in opposition of phase with the rain lights.

#### 8.3.2 At the Rear:

**8.3.2.1** Two red lights and two "Stop" lights fitted symmetrically about the longitudinal centreline of the car and separated by a minimum of 1500 mm, the measurement being taken to the centre of the rear lights.

Alarm by flashing of "stop" lights to be activated if loss of acceleration is greater than 0.4g within 0.2 second for at least 0.2 second.

The frequency of the flash to be achieved by 0.25sec ON ; 0.25 sec OFF.

Brake lights flashing to be deactivated when the car accelerates by more than 0.2g positive.

When triggered flashing must be latched for a minimum of 2 seconds.

In any case Brake lights flashing to be deactivated as soon as brake pedal is pressed (goes to solid brake light on as normal when driver applies the brakes).

**8.3.2.2** Two "Rain" or "Fog" lights located at the rear, the highest possible on each side symmetrically to the longitudinal centreline of the car.

These lights need to be inserted in the trailing edge of the rear wing endplates.

They have to be homologated (according Technical List 46).

Both lights should have a flashing frequency of 4Hz (0.125 sec ON followed by 0.125 sec OFF).

Two level of brightness modes must be implemented:

- Level High - full brightness mode for day time

- Level Low - reduced brightness mode for night

These two modes can be automatically linked to the high beam command, but the driver must be able to select it in case of exceptional request (heavy rain/fog during night, car running in high beam in case of low beam failure, ...).

To implement the two modes, the technical requirements are: Apply a pulse width modulation signal (PWM) at 300Hz frequency on the inhibit input, and use a duty cycle of 70% for day mode and 30% for night mode.

**8.3.2.3** Direction indicators on each side. Orange coloured, they must simultaneously flash when is applied the speed limitation for compliance with conditions of Slow Zones and Full Course Yellow.

A strategy for Slow Zones t Full Course Yellow speed limitation should be implemented in the car.

Flashing frequency of 4Hz (0.125 sec ON followed by 0.125 sec OFF). If the rain light is activated the flashing should be in opposition of phase with the rain lights.

**8.3.2.4** Identification light

No car identification lights are to be used that can interfere with safety lights (ERS/medical) in positioning and in color (variation of blue, red or green color).

As example and not limited to: behind the wind screen some similar colors will not be allowed.inside the front lights compartment, any color will be allowed

### **8.3.3 On the Sides:**

A display module for timing information to be fitted on each side 350mm wide x320mm high x 5mm deep. A separate control unit may be necessary.

## **8.4 FIA/ACO Logging Requirements**

The FIA/ACO mandatory logging sensors are:

- Throttle pedal sensor
- ERS steering wheel switch
- Master cylinder brake pressure/position sensor
- Front brake calliper pressure
- Lap Trigger
- Wheel speeds
- ICE speed
- Driveshaft torquemeters
- Fuel Flow Meters
- Lambda sensors
- Boost Pressure
- Air charge temperature
- Fuel Temperature
- Fuel Pressure before Fuel Flow Meter
- Fuel system pressures (one sensor per independent volume after FFM)
- Refueling coupling sensor
- Catch Tank Level Sensor
- Cockpit Internal Temperature
- Command Current and voltage of the MGU and an additional measurement providing global redundancy of measurement.
- Aero sensors (including MAD position sensors)
- Any other information that the FIA/ACO considers necessary.

All FIA/ACO logging sensors must be provided by the approved FIA/ACO supplier (Technical list 46). They must be directly connected to the FIA/ACO logger. Unless specified, the signal of those sensors will be sent to the competitor through CAN.

The FIA/ACO logging sensors wiring loom including the homologated flow meters and torque measuring units must be manufactured by the competitor and approved by the FIA/ACO.

The only allowed GPS will be the FIA/ACO GPS from the mandatory logging system.

The FIA/ACO datalogger has to be installed inside the cockpit, close to the ADR sensor to avoid possible cable damage in case of crash.

## **8.5 Data acquisition**

To assist scrutineering, the FIA/ACO requires unlimited access to the following ECU information before, during and after any track session:

- a) Application parameter configurations.
- b) Logged data and events.
- c) Real-time telemetry data and events.

Data acquisition is limited to permitted sensors.

The list of the sensors fitted in the car must be homologated, and all homologated sensors must be fitted in the car at all times. The only sensors permitted are (without restriction in number):

- Wheel speed coming only from the FIA/ACO data logger by CAN
- Accelerometers for ICE knock control
- Any temperature sensors
- Any pressure sensors (exception of pitot sensors and in-cylinder pressure sensors)
- Any voltage and current sensors
- Any electrical insulation measurement sensors
- Any switches or dials used by the driver
- Headrest locking sensor
- Pedal box locking sensor
- Emotor position and speed
- Engine crankshaft and camshaft position and speed
- Waste gate position
- Gearbox barrel position
- Gearbox mainshaft and layshaft speeds
- Gearbox, driver control input (upshift, downshift)
- Damper travel
- Throttle pedal 1 and 2
- Engine throttle 1 and 2
- Steering angle
- 3 axles accelerometer
- Yaw sensors
- Any linear position sensors
- Load cell
- Lap trigger only from the FIA/ACO data logger by CAN
- Lambda sensors

## **8.6 Telemetry**

**8.6.1** The use of an FIA/ACO telemetry system is compulsory. No other telemetry system may be installed and/or used.

**8.6.2** The only communication between car and pits are as follows:

Legible messages on a signaling pit board.

The driver's body movements.

Telemetry signals from the car to the pits via the FIA/ACO telemetry system.

Two way verbal communications between the driver and his pit via the FIA/ACO Telemetry system

All such communication must be open and accessible to the FIA/ACO.

## **8.7 Track signal information display**

All cars must be fitted with compulsory marshalling display.

## **8.8 Safety Lights**

Two safety lights LED's modules (include ERS status lights and medical light) provided by the approved FIA/ACO supplier (Technical list 46) must be installed on the car. Installation TBD.

**ARTICLE 9: ENGINE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM****9.1 Transmission types**

The engine transmission system must only drive the rear wheels.

**9.2 Clutch**

**9.2.1** The following applies only to the rear power train clutch, any clutch used exclusively as part of front power train is exempt.

Only one clutch device is authorised for the combustion engine.

**9.2.2** If multiple clutch operating devices are used, they must all have the same mechanical travel characteristics and be mapped identically.

**9.2.3** Designs which allow specific points along the travel range of the clutch operating device to be identified by the driver or assist him to hold a position are not permitted.

**9.2.4** The minimum and maximum travel positions of the clutch operating device must correspond to the clutch fully engaged normal rest position and fully disengaged (incapable of transmitting any useable torque) positions respectively.

**9.2.5** Designs or systems which in addition to typical inherent hydraulic and mechanical properties are designed to, or have the effect of, adjusting or otherwise influencing the amount, or rate, of engagement being demanded by the ECU, are not permitted.

**9.2.6** The amount by which the clutch is engaged must be controlled solely and directly by the driver with the exception of:

- a) Stall prevention.
- b) Gearshifts.

**9.2.7** Any device or system which notifies the driver of the amount of clutch slip or engagement is not permitted.

**9.3 Traction control**

No car may be equipped with a closed loop system or device which is capable of preventing the front wheels from spinning under power or of compensating for excessive torque demand by the driver.

Such a system is authorised for the rear wheels.

**9.4 Clutch disengagement**

All cars must be fitted with a means of disengaging the clutch for a minimum of fifteen minutes in the event of the car coming to rest with the engine stopped, making possible to push or to tow it. This system must be in working order throughout the Event even if the main hydraulic, pneumatic or electrical systems on the car have failed.

If a pneumatic assistance device is used, a compressed air bottle of a maximum capacity of 0.5 Kg fitted outside the cockpit is allowed.

**9.4.1 External neutral and general circuit breaker switches**

See article 14.16.

**9.5 Gearbox**

**9.5.1** Only Aluminium or Magnesium alloy casings are allowed.

**9.5.2** The minimum weight of the gearbox is 75 kg, considering the weight perimeter described in Appendix 2.

**9.5.3** The minimum CoG height of the gearbox in the above conditions is 150 mm above reference plane.

**9.6 Gear ratios**

**9.6.1** The number of forward gear ratios must be no more than 7.

**9.6.2** No more than 2 different sets of gear ratios may be homologated.

**9.6.3** Gear ratios must be made from steel.

**9.6.4** Any system that permits more than one gear pair to be engaged to the drivetrain at any one time is prohibited.

### **9.7 Reverse gear**

The car must be able to be driven in reverse by the driver at any time during the Event.

### **9.8 Gear changing**

**9.8.1** Automatic gear changes are considered a driver aid and are therefore not permitted.

For the purposes of gear changing, the clutch and power unit torque may not be under the control of the driver.

**9.8.2** Instantaneous gearshifts are forbidden.

Gearshifts have to be distinct sequential actions where the extraction of the actual gear engagement is subsequently followed by an insertion of the target gear engagement.

Only one single barrel shift mechanism or one H-pattern gearshift mechanism is permitted.

The gearshift mechanism has to operate all forward gears, the reverse gear may be operated by a separate actuation system.

A consequent engine cut must be applied for a minimum of 30 ms.

**9.8.3** Continuously variable transmission systems are not permitted to transmit the power of the power unit defined in Article 5.1.

**9.8.4** Each individual gear change must be separately initiated by the driver and, within the mechanical constraints of the gearbox, the requested gear must be engaged immediately unless over-rev protection is used to reject the gear shift request. Once a gear change request has been accepted no further requests may be accepted until the first gear change has been completed.

Multiple gear changes may only be made under Article 5.21 or when a shift to gearbox neutral is made following a request from the driver.

If an over-rev protection strategy is used this may only prevent engagement of the target gear, it must not induce a delay greater than 50 ms. If a gear change is refused in this way, engagement may only follow a new and separate request made by the driver.

Any de-bounce time used to condition driver gear change requests must be a single and constant value.

**9.8.5** Distance channel or track position is not considered an acceptable input to gearbox control.

### **9.9 Torque transfer systems**

Any system or device the design of which is capable of transferring or diverting torque from a slower to a faster rotating wheel is not permitted, except those described in Article 9.10.

### **9.10 Differential**

Only Mechanical limited slip differentials working without the help of a hydraulic or electric system are allowed.

A visco-coupling system is not considered as a hydraulic slip control device provided that no control is possible when the car is running.

## ARTICLE 10: SUSPENSION AND STEERING SYSTEMS

### 10.1 Suspension design and geometry

**10.1.1** Cars must be fitted with sprung suspension.

**10.1.2** Any suspension system fitted to the front wheels must be so arranged that its response results only from changes in load applied to the front wheels.

**10.1.3** Any suspension system fitted to the rear wheels must be so arranged that its response results only from changes in load applied to the rear wheels.

**10.1.4** Any system the purpose of which is to hydraulically link shock absorbers is forbidden.

**10.1.5** Double wishbones/pushrod is the only suspension kinematic allowed.

**10.1.6** No more than three shock absorbers per axle are allowed.

**10.1.7** The following systems are forbidden:

- Mass damper: Moving mass linked to the wheel located on the sprung weight with the sole objective of tuning the natural frequency of the suspension.
- Inerter damper: Rotating mass linked to the wheel located on the sprung weight with the sole objective of tuning the natural frequency of the suspension.

### 10.2 Suspension adjustment

**10.2.1** No adjustment may be made to any suspension system from inside the cockpit.

**10.2.2** Any system, other than the suspension parts, whatever the functioning principle, activated or not by the driver the purpose of which is to modify the ground clearance is forbidden.

**10.2.3** Electrically controlled shock absorbers are forbidden.

### 10.3 Suspension members

**10.3.1** Non-structural parts of suspension members are considered bodywork.

**10.3.2** The suspension members must:

- be made from an homogeneous metal
- not be chromium plated
- have a profile which width/height ratio does not exceed 3.0
- be mandatorily fitted anti-intrusion bar at the base of the front suspension wishbones if these are potentially dangerous for the driver's legs.

**10.3.3** A protection for brake lines, wheel tethers or electrical wire can be fixed to the suspension members provided that:

- the width/height ratio of the profile does not exceed 3 per member
- the shape of the protection be symmetrical
- the maximum thickness of the profile is equal to the maximum height of the profile of the suspension arm on which the protection is fixed + 3 mm.

### 10.4 Steering

**10.4.1** The design and geometry of the steering system are free, provided that there is a continuous mechanical link between the steering wheel and the front wheels of the car.

#### 10.4.2 Steering column

The steering column must be approved by the FIA in accordance with the approval procedure of safety structures for sports cars.

The minimum notice is 8 weeks from the foreseen test dates.

**10.4.3** No part of the steering wheel or column, nor any part fitted to them, may be closer to the driver than a plane formed by the entire rear edge of the steering wheel rim. All parts fixed to the steering wheel must be fitted in such a way as to minimise the risk of injury in the event of a driver's head making contact with any part of the wheel assembly.

**10.4.4** Four-wheel steering is forbidden.

**10.4.5** Power steering is allowed but such system may not carry out any function other than reduce the physical effort required to steer the car and must allow the steering to continue to function when all hydraulic and/or electric power is shut down.

**10.4.6** A quick release system of the steering wheel is mandatory.

The quick release mechanism must consist of a flange concentric to the steering wheel axis, coloured yellow through anodization or any other durable yellow coating, and installed on the steering column behind the steering wheel.

The release must be operated by pulling the flange along the steering wheel axis.

The release of the steering wheel must open the power circuit.

**ARTICLE 11: BRAKE SYSTEM****11.1 Brake circuits and pressure distribution**

**11.1.1** With the exception of a power unit, all cars must be equipped with only one brake system. This system must comprise solely of two separate hydraulic circuits operated by one pedal, one circuit operating on the two front wheels and the other on the two rear wheels. This system must be designed so that if a failure occurs in one circuit the pedal will still operate the brakes in the other. The only connection allowed between the two circuits is a mechanical system for adjusting the brake force balance between the front and rear axles.

**11.1.2** The brake system must be designed in order that the force exerted on the brake pads within each circuit are the same at all times.

**11.1.3** Any powered device, other than the system referred to in Article 11.7, which is capable of altering the configuration or affecting the performance of any part of the brake system is forbidden.

**11.1.4** Any change to, or modulation of, the brake system whilst the car is on the track must be made by the driver's direct physical input or by the system referred to in Article 11.7, and may not be pre-set.

**11.1.5** Sensors to collect information, stop lights switches or mechanical brake pressure controls adjustable by means of tools are not considered as "systems" and they must be fitted at the exit of the master-cylinders.

**11.1.6** No device or system is permitted between the master-cylinders and the callipers, except for the system described in Article 11.7.

**11.2 Brake callipers**

**11.2.1** All brake callipers must be made from aluminium materials with a modulus of elasticity no greater than 80Gpa.

**11.2.2** No more than two attachments may be used to secure each brake caliper to the car.

**11.2.3** No more than one caliper, with a maximum of six pistons, is permitted on each wheel.

**11.2.4** The section of each caliper piston must be circular.

**11.3 Brake discs and pads**

**11.3.1** No more than one brake disc is permitted on each wheel which must have the same rotational velocity as the wheel it is connected to.

**11.3.2** All discs must have a maximum thickness of 32mm and a maximum outside diameter of 381 mm.

**11.3.3** The number of ventilation holes per disc is limited to 500.

**11.3.4** No more than two brake pads are permitted on each wheel.

**11.4 Brake cooling ducts**

Brake cooling ducts around the front and rear brakes will be considered part of the braking system and shall not protrude beyond:

- a) A plane parallel to the ground situated at a distance of 220 mm above the horizontal centre line of the wheel.
- b) A plane parallel to the ground situated at a distance of 220 mm below the horizontal centre line of the wheel.
- c) A vertical plane parallel to the inner face of the wheel rim and displaced from it by 100 mm toward the car centre plane.
- d) A vertical plane parallel to the outer face of the disc and displaced from it by 40 mm in opposite direction of the car centre plane.

Furthermore:

- e) When viewed from the side the ducts must not protrude forwards beyond a radius of 380 mm from the centre of the wheel or backwards beyond a radius of 220 mm from the centre of the wheel.
- f) The ducts may not rotate with the wheels.



- g) No part of the car, other than those specifically defined in Article 12.7.1 and Article 12.7.2, may obscure any part of the wheel when viewed from the outside of the car towards the car centre plane along the axis of the wheel.
- h) A brake drum is also considered as brake cooling duct.

All measurements will be made with the wheel held in a vertical position.

### **11.5 Brake pressure modulation**

**11.5.1** No braking system may be designed to prevent wheels from locking when the driver applies pressure to the brake pedal.

**11.5.2** Any power braking function is forbidden, except for the system described in Article 11.7.

### **11.6 Liquid cooling**

Liquid cooling of the brakes is forbidden.

### **11.7 Front brake control system**

The pressure in the front braking circuit may be provided by a powered control system provided that:

- a) The driver brake pedal is connected to a hydraulic master cylinder that generates a pressure source that can be applied to the Front braking circuit if the powered system is disabled.
- b) The braking torque applied to the front wheels by the combination of brake disc and ERS system must be a direct function of the pressure applied to the front master cylinder by the driver.
- c) Ensure a design of the braking system that can achieve similar deceleration levels to normal operation when calipers are activated only by the force applied by the driver on the brake pedal without any further braking power coming from the ERS system or from any hydraulic high-pressure brake devices, in order to ensure safety should there be a failure of the electrical system.
- d) Have no closed-loop control on the wheel slip.

**ARTICLE 12: WHEELS AND TYRES****12.1 Location**

As viewed from above and front, the wheels aligned for the car to proceed straight ahead, the complete wheels and their attachment must not be visible above the horizontal plane passing through the axle centreline.

**12.2 Number of wheels**

The number of wheels is fixed at four.

Only one specification on the front and one on rear axle is allowed.

**12.3 Complete wheel dimensions**

**12.3.1** Complete wheel width must not exceed 14".

**12.3.2** Complete wheel diameter must not exceed 28".

**12.3.3** Complete wheel width and diameter will be measured horizontally at axle height, with the wheel held in a vertical position and when fitted with new tyres inflated to 1.4 bar.

**12.4 Wheel material**

Wheels must be made from homogeneous AZ70 or AZ80 magnesium alloys.

It must be produced as integral part, without welding and/or cavities.

**12.5 Wheel dimensions**

**12.5.1** Wheel width must not exceed 13".

**12.5.2** Wheel diameter must not exceed 18".

**12.5.3** Wheel weight must be greater than 9 kg.

**12.5.4** Wheel must comply with the following specifications:

- a) Wheel edges must be symmetrical and the diameters measured at the level of the inner and outer rim edges of a wheel must be identical, with a tolerance of +/- 1.5 mm;  
It must not be more than 19.2 mm maximum in height.
- b) The design of the wheel must meet the general requirements of the tyre supplier for the mounting and dismounting of tyres including allowance for sensors and valves.
- c) The wheel design cannot be handed between left and right designs.

**12.5.5** When fitted on the car every part of the complete wheel assembly has to turn at rim speed.

**12.5.6** When viewed perpendicular to the plane formed by the outer face of the wheel and between the diameters of 150 mm and 400 mm the wheel may have projected area of no greater than 46 000 mm<sup>2</sup>.

**12.6 Treatment of tyres**

Tyres may only be inflated with air or nitrogen.

**12.7 Wheel assembly**

**12.7.1** The only parts which may be physically attached to the wheel in addition to the tyre are surface treatments for appearance and protection, valves for filling and discharging the tyre, wheel fasteners, balance weights, drive pegs, tyre pressure and temperature monitoring devices and spacers on the inboard mounting face of identical specification on all wheels for the same axle.

For the avoidance of doubts, removable wheel/hub caps are not permitted.

**12.7.2** The wheel must be attached to the car with a single fastener. The outer diameter of the fastener must not exceed 110 mm and the axial length must not exceed 75 mm. The wheel fastener may not attach or mount any part to the car except the wheel assembly described in Article 12.7.1.

**12.7.3** A complete wheel must contain a single fixed internal gas volume. No valves, bleeds or permeable membranes are permitted other than to inflate or deflate the tyre whilst the car is stationary. Pressure control valves are not permitted.

**12.7.4** Devices which are used to fit or remove wheel fasteners may only be powered by compressed air or nitrogen. Any sensor systems may only act passively.

**12.8 Pneumatic jacks**

Permitted. However, on the starting grid, the coupling function to connect the air hose onto the air jacks must have a system that maintains the car on the air jacks when the air hose is removed.

It is forbidden to carry on board compressed air bottles for their operation.

## ARTICLE 13: COCKPIT AND SURVIVAL CELL

### 13.1 Principles

The cockpit must provide the best protection for the driver.

The cockpit must be designed in such a way that any leakage cannot result in accumulation of fluid in it.

It must be possible to fit a driver's seat (see Drawing 14B) and/or the mandatory protections mentioned in Article 14.6 (Headrest) and Article 15.2.1 (Survival cell - General prescription).

### 13.2 Bottom plane of the survival cell

The bottom plane of the survival cell structure must have a minimum area of 800'000 mm<sup>2</sup>, must include a rectangle of 600 mm (longitudinally) x 850 mm (laterally) entirely located between Xref plane and 700 mm in front of Xref plane.

Two 'datum' pads of 80 mm diameter must be located at the bottom of the survival cell. They should be positioned 500 mm forward Xref plane and 380 mm from car centreline on each side. They must be attached to the survival cell so that their bottom face is at the reference plane. The distance between the bottom plane of the survival cell and the reference plane must be homologated.

### 13.3 Position of the driver's feet

The face of the foremost pedal, when in the operative position, must be situated no less than 300 mm rearward of the survival cell bulkhead and rearward of the front wheel centre line.

The foremost pedal position is to be considered for throttle pedal at full power position.

This position must be located at a minimum of 1500 mm from Xref plane.

Drawing of pedals in relation to inserts in cockpit to be supplied for homologation of the car.

To ensure adaptation to the morphology of the drivers, a device must allow during the pit stop, adjustment of the pedals position with a minimum travel of 100 mm and maximum of 150 mm.

This device must be able to ensure the safe positioning on all of the travel in less than 5 seconds.

This adjustment will be compulsory and will undergo a preliminary documentation to FIA / ACO. Some mechanical stops at each extremities of travel could be put in place regarding the request of line up of drivers.

At least one proximity sensor is mandatory to forbid the start of the ICE and any powering electrical motor while the safe positioning of the pedals is not properly achieved.

### 13.4 Position of the steering wheel

To ensure adaptation to the morphology of the drivers, a device must allow during the pit stop, adjustment of the steering wheel position with a minimum travel of 50 mm and maximum of 100 mm without changing the steering wheel.

This device must be able to ensure the safe positioning on all of the travel in less than 5 seconds.

This adjustment will be compulsory and will undergo a preliminary documentation to FIA / ACO. Some mechanical stops at each extremities of travel could be put in place regarding the request of line up of drivers.

The reference for the steering wheel will be the intersection of:

- steering wheel plane (passing through the centre of the zone of driver hands grip);
- the steering column axis.

The centre of the steering wheel must match with the centre plane of Template H3. The top of the steering wheel should be positioned at least above Z730 plane. The edge of the dashboard must be at a minimum of 50 mm from the steering wheel, whatever its operational position.

### 13.5 Driver's position in relation with the field of visibility

- The foremost point of the padding of the headrest at the level of the contact with rear face of helmet must be at 85 mm forward Xref plane;
- The driver at the wheel, the top helmet must be between 80 mm and 100 mm from any line situated in a X-Z plane connecting the top of front and rear rollover structures over the helmet.

### 13.6 Volumes for the driver and passenger legs – Template H2

#### 13.6.1 Geometrical definitions

Two volumes must be provided for the legs of both occupants. Their lower faces must lie on the same plane, be parallel to the reference surface and cannot be located more than 150 mm above the reference plane. The centre planes of Template H2 and the respective Template H3 must match.

The dimensions of the driver volume must be:

- In length (X axis): from the foremost position of the driver's feet described in Article 13.3 to the vertical projection of the steering reference described in Article 13.4;
- In width (Y axis): minimum 380 mm;
- In height (Z axis): minimum 375 mm with a slope of 50mm raised over the entire width set to a length of 300mm in front of the steering wheel reference described in Article 13.4 (See Drawing 13B).

The dimensions of the passenger volume must be at least 90% of the driver volume.

### **13.6.2 Equipment permitted in these volumes**

All allowed parts to intrude inside the leg template should not present radius of less than 15 mm except for the complete pedal system and associated parts.

The area between 1100 mm and 800 mm forward of Xref plane must remain free except for the protective foam. The only components allowed to intrude into these volumes and outside of the area above, are:

- a) The steering column and its universal joints;
- b) The pedals, foot-rest and pedal adjustment system;
- c) The suspension arms pick-up points if not a danger for the driver;
- d) The windscreen wiper mechanism and its motor;
- e) Auxiliary batteries in compliance with Article 10.2 into the volume for the passenger;
- f) Equipment needed for driving fitted on a panel that must be removable;
- g) Driver leg padding;

Nothing is allowed to protrude into the interior of the empty volume of the driver side padding (see Drawing 13A).

### **13.7 Volume for the driver and the passenger bodies – Template H3**

The cockpit (doors closed) must allow the insertion of both the driver's Template H3 and the passenger's Template H3. The dimensions and position of driver's Template H3 are defined by Drawing 13C and Drawing 13I.

The dimensions of the passenger volume must be at least 90% of the driver volume.

The rearmost point of the templates must be at 70 mm forward Xref plane. The upper face of the template must be horizontal and at 580 mm from Zref plane.

For this check, equipment mentioned in Article 13.9 may be removed.

All the points of the survival cell that delimit Template H3 at the sides, front and rear must be at least 580 mm above Zref plane.

### **13.8 Volume for the driver and the passenger heads – Template H4**

#### **13.8.1 Geometrical definitions for the driver and the passenger heads**

The cockpit (doors closed) must allow the insertion of both the driver's Template H4 and the passenger's Template H4. The dimensions and position of driver's Template H3 are defined by Drawing 13D and Drawing 13I.

The dimensions of the passenger volume must be at least 90% of the symmetrical driver volume.

The back faces will be positioned 20 mm forward Xref plane. Its bottom faces coincide with the upper horizontal face of the templates H3.

For this check, equipment mentioned in Article 13.9 may be removed.

#### **13.8.2 Geometrical definitions for the driver helmet – Template H5**

On driver side, the cockpit (closed doors) must permit the insertion of the Template H5, the dimensions and position are to be defined.

For this check, only the headrest mentioned in Article 14.6 and the steering wheel can be removed.

### **13.9 Equipment in the cockpit**

**13.9.1** Are permitted but only outside the two volumes defined in Ar.13.6:

- safety equipment and structures which are not part of the survival cell,
- tool kit,
- seat(s),
- driving controls,
- electronic equipment,
- drink system,
- ballast,
- jacks,
- ventilation ducts,
- door locking mechanism.

**13.9.2** The auxiliary batteries are permitted in the cockpit. These components must be covered by a rigid and efficient protective material in the event of a crash if a danger for the driver.

**13.9.3** Nothing may hinder the cockpit exit (see Article 13.10.3).

**13.9.4** The way the equipment permitted is fitted in the cockpit is subject to FIA/ACO Technical Delegates assessment.

**13.9.5** Are permitted but only outside the driver volume defined in Article 13.6 and respecting Article 13.11:

- driver cooling system,
- ventilation ducts.

## **13.10 Cockpit access**

### **13.10.1 Principles**

The driver must be able to enter and get out of the cockpit without it being necessary to remove any part of the car other than the steering wheel and opening the door. When exiting from the passenger side, the headrest may also be removed.

The driver, seated normally with his seat belts fastened and with the steering wheel removed must be able to raise both legs together so that his knees are past the plane of the steering wheel in the rearward direction. This action must not be prevented by any part of the car.

### **13.10.2 Door openings**

In order to ensure that the door openings giving access to the cockpit are of adequate size, they must:

- Allow the insertion of the driver Template H6, the dimensions and position of which are defined by Drawing 13F and Drawing 13I;
- Allow the insertion of the passenger Template H6, symmetry of driver Template H6;
- For this test, the lower surfaces of the templates will be held parallel to the reference surface, at the same height, and their rear edges aligned transversally;
- The rearmost face of the templates will be positioned at 100 mm from Xref plane;
- The driver templates will be moved transversally until their flat vertical inner surfaces are inboard by 25 mm from the driver centre plane;
- The passenger Template will be the symmetry of the driver Template from the car centreline;
- The lower face will be positioned between Z580 plane and Z630 plane;
- The seat and all padding, including fixings, may be removed. as well as the doors.

### **13.10.3 Cockpit exit time**

The cockpit must be design so as to allow the driver wearing his complete driving equipment, being seated in a normal position with the seat belts fastened and the steering wheel in place to get out in 7 seconds maximum (driver's side) and in 9 seconds maximum (passenger's side).

### **13.10.4 Test for helmet removal**

With the driver seated in his normal driving position in the car which he is entered to race, wearing a cervical collar appropriate to his size and with the seat harness tightened, a member of the medical service must demonstrate that the helmet which the driver will wear in the race can be removed from his head without bending the neck or spinal column.

## **13.11 Driver's field of frontal visibility**

### **13.11.1 Geometrical definition**

The cockpit must allow the insertion of the Frontal Visibility Template V1 (defined by Drawing 13G and Drawing 13J) through the windscreen opening.

Its rear vertical face will be positioned at 315mm from Xref plane. The centre plane of the volume will be at 255 mm from the driver centre plane. The lower edge of its rear vertical face will be positioned 755 mm from reference plane.

### **13.11.2 Equipment restriction**

The only components allowed to intrude in this area, are:

- the windscreen and windscreen wiper,
- the antennas and pitot tubes,
- the front fenders but only below the horizontal plan situated at Z695.

### 13.12 Driver's field of lateral visibility

#### 13.12.1 Geometrical definition

The cockpit must allow the insertion of the Lateral Visibility Template V2 (defined by Drawing 13H and Drawing 13J) through the side windows.

The rear vertical face will be positioned at 215 mm from Xref plane. The centre plane of the volume will be at 65 mm from the driver centre plane. The lower edge of their inner vertical side will be positioned at 715 mm from reference plane.

#### 13.12.2 Equipment restriction

Excepted the padding and support for the driver's head and the rear-view mirrors, no bodywork is permitted in these two volumes.

The projection of the volumes representing the intersections between the rear-view mirrors (with supports) and the side visibility templates on the car longitudinal plane (plane X-Z) should have an area less than 150 cm<sup>2</sup> per mirror projected.

### 13.13 Cockpit temperature

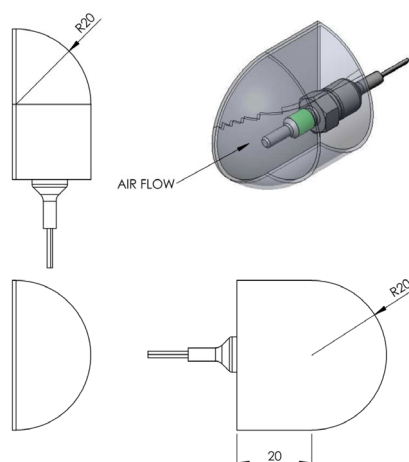
The ambient temperature will be displayed by the official timing monitors. It will be measured in the shade and out of the wind.

An effective natural and/or forced ventilation must maintain the temperature around the driver when the car is in motion at:

- 32 °C maximum when the ambient temperature is less than or equal to 25°C;
- a temperature less than or equal to ambient temperature +7°C if it is above 25°C.

Those temperature criteria should be respected in less than 8 minutes after a car stop.

A homologated temperature sensor is imposed inside the cockpit at Z810 and on the centreline of the car. The sensor must be shielded from direct draught as per following drawing:



### 13.14 Fuel tank compartment

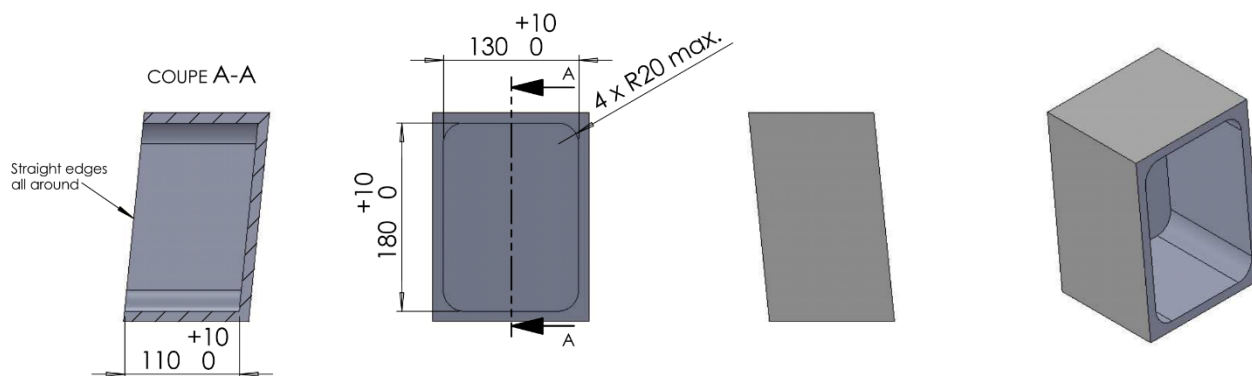
The complete fuel tank must be positioned inside the survival cell and behind the Templates H3. This compartment must be entirely sealed with the cockpit and a fireproof bulkhead must separate the fuel cell and fuel lines from the cockpit and the engine compartment.

Any holes in the fireproof bulkhead must be of the minimum size for the passage of controls and cables, and must be completely sealed.

The minimum useable fuel tank volume is 120 litres.

### 13.15 Fuel Flow Metering compartment

**13.15.1** They must be fitted in the survival cell in a receptacle with minimum dimensions 130 mm (width) x 180 mm (length) x 110 mm (depth).



Any chamfer or radius above 5mm which would reduce these dimensions is not permitted. They must be fitted on opposite side compared to fuel tank filler.

**13.15.2** This equipment must be able to be exchanged individually, quickly in case of failure. A change during a session (race included) could be required.

**13.15.3** This compartment must be ventilated by air coming directly from the outside of the car and exiting outside the car in order to provide internal temperature similar to ambient one. Temperature of the fuel flow meter body will be recorded and the design of cover will have to achieve a cooling in compliance with FIA/ACO instructions.

**13.15.4** No air leak is allowed between the rear power train area and the fuel flow meter compartment.

### 13.16 ES compartment

The Energy Storage (ES) must be positioned inside the survival cell behind the Templates H3 and below the fuel tank. The ES must be accessible from the bottom of the survival cell. This compartment must be entirely sealed with the cockpit and the fuel tank compartment.

The ES should be fixed or integrated to the ES closing panel. This panel must be attached to the survival cell. This panel must ensure sufficient protection to the ES.

The only parts allowed inside the ES compartment are described in the ES perimeter in Appendix 2.

### 13.17 ERS compartment

The Energy Recovery System (ERS) must be positioned inside the survival cell. The ERS should be accessible from the cockpit or from the front of the survival cell. This compartment must be entirely sealed from the cockpit. The separation panels with the cockpit may be removable but must be able to withstand 1kN load with less than 2 mm of deformation.

The only parts allowed inside the ERS compartment are described in the ERS perimeter in Appendix 2.

### 13.18 ES to ERS compartment

An ES to ERS compartment must be entirely sealed with the cockpit and the fuel tank compartment.

Any removable separation panels with the cockpit must be able to withstand 1kN load with less than 2 mm of deformation.

### 13.19 Survival cell identification

Every survival cell must incorporate three transponders for identification purposes. These transponders must be a permanent part of the survival cell, be accessible for verification at any time and be positioned as follow:

- On the top of the survival cell, in line with the front axle and on the car centreline;
- Inside the cockpit on left hand-hand side, in line with the foremost point of the door opening and at 100 mm from the bottom of the door opening;
- Inside the cockpit on right hand-hand side, in line with the foremost point of the door opening and at 100 mm from the bottom of the door opening.

### 13.20 Survival cell characteristics



**13.20.1** The minimum weight of the survival cell is 90 Kg, considering the weight perimeter described in Appendix 7.

**13.20.2** The minimum CoG height of the survival cell in the above conditions is 400 mm above reference plane.

## ARTICLE 14: SAFETY EQUIPMENT

### 14.1 General

As a general principle, it is the duty of the manufacturer and/or competitor to demonstrate that the car is of safe construction.

A device must prevent powered movement of the vehicle whenever the driver is not fully seated in the driver's seat. Any type of adhesive covering the lever of a switch or a push button for Safety is strictly forbidden.

### 14.2 Fire extinguishers

**14.2.1** All cars must be equipped with an extinguishing system in compliance with FIA Standard 8865-2015.

The system must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and with Technical List n°52, and in accordance with Appendix J - Article 253-7.2 except as regards the means of triggering.

**14.2.2** Any triggering system having its own source of energy is permitted, provided it is possible to operate all extinguishers should the main electrical circuits of the car fail.

The driver must be able to trigger the extinguishing system manually when seated normally with his safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place.

Furthermore, a means of triggering from the outside must be combined with the circuit breaker switches described in Article 14.3.1. They must be marked with a letter "E" in red at least 80 mm tall, with a line thickness of at least 8 mm, inside a white circle of at least 100 mm diameter with a red edge with a line thickness of at least 4 mm. This identification must be self-reflecting.



There must be two outside switches, that must:

- be located, one on each side of the car symmetrically to the car centre line, below a line under Z dashboard +40 mm, in front of the A-Pillar and fixed to the survival cell;
- be less than 350 mm from the door openings.

**14.2.3** All extinguisher nozzles must be installed in such a way that they are not directly pointed at the driver.

### 14.3 Master switch

**14.3.1** The driver, when seated normally with the safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place, must be able to cut off the electrical circuits to the ignition, all fuel pumps and the rear light by means of a spark proof circuit breaker switch.

This switch must be located on the dashboard and must be clearly marked by a symbol showing a red spark in a white edged blue triangle.

**14.3.2** There must also be two exterior horizontal handles which are capable of being operated from a distance by a hook. These handles must be situated at the base of the main roll over structure on both sides of the car and have the same function as the switch described in Article 14.3.1.

### 14.4 Rear view mirrors

**14.4.1** All cars must have two mirrors mounted so that the driver has visibility to the rear and both sides of the car.

**14.4.2** The reflective surface of each mirror must be greater than 100 cm<sup>2</sup>. Additionally, each corner may have a radius no greater than 10mm.

**14.4.3** The FIA/ACO technical delegates must be satisfied by a practical demonstration that the driver, when seated normally, can clearly define following vehicles.

For this purpose, the driver shall be required to identify any letter or number, 75 mm high and 50 mm wide, placed anywhere on boards behind the car, the positions of which are detailed below:

Height : From 400 mm to 1000 mm from the ground.  
 Width : From 0 to 5000mm either side of the car centre plane.  
 It will be permitted to use rear view camera from 0 mm to 2000 mm.  
 Position : 5 m behind the rear wheel centre line.

**14.4.4** There must be a day/night mode for the rear-view mirrors. It may be done with a film.

**14.4.5** It is permitted to add cameras on the car and screens inside the cockpit for rear and front/side vision. Cameras and screens must have a day/night mode.

The cameras are allowed to protrude over the maximum height of the car at the condition that a specific allowance is given during Homologation of the car. The purpose of their design cannot be to provide any aerodynamic benefit.

## 14.5 Safety belts

Safety belt mounting points must be approved by the FIA in accordance with the procedure for the approval of safety structures for sports cars.

The shoulder belts anchorage must be installed such that they provide to the belts a recommended angle between 0 and 5° (down) in reference with horizontal when the driver is seated in racing conditions.

The shoulder belt anchorage points on the car shall be symmetrical about the centre line of the driver's seat. When viewed from above, it is recommended that the converging angle between the belts be approximately 20°-25° and never out of the 10°-25° range.

Safety belts in compliance with FIA Standard 8853-2016 (Technical List n°57) are compulsory.

It is mandatory to wear two shoulder straps, one lap strap and two crotch straps. These straps must be securely fixed to the car.

The safety belts must be used according to Appendix J - Article 253.6.3.

The use of safety belts with two buckles is forbidden.

## 14.6 Cockpit head padding

**14.6.1** All cars must be equipped with an area of padding for the driver's head which:

- a) must respect the dimensions from Drawing 14A.
- b) must have its lower horizontal surface positioned 645 mm from Zref plane.
- c) the longitudinal axis of the headrest should be at least at 255 mm from Yref plane;
- d) Are so arranged that they can be removed from the car as three parts (driver's door, behind the driver and the rearmost side part, the foremost side part).
- e) All parts must be located by two horizontal pegs and two quick release fixings, which are clearly indicated and easily removable without tools. No tape or similar material may be used to cover the fixings of the headrest.
- f) Are made from a material featuring in the FIA Technical List 17 (Headrest materials for Sports Cars).
- g) Are covered, in all areas where the driver's head is likely to make contact, with two plies of Aramid fibre/epoxy resin composite pre-preg material in plain weave consisting of one 60g/m<sup>2</sup> fabric and one 170g/m<sup>2</sup> fabric, with a cured resin content of 50% (+/-5%) by weight.
- h) Not any surface treatment on aramid cover is permitted except paint and additional flock spraying on the contact surface to the helmet. The used product must be capable to minimize the friction of the surface when in contact with the helmet.
- i) must not present discontinuity area of material (removal parts, door) more than 10 mm between all parts
- j) must have no recess for the Frontal Head Restraint device.
- k) If it is necessary to design the lateral part on passenger side as mobile, at least one proximity sensor is mandatory to forbid the start of the ICE and any powering electrical motor while the safe positioning of the protection is not properly achieved.
- l) must be approved by the FIA in accordance with the approval procedure of safety structures for sports cars. The minimum notice is 8 weeks from the foreseen test dates.

**14.6.2** The first area of padding for the driver's head must be positioned behind him and be 85 mm thick. If necessary, and only for driver comfort, an additional piece of padding no greater than 10mm thick may be attached to this headrest provided it is made from the same material which incorporates a low friction surface.

**14.6.3** The second area of padding for the driver's head must be positioned on both sides and be 95 mm thick. If necessary, and only for driver comfort, an additional piece of padding no greater than 20mm thick may be attached to this headrest provided it is made from the same material which incorporates a low friction surface.

Furthermore, any void between these areas of padding and the area described in Article 14.6.2 must also be completely filled with the same material.

Adaptation of the section of the forward lateral parts will be allowed in the area described "ZONE ARM" (Drawing 14A) providing that in any vertical transversal section a minimum area of 1500 mm<sup>2</sup> is respected.

**14.6.4** All of the padding described above must be so installed that if movement of the driver's head, in any expected trajectory during an accident, were to compress the foam fully at any point, his helmet would not make contact with any structural part of the car.

#### **14.7 Cockpit leg padding**

**14.7.1** In order to minimise the risk of leg injury during an accident, additional areas of padding must be fitted each side of, and above, the driver's legs.

The vertical transversal section on driver side must conform to Drawing 13A.

**14.7.2** These areas of padding must:

- a) Be made from a material featuring in the FIA Technical List 17 (Headrest materials for Sports Cars).
- b) Be no less than 25mm thick over their entire area.
- c) Extend between 1350 mm forward Xref plane and 50 mm forward of the steering wheel reference described in Article 13.4. It is allowed to make a chamfer on the protective foam between 1350 mm and 1300 mm forward Xref plane.
- d) Cover the height described in Article 13.6.1.
- e) Support a load of 7kN applied in the Y axis from the free leg volume outwards.

#### **14.8 Wheel retention**

A method of retaining the wheels providing an automatic safety retain of the nut must be installed. The manufacturer must demonstrate the robustness of the system.

#### **14.9 Wheel tethers**

**14.9.1** In order to help prevent a wheel becoming separated in the event of all suspension members connecting it to the car failing provision must be made to accommodate flexible tethers. The sole purpose of the tethers is to prevent a wheel becoming separated from the car, they must perform no other function.

**14.9.2** The tethers and their attachments must also be designed in order to help prevent a wheel making contact with the windscreen during an accident.

**14.9.3** Each wheel must be fitted with two tethers.

The tethers must be homologated in accordance with FIA 8864-2013 standard (FIA Technical List 37).

The energy absorption of each cable shall not be less than 8kJ over the first 400mm of displacement.

**14.9.4** Each tether must have its own separate attachments at both ends which:

- are able to withstand a tensile force of 80 kN in any direction within a cone of 45° (included angle) measured from the load line of the relevant suspension member.
- are separated by at least 100mm (measured between the centres of the two attachment points) on the survival cell or gearbox.
- are separated by at least 90° radially with respect to the axis of the wheel and at least 100mm (measured between the centres of the two attachment points) on each wheel/upright assembly.
- are able to accommodate tether end fitting loops with a minimum inside diameter according to the indication on the homologation label on the cable.

**14.9.5** Furthermore, no suspension member may contain more than one tether.

**14.9.6** Each tether must have a minimum length of 400 mm.

Installation guidelines can be found in the Appendixes to these regulations.

#### **14.10 Seat**

The driver's lateral and dorsal support must be achieved by the seat and the basic areas of support must be in compliance with dimensions on Drawing n°14-B. The top face of the shoulder support must be horizontal and at 630 mm from Zref plane.

The principle of the shape of the dorsal support must target an angle of 55° tangent at L1 on spine.  
The lateral and dorsal body supports must be approved by the FIA in accordance with the approval procedure of safety structures for sports cars. The minimum notice is 8 weeks from the foreseen test dates.  
Any seat insert must be made from a material featuring in FIA Technical List n°50.

#### 14.11 Frontal Head Restraints

No Frontal Head Restraint worn by the driver may be less than 25 mm from any structural part of the car when he is seated in his normal driving position.

#### 14.12 Towing eyes

Front and rear towing eyes must:

- be rigid, made from steel, with no chance of breaking, have an inner diameter between 80 mm and 100 mm and be 5 mm minimum thick (round section for not cutting or damaging the straps used by the marshals);
- be securely fitted to the chassis/structure by means of a metallic rigid piece (cable hoops are not permitted);
- be within the perimeter of the bodywork as viewed from above;
- be visible from outside, easily identified and painted in yellow, red or orange; they must have an arrow (of signal color and self-reflecting) on the bodywork which shows the point where to grab the eye.
- allow the towing of a car stuck in a gravel bed.

If towing eyes are integrated in the bodywork, there must be a tape/handle to bring them out for marshals with gloves on. This tape/handle must be of signal colour. Covering towing eyes is strictly forbidden.

#### 14.13 Lifting devices

Two anchor points are mandatory on the top of the car in order to lift it with a crane.

These anchor points must be 2 lifting bushes integrated in the structure of the top of the car (see Appendix 8).

They must permit the car to be lifted safely on an altitude of 1.5 meters above ground. The car angle must be less than 25° with car complete with mid fuel tank.

The access to the bushes must be easy and location specifically marked as follows:

- with a circle of 5mm thick (of signal colour and self-reflecting) around the opening. In case the bushes are not visible from the side, arrows (of signal colour and self-reflecting) must be used on each side to make them visible from the side (one per side).
- The opening area must be covered to avoid risk of possible track debris to contravene insertion of lifting pin in case of need. The covering sticker needs to allow correct and complete insertion of lifting pin without effort or needs to be easily peelable by a marshal wearing gloves. Any kind of rigid cover is forbidden.

Their relative distance must comply with the distance on the lifting boom: 320 to 400 mm.

The maximum angle of bushes compared to vertical is 45°.

#### 14.14 General electrical safety

Specifications are laid down in Appendix J – Article 253-18.1 (except for 18.1.f).

The maximum peak voltage on the car must never exceed 1000V.

#### 14.15 Electronic Control Unit

The ECU must be designed to run from a car supply system provided by an auxiliary battery.

#### 14.16 General Circuit Breaker

Specifications are laid down in Appendix J – Article 253 18 (18.17 except for 18.17.c-d-f).

See Drawing N°10 for the general switching diagram.

All vehicles must be equipped with a general circuit breaker, of a sufficient capacity and which can be operated easily by a trigger button from the driver's seat when the driver is seated in a normal and upright position, with the safety belts fastened and the steering wheel in place, and from the outside, to cut off all electric transmission devices.

The installation of the circuit breaker must not result in the main electrical circuit being located close to the driver or the external switches.

##### 14.16.1 Neutral and general circuit breaker switches

The external neutral switch and the general circuit breaker switch (according to Article 14.16) must be coupled in a single switch so that a marshal can disengage the clutch and switch off all electric devices from the outside. They must:

- a) Be two identical switches, each of them located on each side of the car symmetrically to the car centre line, below a line under Z dashboard + 40 mm, in front of the A-Pillar and fixed to the survival cell,
- b) be less than 350 mm from the door openings,

- c) be less than 70 mm from the extinguisher switches defined in Article 17.2.2,
- d) be of the type push button or lever,
- e) with the device defined as above,
- f) switch off all electrical circuits (auxiliary and power circuits) inside the car and to isolate the ES from the power circuit,
- g) be designed such that a marshal is unable to accidentally re-energize the power circuit,
- h) The switches must be marked with two self-reflecting stickers as follows:
  - a red spark in a white-edged blue triangle with a base of at least 120 mm. The angle of the triangle where the spark is pointing to, must point to the switch.
  - a letter "N" in red at least 40mm tall, with a line thickness of at least 4 mm, inside a white circle of at least 50mm diameter with a red edge with a line thickness of at least 2 mm.

It must be self-reflecting.

It is prohibited to cover this switch/button in any way whatsoever.

In a crash, all energy sources of the Power Circuit must be switched off automatically by electric switches or contactors and the full ES must be isolated. Those arrangements must be validated by the failure mode analysis submitted by the homologation. General specifications are laid down in Appendix J – Article 251-3.1.14.1.c and Article 253-18.18.

#### 14.17 Driver Master Switch (DMS)

All vehicles must be equipped with a driver master switch specified in Appendix J – Article 253-18.16 (Except the "creep" control).

#### 14.18 Cables, lines, electrical equipment

The specifications laid down in Appendix J – Article 253 (18.2.a is not applicable).

Brake lines, electrical cables and electrical equipment must be protected against any risk of damage (stones, corrosion, mechanical failure, etc.) when fitted outside the vehicle, and against any risk of fire and electrical shock when fitted inside the bodywork.

All electrical cables working with a voltage over 60 V must stay inside the X/Y plan above the reference plane.

#### 14.19 Protection against electrical shock

Protection must be guaranteed according to Appendix J – Article 253-18.7, except Article 253 18.7.e.

#### 14.20 Equipotential bonding

To mitigate the failure mode where a high voltage is AC coupled onto the car's low voltage system, it is mandatory that all major conductive parts of the body are equipotentiality bonded to the car chassis with wires or conductive parts of an appropriate dimension. See Appendix J – Article 253-18.8.

#### 14.21 Isolation resistance requirements

All electrically live parts must be protected against accidental contact as laid down in Appendix J – Article 253-18.9.

#### 14.22 Additional protection measures for the AC circuit

Additional protection measures are laid down in Appendix J – Article 253-18.9.1.

#### 14.23 Isolation surveillance of chassis and power circuit

An isolation surveillance system must be used to monitor the status of the isolation barrier between the voltage class B system and the chassis.

Configurations are laid down in Appendix J – Article 253-18.10.

#### 14.24 Power circuit

Power circuit specifications are laid down in Appendix J – Article 253-18.11.

#### 14.25 Power bus

Specifications are laid down in Appendix J – Article 253- 18.12.

#### 14.26 Power circuit wiring

The power circuit comprises the ES, the converter (chopper) for the drive motor(s), the contactor(s) of the general circuit breaker, fuses, the generator(s) and the drive motor(s).

All cable and wire specifications are laid down in Appendix J – Article 253-18.13.

**14.27 Power circuit connectors, automatic disconnection**

Power circuit connectors may not have live contacts on either the plug or the receptacle unless they are correctly mated. Specifications are laid down in Appendix J – Article 253-18.14.

Power circuit connectors environmental sealing must at least correspond to the standard:

- IP 55 in mated condition
- IP 2X in disconnected state

**14.28 Insulation strength of cables**

All electrically live parts must be protected against accidental contact according to Appendix J – Article 253-18.15.

**14.29 Overcurrent trip (fuses)**

Fuses and circuit breakers (but never the motor circuit breaker) count as overcurrent trips. Extra fast electronic circuit fuses and fast fuses are appropriate.

Overcurrent trips are specified in Appendix J – Article 253-18.19.

**14.30 Safety Indicators**

The specifications laid down in Appendix J – Article 253 18.22 are not applicable,

All indicators must have a viewing angle of at least 120° and a luminous flux of at least 8 lumens.

## a) ES status light

All cars must be fitted with an ES status light which:

- is in working order throughout the event even if the main hydraulic or pneumatic on the car have failed;
- faces upwards and is recessed into the top of the survival cell no more than 200 mm from the car centre line and the front of the cockpit opening;
- remains powered for at least 15 minutes after the general circuit breaker is activated.
- is marked with a “HIGH VOLTAGE” symbol.

Light Status	ERS Status
GREEN	SAFE
RED	DANGER (System Defect)

## b) Ready-to-move light

In order to indicate that the car can move if the throttle pedal is activated, the front day lights and the rear position light of the car must be activated.

Whilst charging with the control system powered, the ready-to-move light must flash “on” for less than 0.05 0.25 seconds and “off” for 2 1 seconds.

It must flash "on" for 0.5 seconds and "off" for 0.5 seconds if, when the system has been requested to energise, the bus voltage has not exceeded 50 V.

	Front day-light and Rear position-light		
	Threshold	On Duration	Off Duration
In P2			
Car stand Still		Always on	
Car on torque		Always on	

**14.31 Charging units**

Charging units must satisfy the requirements laid down in Appendix J – Article 253-18.20 except for 18.20.a) (external or internal charging units TBC).

The competitor must supply the relevant technical and safety documents about the charging unit to the FIA 3 months prior to the first event.

**14.32 Auxiliary Battery**

It is mandatory to have a control on the current and voltage and to isolate all loads in case of failure of the auxiliary battery.

**14.33 Accident data recorders (ADR) and high-speed accident cameras**

Accident Data Recorders and High Speed Accident cameras are compulsory and must be fitted and operated in accordance with the instructions of the FIA.

**14.34 Medical light**

In order to give rescue crews an immediate indication of accident severity each car must be fitted with two warning lights connected to the FIA/ACO data logger.

These lights must be situated near the outside extinguisher switch and visible on both side of the bottom of the windscreen.



## ARTICLE 15: SAFETY STRUCTURES

### 15.1 Rollover structures

#### 15.1.1 General prescriptions

Two safety rollover structures (front and rear) are mandatory. They must be:

- On the driver side, at least 1030 mm above Zref plane at the front over a minimum width of 240 mm from the most inboard face of driver Template H3, and 1015 mm above Zref plane at the rear over a minimum width of 290 mm from the most inboard face of driver Template H3.
- Separated by a minimum of 600 mm
- Be symmetrical to the longitudinal vertical plane of the car

#### 15.1.2 Rear rollover structure

The rear structure must also:

- have a minimum overall length of 400 mm measured at the level of the mountings on the survival cell (i.e. at 500 mm minimum from the reference surface).
- No part of the engine block, cylinder heads, cam covers and visible element of the engine fixations inserted in the survival cell is allowed at a distance less than 400 mm measured from the front vertical face of the rear rollover structure.
- the rollover structures must not obscure sight of any part of the engine (engine block and head cylinders), viewed from directly above the car and from the side.
- viewed from the front, this structure must be symmetric about the longitudinal centreline of the car.
- The vertical front face of the rear rollover structure will be considered as a reference surface in X direction (Xref). It should extend over the entire cockpit on driver side and above Z580.

#### 15.1.3 Rollover structures approval

Each rollover structure must be approved by the FIA in accordance with the approval procedure of safety structures for sports cars.

The minimum notice is 8 weeks from the foreseen test dates.

### 15.2 Survival cell

#### 15.2.1 General prescriptions

- The chassis structure must include a monobloc and continuous survival cell including the fuel tank, the ES and the ERS, extending from the vertical plane at least 300 mm in front of the driver's feet (as described in Article 13.3) to 400 mm behind the Xref plane;
- The survival cell must provide lateral protection up to a minimum height of 580 mm from the reference plane along the total length of the cockpit access;
- A 25 mm hole is mandatory on the top of the survival cell to allow the passage of cables between the cockpit and the mandatory official equipment installed on the top of the bodywork;
- All the protections defined in Article 15.2.2, Article 15.2.3, Article 15.2.4 and Article 15.2.5 must not be bonded to the survival cell for the approval of the safety structures.

#### 15.2.2 Supplementary panel – Leg template

One supplementary panel must be permanently attached to the survival cell with an appropriate adhesive (specifications in Appendix 5) which has been applied over its entire surface including all overlapping joints.

It must be made of a maximum of three parts the construction of which must comply with the specifications in Appendix 5. If made up by more than one part, it must have all adjacent parts overlapping by a minimum of 25mm. These overlaps may include linear tapers in the thickness of both parts.

It must, in side view:

- in X direction, cover the area lying between the front plane of the volume for driver's and passenger's legs (as defined in Article 13.5) up to 700mm in front of Xref plane. A 25mm horizontal linear taper may be included at both ends.
- in Z direction, it must extend from the lower plane up to the upper plane of the volume for the driver's and passenger's leg (as defined in Article 13.5). Cut-outs in this panel totalling 25000 mm<sup>2</sup> per side are permitted for fitting around wiring loom holes and essential fixings.

#### 15.2.3 Supplementary panel – Fuel tank/ES

One supplementary panel must be permanently attached to the survival cell with an appropriate adhesive (specifications in Appendix 5) which has been applied over its entire surface including all overlapping joints. It must be made up of a maximum of three parts the construction of which must comply with the specifications in Appendix 5.

If made in more than one part, it must have all adjacent parts overlapping by a minimum of 25mm. These overlaps may include linear tapers in the thickness of both parts.

It must, in side view:

- in X direction, cover the area lying between Xref plane and 400 mm behind Xref plane;
- in Z direction, cover the area lying between Z100 plane and Z500 plane.

A 25mm horizontal linear taper may be included at front end. Cut-outs in this panel totalling 20000 mm<sup>2</sup> per side are permitted for fitting around wiring loom holes, ES ventilation holes and essential fixings.

#### **15.2.4 Supplementary panel – Reference surface**

One supplementary panel must be permanently attached to the survival cell (specifications in Appendix 5) on the complete area at Zref plane.

This panel must cover at least 90% of the vertical projection of the survival cell (from Z0 to Z50) on Zref plane.

#### **15.2.5 Side Impact Absorbing Structure - SIAS**

Additionally, to the previous prescriptions, a special impact absorbing structure (specification in Appendix 6 of this Technical Regulations) must be fitted on each side of the survival cell. This side impact structure must be permanently attached with an appropriate adhesive which has been applied over its entire surface. This structure must be made of one part only. It must, in side view:

- In X direction, cover the area lying between a plane situated 750 mm forward Xref and a plane situated 50 mm rearward of Xref;
- In Z direction, it must extend from 100 mm to 500 mm above Zref plane;
- The front lower corner is allowed to be tapered over 200 mm maximum longitudinally and 100 mm maximum vertically;
- Radii according to the prescribed drawing are allowed.

The lamination of the part must follow the requirements in Appendix 6.

The outboard surface of this structure is free but no point of the minimum surface mentioned above can be less than 50 mm from the bonding face/interface to the survival cell. In particular, no opening is allowed to go through within this area.

To avoid twisted surfaces, the distance in Y between its most outboard point and its most inboard point (bonding interface to the survival cell) will be limited to a maximum of 150 mm. A draft angle of 2° maximum to the Y axis is allowed on the perimeter walls and on the internal ribs to simplify manufacturability.

Finally, a radius 20 mm +/-2 mm will run on the complete outer edge of the structure.

Outboard extrusions of the peripheral surfaces along their normal direction must not intersect the survival cell. Intent is to avoid that this structure could be recessed somehow in the survival cell.

It is possible on each side impact structure to attach bodywork or small brackets using up to 12 screws M6 or pins diameter 6 mm maximum, as soon as their axis is at least at 40 mm from any edge of the structure in side view. Inserts up to 25 mm in side view with a maximum thickness of 10 mm are allowed on these points only. No additional hole, cut-out or machining is permitted on the whole SIAS.

#### **15.2.6 Survival cell approval**

The survival cell must be approved by the FIA in accordance with the approval procedure of safety structures for sports cars.

The minimum notice is 8 weeks from the foreseen test dates.

### **15.3 Front Impact Absorbing Structure - FIAS**

#### **15.3.1 General prescriptions**

A FIAS must be fitted in front of the survival cell. This structure should not be an integral part of cell survival, but it must be securely attached with a minimum of 4 fixations.

The design of this structure is free but must meet the following points:

- Every cross section between two vertical and transversal planes positioned respectively 150 mm and 450mm behind its most forward point, must allow fitting a rectangular section of 24000 mm<sup>2</sup>, with both horizontal and vertical dimensions being greater than 80 mm.
- Forward a vertical and transversal plane positioned 450 mm behind its most forward point, the complete impact absorbing structure has to be between 150 mm and 500 mm above the reference surface.

### **15.3.2 Approval**

The FIAS must be approved by the FIA in accordance with the approval procedure of safety structures for sports cars.

The minimum notice is 8 weeks from the foreseen test dates.

The crash test weight must be 1260 Kg= 1040 Kg (car)+ 80 Kg (driver) + 90 Kg (fuel) + 50 Kg (ballast)

## **15.4 Rear Impact Absorbing Structure - RIAS**

### **15.4.1 General prescriptions**

A RIAS must be fitted behind the gearbox symmetrically about the car centre line and no less than 200 mm forward the rearmost point of the bodywork.

The perimeter of the most rearward vertical and transversal face of the rear absorbing structure must form a continuous and closed section with a minimum area of 13000 mm<sup>2</sup>.

The centre of this section should be between Z250 plane and Z300 plane.

This section must also have a minimum height of 100 mm maintained over a minimum width of 130 mm.

The extrusion in pure longitudinal direction toward the front, over a length of 300 mm, of the perimeter of the most rearward face, should not protrude from the most outboard faces of the rear absorbing structure.

This structure is considered as a bodywork element.

It must be constructed from materials which will not be substantially affected by the temperatures it is likely to be subjected to during use.

The sole additional components allowed to be fitted on this structure are the rear wing pillars, the jacks, the towing eye, the engine cover and the floor and/or rear diffuser.

### **15.4.2 Approval**

The RIAS must be approved by the FIA in accordance with the approval procedure of safety structures for sports cars.

The minimum notice is 8 weeks from the foreseen test dates.

## **15.5 Modifications**

Any modification of a safety structure approved by the FIA must be submitted by the car Manufacturer to the FIA Technical Department.

The latter reserves the right to require that new tests be carried out to proceed with the approval of the modification.

## **ARTICLE 16: MATERIALS**

### **16.1 Magnesium**

Magnesium is permitted apart from sheets less than 3mm.

### **16.2 Metallic materials**

No parts of the car may be made from metallic materials which have a specific modulus of elasticity greater than 40GPa / (g/cm<sup>3</sup>). Tests to establish conformity will be carried out in accordance with FIA Test Procedure 03/03 (Appendix 9).

## **ARTICLE 17: FUEL**

### **17.1 Supplying**

The Organiser will supply only one type of fuel which must be used by all cars without making any modification to its chemical composition.

### **17.2 Specifications**

#### **17.2.1 Petrol**

> 15% bio basis.

#### **17.2.2 Other fuel**

The use of any other fuel is subject to a special request submitted to the agreement of the Endurance Committee.

**ARTICLE 18: ENGINE OIL****18.1 Purpose of Article 18**

**18.1.1** The purpose of this Article is to ensure that the engine oil used in WEC is engine oil as this term is generally understood. The function of an engine oil is to lubricate moving parts, to improve the overall efficiency of the engine by reducing friction and to reduce wear. It also cleans, inhibits corrosion, improves sealing, and cools the engine by carrying heat away from moving parts. Engine oils should not enhance the properties of the fuel nor energize the combustion. The presence of any component that cannot be rationally associated with the defined functions of the engine oil will be deemed unacceptable.

**18.1.2** Any engine oil, which appears to have been formulated in order to subvert the purpose of this regulation, will be deemed to be outside it.

**18.2 Definitions**Engine oil:

Fluid serving the purpose of Article 18.1 and comprising base oils and additives as defined below.

Base Oil General:

- a) A base oil is a base stock or blend of base stocks.
- b) A base stock is a lubricant component that is produced by a single manufacturer. Base stocks may be manufactured using a variety of different processes including but not limited to distillation, solvent refining, hydrogen processing, oligomerization, esterification, and re-refining.

Base stock categories:

All base stocks are divided into five general categories:

- a) Group I base stocks contain less than 90 percent saturates and/or greater than 0.03 percent sulfur and have a viscosity index greater than or equal to 80 and less than 120 using the test methods specified in Table 20.1.
- b) Group II base stocks contain greater than or equal to 90 percent saturates and less than or equal to 0.03 percent sulfur and have a viscosity index greater than or equal to 80 and less than 120 using the test methods specified in Table 20.1.
- c) Group III base stocks contain greater than or equal to 90 percent saturates and less than or equal to 0.03 percent sulfur and have a viscosity index greater than or equal to 120 using the test methods specified in Table 20.1.
- d) Group IV base stocks are polyalphaolefins (PAO).
- e) Group V base stocks include all other base stocks not included in Group I, II, III, or IV.

**Table 18.1—Analytical Methods for Base Stock**

Property	Test Method
Saturates	ASTM D2007
Viscosity index	ASTM D2270
Sulfur (use one listed method)	ASTM D1552 ASTM D2622 ASTM D3120 ASTM D4294 ASTM D4927

Additives:

Additives are chemical compounds added to the base oil in small concentrations that improve the performance characteristics of the engine oil.

**18.3 Properties**

The engine oil must comply with the following characteristics:

Property	Units	Min	Max	Test Method
Kinematic Viscosity (100°C)	cSt	2.8		ASTM D445
HTHS Viscosity at 150°C and Shear Rate of 10 <sup>6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	mPa.s	1.4		ASTM D4741
Initial Boiling Point	°C	210		ASTM D7500
Flashpoint	°C	93		ASTM D3828

The oil will be accepted or rejected according to ASTM D 3244 with a confidence limit of 95%.

#### 18.4 Composition of the engine oil

**18.4.1** In the event that the initial boiling point test (ASTM D7500) suggests the presence of compounds with a boiling point of less than 210°C the sample will be further analysed by GCMS. The total of any components with boiling points less than 210°C must not exceed 0.5% m/m.

**18.4.2** The engine oil must not contain any organo-metallic petrol additives or other octane boosting petrol additives.

#### 18.5 Safety

**18.5.1** All competitors must be in possession of a Material Safety Data Sheet for each type of engine oil used. This sheet must be made out in accordance with EC Directive 93/112/EEC or US equivalent and all information contained therein strictly adhered to.

#### 18.6 Engine oil approval

**18.6.1** Before any engine oil may be used in an Event, two separate one-litre samples, in suitable containers, must be submitted to the FIA/ACO for analysis and approval.

**18.6.2** No engine oil may be used in an Event without prior written approval of the FIA/ACO.

#### 18.7 Sampling and testing at an Event

**18.7.1** Each competitor must declare, prior to every Event, which oil will be used in each of their engines during the Event.

**18.7.2** For reference purposes, before any oil may be used at an Event, a sample must be submitted to the FIA together with the oil reference number.

**18.7.3** Engine oil samples taken during an Event will be checked for conformity by using a Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) technique, which will compare the sample taken with that submitted at the start of the event. Samples which differ from the reference engine oil in a manner consistent with fuel dilution, engine fluids contamination and oil ageing as a result of normal engine operation, will be considered to conform. Samples which differ from the reference engine oil in a manner consistent with the mixing with other engine oils, which have been approved by the FIA/ACO for use by the competitor, will be deemed to comply, provided that the adulterant oils are in total present at no more than 10% in the sample. However, the FIA/ACO retains the right to subject the oil sample to further testing at an FIA/ACO approved laboratory.

## **ARTICLE 19: TELEVISION CAMERAS AND TIMING TRANSPONDERS**

### **19.1 Presence of cameras and camera housings**

All cars must be fitted with at least tbd cameras or camera housings at all times throughout the Event.

### **19.2 Transponders**

All cars must be fitted with two timing transponders supplied by the officially appointed timekeepers. These transponders must be fitted in strict accordance with the instructions detailed in the Appendix to the Technical Regulations. Competitors must use their best endeavours to ensure that the transponders are in working order at all times.



**ARTICLE 20: HOMOLOGATION****20.1 Principles**

**20.1.1** A car Manufacturer may homologate a maximum of two cars during the five championship seasons (from September 2020 until June 2025) and both homologations will be valid until June 2025.

A complete homologation will be made of three parts:

- a) Car
- b) Engine
- c) ERS

Modifications to the original homologation may be done for the following reasons:

- Safety, reliability, serviceability, end-of-commercialisation or cost saving
- Performance

**20.1.2** Modifications requested for safety, reliability, serviceability, end-of-commercialisation or cost saving reasons They are not limited in number, but must respect the following procedure:

- Requested according to the calendar set in article 20.6.2.
- According to the applicable homologation procedure.
- Applications must be made in writing to the Endurance Committee and must provide all necessary supporting information including, where appropriate, clear evidence of race failures. For engine and ERS, the FIA/ACO will circulate the correspondence to all manufacturers for comment.
- If the FIA/ACO is satisfied, in its absolute discretion, that these changes are acceptable, they will confirm to the manufacturer concerned that they may be carried out.

**20.1.3** Modifications requested for performance reasons

- a) Items controlled by the regulatory performance assessment criteria:
  - Bodywork (Article 3)
  - Engine (Articles 5.4 and 5.8)
  - ERS (Article 5.7 and 5.8)

They are not limited in number, but must respect the following procedure:

- Requested according to the calendar set in article 20.6.2.
- According to the applicable homologation procedure.
- The modifications may only be applied for the improvement of one of the performance criteria that has not yet reached its limit. The list of performance criteria and their respective limits can be found in the appendixes to these regulations.
- Should a performance criteria be at the limit, no modifications with a direct or indirect positive or negative effect on this performance criteria will be allowed.
- The modifications must be directly related to the improvement of the designated performance criteria.
- Applications must be made in writing to the Endurance Committee and must provide all necessary supporting information including the targeted performance criteria, its evolution and, if relevant, an updated datasheet.
- If the FIA/ACO are satisfied, in its absolute discretion, that these changes met the above requirements, they will confirm to the manufacturer concerned that the modifications may be carried out.

- b) Items not subject to the regulatory performance assessment criteria, including bodywork, engine and ERS: Must respect the following conditions:

- No more than 5 EVO jokers per manufacturer allowed from September 2020 until June 2025, regardless of the number of different homologations.
- An EVO joker equals whatever modification within the perimeter of each chapter of the relevant homologation form.
- Requested according to the calendar set in article 20.6.2.
- According to the applicable homologation procedure.

## 20.2 Car Homologation

**20.2.1** Any manufacturer intending to homologate a car for use by a competitor in the WEC during the 2020-2025 period must submit to the FIA/ACO a chassis homologation dossier according to the calendar set in article 20.6.1.

**20.2.2** The homologation dossier must include:

CAD drawings and other documents as required by Appendix XXX.

The homologation form whose template can be found in the Appendixes to these regulations.

**20.2.3** A car will be homologated for the relevant competitor once a complete homologation dossier has been submitted by the relevant manufacturer and has been approved by the FIA/ACO.

**20.2.4** The homologation will be valid for five championship seasons (from September 2020 until June 2025).

**20.2.5** A manufacturer may apply to the FIA/ACO during the course of the homologation period to carry out modifications to its homologated chassis according to article 20.1.

**20.2.6** Any new car manufacturer, intending to homologate a car during the 2020-2025 period must provide the FIA/ACO with preliminary details of the car according to the calendar set in article 20.6.1 in addition to the homologation dossier as per Articles 22.3.1 and 22.3.2. In order to homologate the submitted car, the FIA/ACO must also be satisfied, at its absolute discretion, that such a car could fairly and equitably be allowed to compete with other homologated car.

**20.2.7** Both the manufacturer and users of a homologated car must take whatever steps are required at any time by the FIA/ACO, in its absolute discretion, to demonstrate that a car used at an Event is in conformity with the corresponding car homologation dossier.

## 20.3 Engine Homologation

**20.3.1** Any manufacturer intending to homologate an engine for use by a competitor in the WEC during the 2020-2025 period must submit to the FIA/ACO an engine homologation dossier according to the calendar set in article 20.6.1.

**20.3.2** The homologation dossier must include:

Details of all the parts described as "INC" in the "Engine Definition" column of the relevant table of Appendix 2 of these Regulations.

The homologation form whose template can be found in the Appendixes to these regulations.

**20.3.3** An engine will be homologated for the relevant competitor once a complete homologation dossier has been submitted by the relevant manufacturer and has been approved by the FIA/ACO.

**20.3.4** The homologation will be valid for five championship seasons (from September 2020 until June 2025).

**20.3.5** Each manufacturer shall submit a homologation dossier for each competitor it intends to supply. There may only be one homologation dossier per competitor. The dossiers for the competitors supplied by a manufacturer shall be identical, at any given time, save for differences in parts agreed by the FIA/ACO at its absolute discretion to be solely associated with power unit installation with different competitors, provided such differences have no significant effect on car performance.

**20.3.6** A manufacturer may apply to the FIA/ACO during the course of the homologation period to carry out modifications to its homologated engine according to article 20.1.

**20.3.7** Any new engine manufacturer, intending to homologate an engine during the 2020-2025 period must provide the FIA/ACO with preliminary details of the engine according to the calendar set in article 20.6.1 in addition to the homologation dossier as per Articles 22.3.1 and 22.3.2. In order to homologate the submitted power unit, the FIA/ACO must also be satisfied, at its absolute discretion, that such a power unit could fairly and equitably be allowed to compete with other homologated power units.

**20.3.8** All engines must be delivered such as seals may be fitted to each of the relevant components detailed in line 1 of Appendix 2 of these regulations in order to ensure that none of these components can be disassembled. Both the

manufacturer and users of a homologated engine must take whatever steps are required at any time by the FIA/ACO, in its absolute discretion, to demonstrate that an engine used at an Event is in conformity with the corresponding engine homologation dossier.

## **20.4 ERS Homologation**

**20.4.1** Any manufacturer intending to homologate an ERS for use by a competitor in the WEC during the 2020-2025 period must submit to the FIA/ACO an ERS homologation dossier according to the calendar set in article 20.6.1.

**20.4.2** The homologation dossier must include:

Declaration from at least one competitor of its intention to use this ERS

Details of all the parts described as "INC" in the "ERS Definition" column of the relevant table of Appendix 2 of these Regulations.

The homologation form whose template can be found in the Appendixes to these regulations.

**20.4.3** An ERS will be homologated for the relevant competitor once a complete homologation dossier has been submitted by the relevant manufacturer and has been approved by the FIA/ACO.

**20.4.4** The homologation will be valid for five championship seasons (from September 2020 until June 2025).

**20.4.5** Each manufacturer shall submit an homologation dossier for each competitor it intends to supply. There may only be one homologation dossier per competitor. The dossiers for the competitors supplied by a manufacturer shall be identical, at any given time, save for differences in parts agreed by the FIA/ACO at its absolute discretion to be solely associated with power unit installation with different competitors, provided such differences have no significant effect on car performance.

**20.4.6** A manufacturer may apply to the FIA/ACO during the course of the homologation period to carry out modifications to its homologated ERS according to article 20.1.

**20.4.7** Any new ERS manufacturer, intending to homologate an ERS during the 2020-2025 period must provide the FIA/ACO with preliminary details of the ERS according to the calendar set in article 20.6.1. in addition to the homologation dossier as per Articles 22.4.1 and 22.4.2. In order to homologate the submitted power unit, the FIA must also be satisfied, at its absolute discretion, that such a power unit could fairly and equitably be allowed to compete with other homologated power units.

**20.4.8** All ERS must be delivered such as seals may be fitted to each of the relevant components detailed in line 1 of Appendix 2 of these regulations in order to ensure that none of these components can be disassembled. Both the manufacturer and users of a homologated ERS must take whatever steps are required at any time by the FIA/ACO, in its absolute discretion, to demonstrate that an ERS used at an Event is in conformity with the corresponding ERS homologation dossier.

## **20.5 ERS Supply**

**20.5.1** The ERS supply perimeter listed in the relevant table of Appendix 2 of these regulations shall be supplied at the maximum price of three million euros. The supply of additional goods or services not listed in the relevant table of Appendix 2 of these regulations (which shall be agreed between the manufacturer and the competitor) shall incur additional charges, the amount of which shall be based on the usages and practices generally recognised and respected in the market for the supply of parts and services in the Championship. In case of any alleged material breach or alleged material failure to comply with the provisions of Article 3), the FIA/ACO shall be entitled to engage proceedings before the FIA International Tribunal against the manufacturer. In the case that, in accordance of the provisions of the Code and of the Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, the International Tribunal rules that the manufacturer has materially breached or materially failed to comply with Article 3), the International Tribunal may impose on the manufacturer concerned, [to the exclusion of any other sanction it may have the power to impose, a fine (the amount of which shall be no more than twelve million euros) and shall be determined, on a case by case basis, depending on the merits and circumstances of the applicable case).

**20.5.2** An ERS manufacturer may not directly or indirectly supply ERS for more than three competitors of two cars each without the consent of the FIA/ACO.

**20.5.3** An ERS manufacturer must be able to supply N competitors should the FIA/ACO request to do so, with  $N = (\text{Number of competitors engaged in the WEC}) / (\text{Number of currently homologated ERS}) + 1$

## 20.6 Homologation calendar

### 20.6.1 Base homologations

	12 month	11 month	10 month	9 month	8 month	7 month	6 month	5 month	4 month	3 month	2 month	1 month	REF
<b>CAR HOMOLOGATION</b>													
H1 form	✓												
General presentation	✓												
CAD – Survival cell – Final		✓											
Validation FIA / ACO Survival cell			✓										
Safety test Survival cell				✓									
CAD – Bodywork – Draft			✓										
Validation FIA / ACO Bodywork				✓									
Manufacturing of bodywork					✓								
Wind tunnel test						✓							
Homologation documents – Draft							✓						
CAD – Bodywork – Final								✓					
Inspection								✓					
Homologation documents – Final									✓				
<b>ENGINE HOMOLOGATION</b>													
H1 form	✓												
General presentation	✓												
Datasheet – Draft						✓							
Homologation documents – Draft						✓							
Engine test							✓	✓					
Inspection								✓					
CAD – Engine – Final								✓					
Datasheet – Final								✓					
Part deposit								✓					
Homologation documents – Final									✓				
	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
<b>ERS HOMOLOGATION</b>													
H1 form	✓												
General presentation	✓												
Customer to engage	✓												
Manufacturer to supply parts					✓								
Homologation documents – Draft						✓							
Inspection								✓					
CAD – ERS – Final								✓					
Part deposit								✓					
Homologation documents – Final									✓				

## 20.6.2 Homologation extensions

	6 month	5 month	4 month	3 month	2 month	1 month	15 day	REF
SAFETY, RELIABILITY, SERVICEABILITY, END-OF-COMMERCIALISATION, COST SAVING (Article 20.1.2)								
General presentation						✓		
Homologation documents - Draft						✓		
Homologation documents – Final							✓	

	6 month	5 month	4 month	3 month	2 month	1 month	15 day	REF
PERFORMANCE BODYWORK (Article 20.1.3.a)								
General presentation	✓							
CAD – Bodywork – Draft		✓						
Validation FIA / ACO Bodywork			✓					
Manufacturing of bodywork				✓				
Wind tunnel test					✓			
CAD – Bodywork – Final						✓		
Homologation documents – Final						✓		

	6 month	5 month	4 month	3 month	2 month	1 month	15 day	REF
PERFORMANCE ENGINE (Article 20.1.3.a)								
General presentation		✓						
Datasheet – Draft			✓					
Homologation documents – Draft			✓					
Engine test				✓	✓			
Inspection					✓			
CAD – Engine – Final					✓			
Datasheet – Final					✓			
Part deposit					✓			
Homologation documents – Final						✓		

	6 month	5 month	4 month	3 month	2 month	1 month	15 day	REF
PERFORMANCE ERS (Article 20.1.3.a)								
General presentation			✓					
Homologation documents – Draft				✓				
Inspection					✓			
CAD – ERS – Final					✓			
Part deposit					✓			
Homologation documents – Final						✓		

	6 month	5 month	4 month	3 month	2 month	1 month	15 day	REF
PERFORMANCE JOKER (Article 20.1.3.b)								
General presentation				✓				
Homologation documents – Draft					✓			
Homologation documents – Final						✓		

**ARTICLE 21: FINAL TEXT**

The final text for these regulations shall be the French version should any dispute arise over their interpretation.

## APPENDIX 1

### DRAWINGS

3A	Reference surface
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13F	Template H6: Volume cockpit access
13G	Template V1: Driver's field of frontal visibility
13H	Template V2: Driver's field of lateral visibility
13I	Assembled Templates H
13J	Assembled Templates V
14A	Drawing of headrest
14B	Drawing seen from side of seat



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**REFERENCE SURFACE**



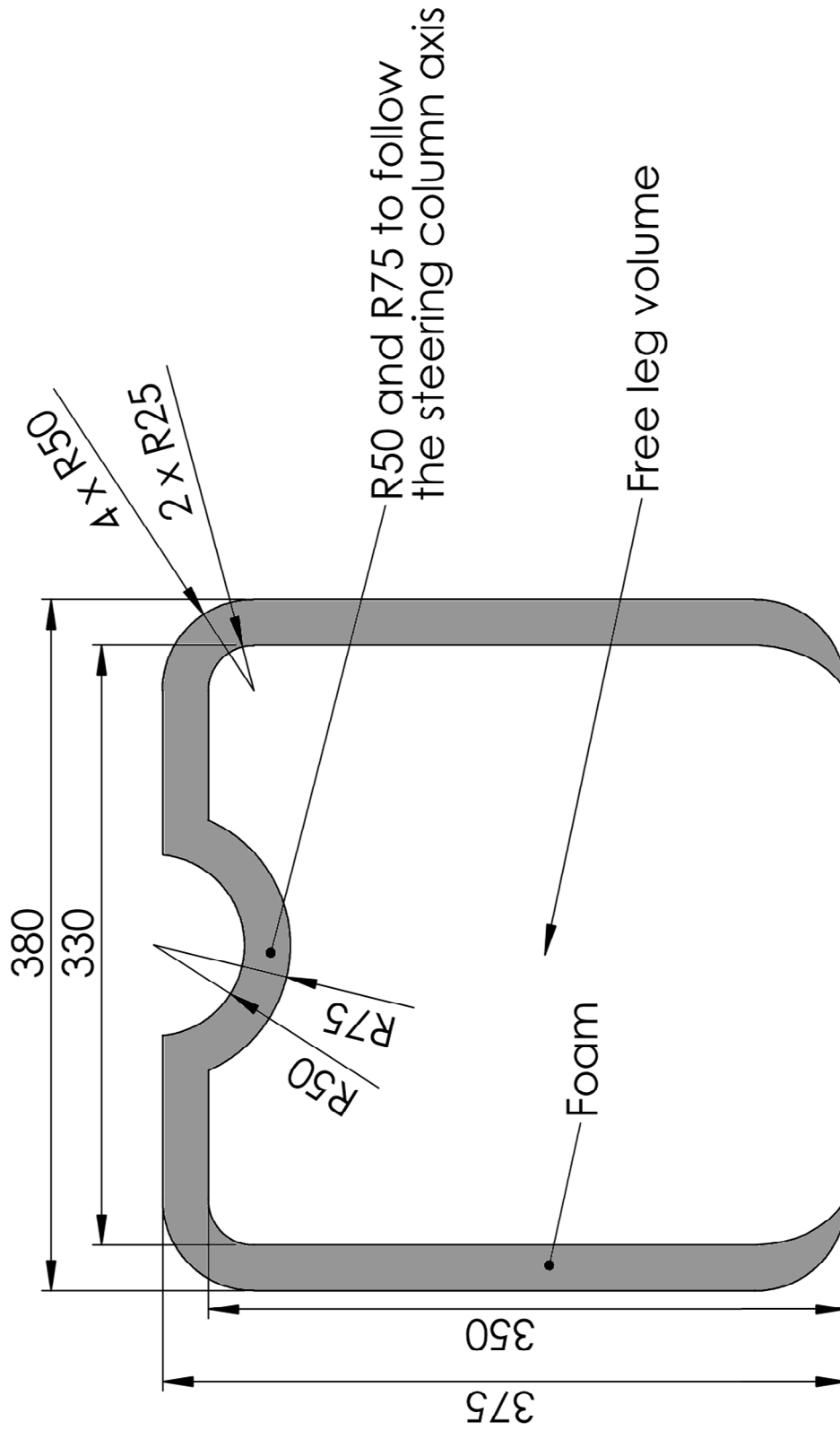
TEMPLATE B1



SKID BLOCK



TEMPLATE H1





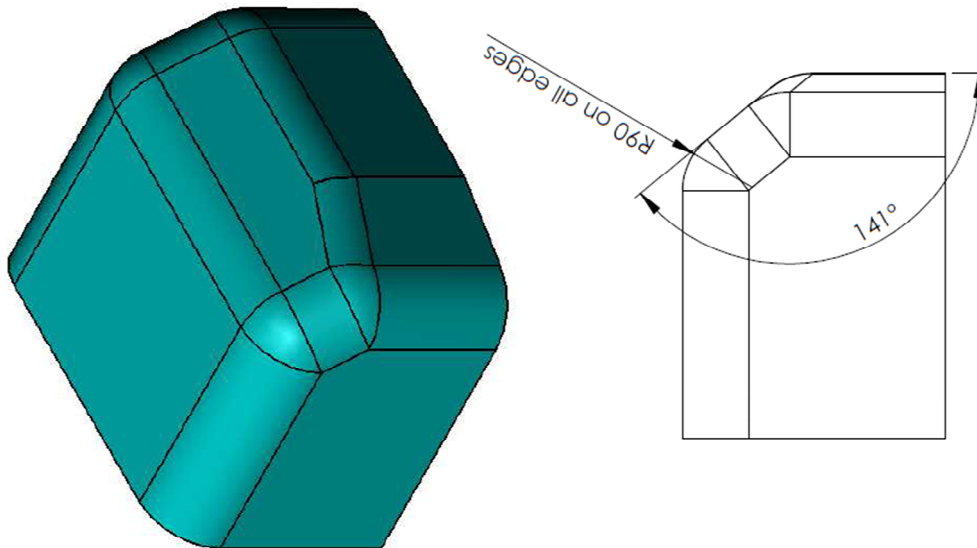
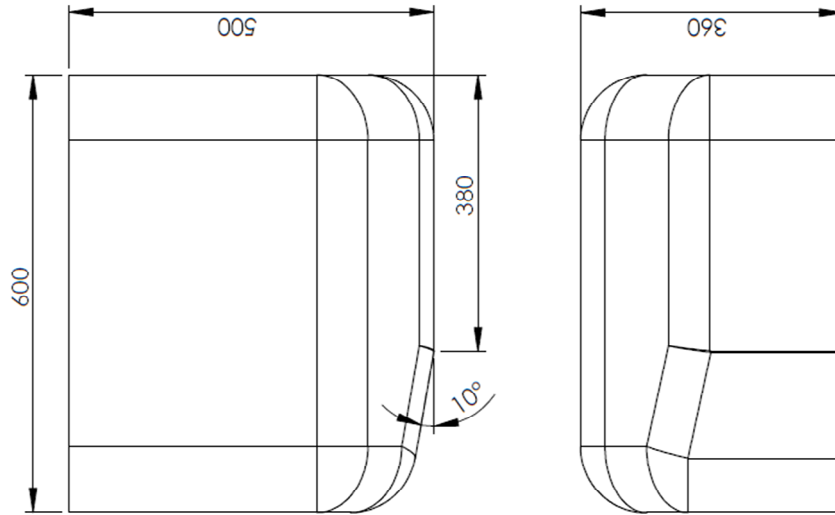
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TEMPLATE H3



TEMPLATE H4





**TEMPLATE H5**

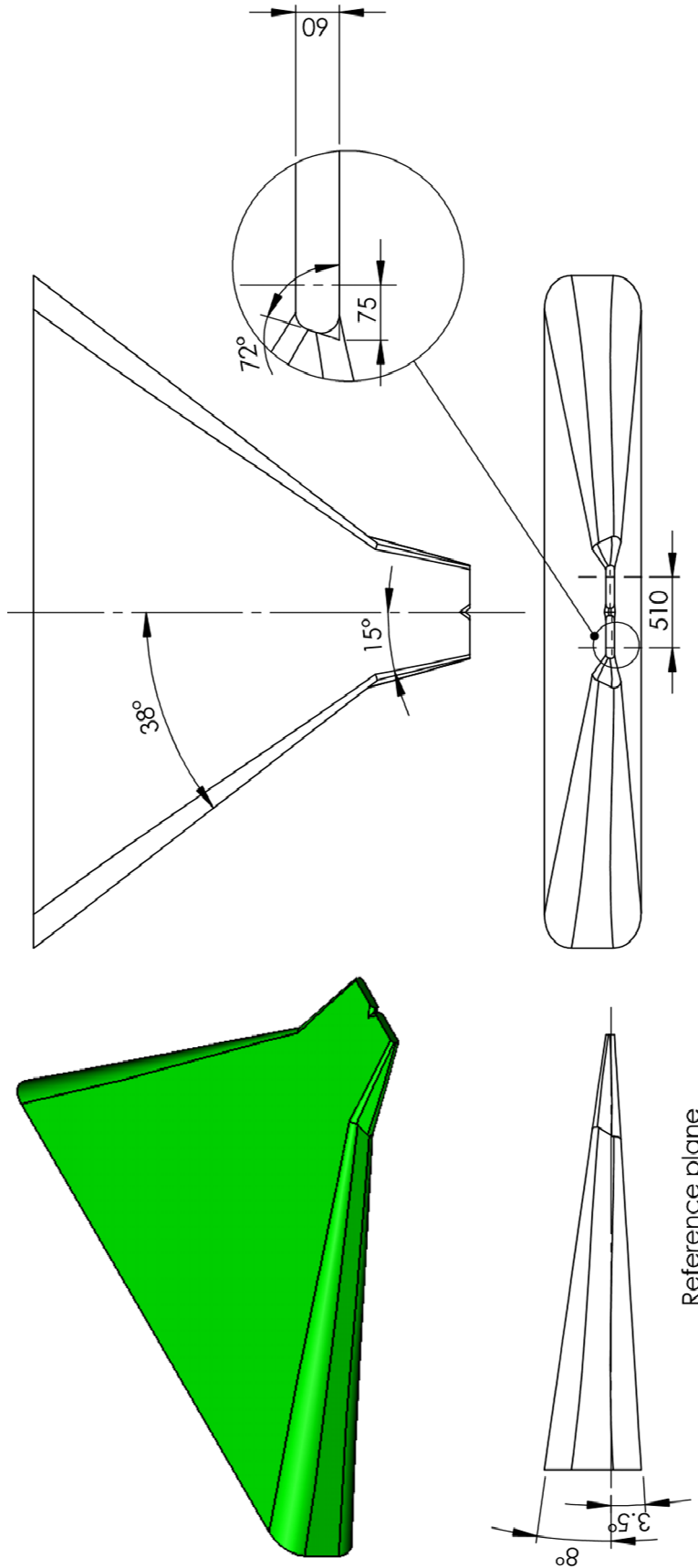




TEMPLATE H6



TEMPLATE V1

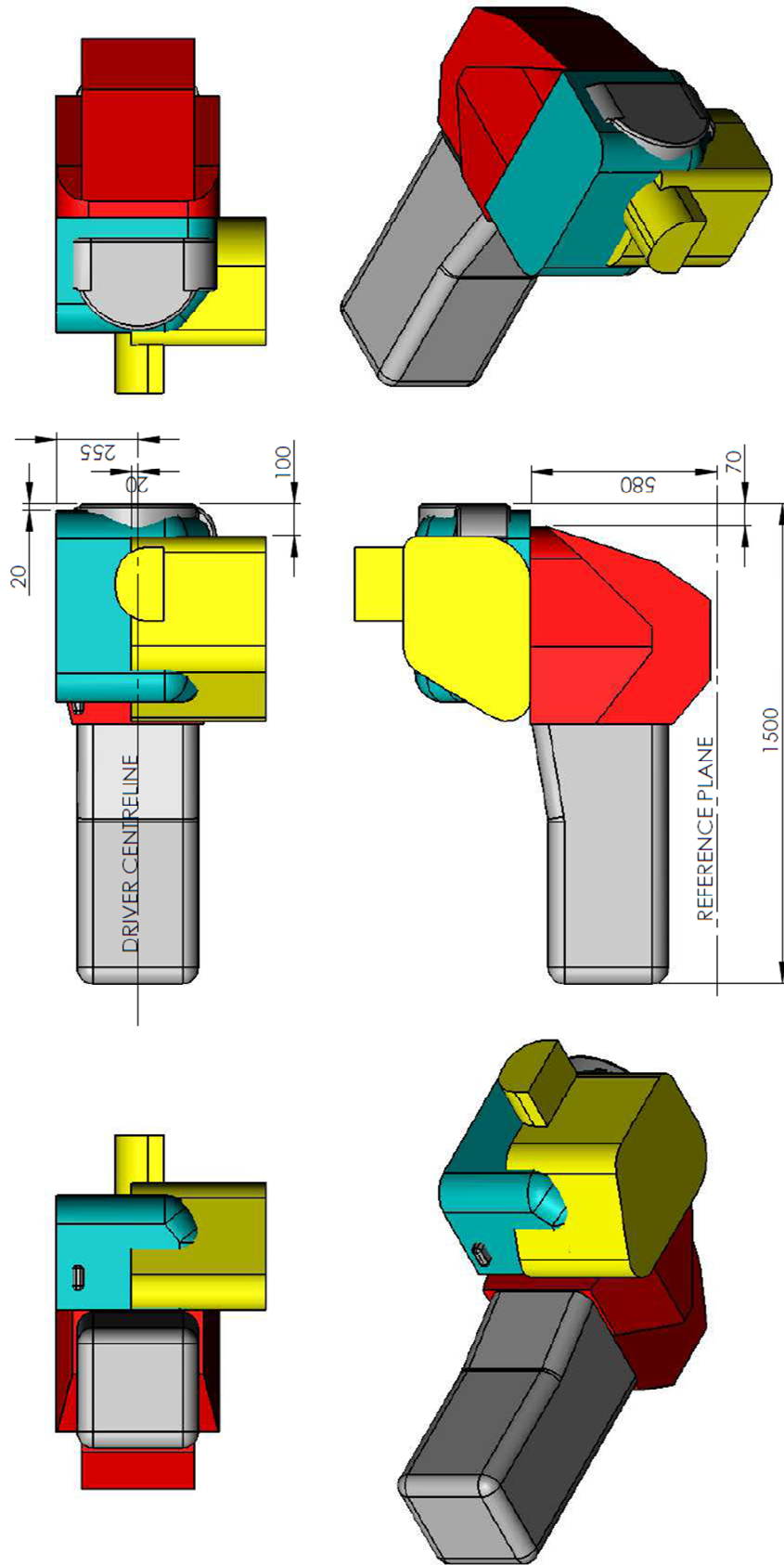




TEMPLATE V2



### DRIVER'S TEMPLATES H ASSEMBLY





TEMPLATES V ASSEMBLY



**HEADREST**



SEAT

## APPENDIX 2

### POWER UNIT SYSTEMS, FUNCTIONS AND COMPONENTS



## ENGINE

Item No	List of Engine functions / systems / components	ENGINE Definitions	NA ENGINE Weight / CoG	TC ENGINE Weight / CoG
1	All Engine sub-assemblies sealed according to Article TBA (e.g. engine components within cam-covers, cylinder heads, crankcase, sump and any gear case)	INC	INC	INC
2	Engine pressure charging components (e.g. compressor from inlet to outlet including wheel; turbine from inlet to outlet including wheel; shaft, bearings and housings). Includes Wastegate, Pop-off valve or similar	INC	EXC	INC
3	Engine Engine air inlet system from Air filter to cylinder head (e.g. Pipes, Intercooler, plenum, trumpets, throttles) but excluding supercharger components.	INC	INC	INC
4	Engine exhaust system from the engine exhaust flange up to the exit	INC	INC	INC
5	Engine mounted fuel system components: (e.g. High Pressure fuel hose, fuel rail, fuel injectors, accumulators)	INC	INC	INC
6	Engine mounted electrical components (e.g. wiring loom, sensors, actuators, ignition coils, alternator, spark plugs)	INC	INC	INC
7	All Engine coolant pumps, oil pumps, scavenge pumps, oil air separators and fuel high pressure pumps (delivering more than 10bars) including any of the following associated components: motors, actuators, filters, brackets, supports, screws, nuts, dowels, washers, cables, oil or air seals. All tubes or hoses between components of the Engine that are not described by <b>lines 26</b> Excludes hydraulic pump.	INC	INC	INC
8	Engine main oil tank, catch tanks, and any breather system connected to them and associated filters, brackets, support, screws, nuts, dowels, washers, cables, tubes, hoses, oil or air seals	INC	EXC	EXC
9	Any ECU or associated device containing programmable semiconductors or containing high power switching device and associated brackets, support, screws, nuts, dowels, washers or cables used for Engine	EXC	EXC	EXC
10	Any actuators needed to make the Engine function at all times	INC	INC	INC
11	Water system accumulators used for Engine	INC	INC	INC
12	Heat exchangers and their associated accessories (included but not limited to tubes, hoses, supports, brackets and fasteners) used for Engine	INC	INC	INC
13	Hydraulic system (e.g. pumps, accumulators) used for Engine	EXC	EXC	EXC
14	Hydraulic system servo valve(s) and actuator(s) for Engine control used for Engine	INC	INC	INC
15	Fuel feed pumps delivering less than 10 bars and their associated accessories (included but not limited to tubes, hoses, supports, brackets and fasteners).	EXC	EXC	EXC
16	Any ancillary equipment associated with the Engine air valve system such as regulators or compressors.	INC	INC	INC
17	Studs used to mount Engine to chassis or gearbox.	INC	INC	INC
18	Flywheel, clutch and clutch actuation system between the Engine and the gearbox.	INC	INC	INC
19	Engine oil	INC	EXC	EXC
20	Liquids used for Engine. Excludes engine oil.	EXC	EXC	EXC
21	Ballast mounted on the Engine up to 5 kg.	INC	INC	INC
22	Ballast mounted on the Engine above 5 kg	EXC	EXC	EXC
23	Wiring harnesses which are not ordinarily part of a power unit.	EXC	EXC	EXC
24	Starter motor	EXC	EXC	EXC

INC: INCLUDED: These parts must be included in the definition/weight/box/template/perimeter or dossier.

EXC: EXCLUDED: These parts must be excluded from the definition/weight/box/template/perimeter or dossier.

## ERS

Item No	List of functions / systems / components	ERS Definition	MGUK Definition	ESC Definition	ESC legality box	MGUK legality box	ESC Weight / CoG	MGUK Weight / CoG
1	The ES cells (including any clamping plates) and electrical connections between cells	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
2	HV fuses	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
3	Ground fault Indication system	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
4	Main Contactors (electromechanical) including precharge switches, FIA IVTs	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
5	Safety pin (service plug)	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
6	DC HV busbars and wires between ES and CUK	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
7	DC HV EMC screening	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
8	DCDC Converter connected to HV DC bus	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
9	BMS, Voltage & temperature monitoring of cells	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
10	ERS controller, gate drive for K, phase current sensors	INC	INC	EXC	EXC	INC	EXC	INC
11	MGUK 3 phase Inverter including large capacitor	INC	INC	EXC	EXC	INC	EXC	INC
12	3 phases connector (no AC cables exiting the box)	INC	INC	EXC	EXC	INC	EXC	INC
13	Separate "kicker" / system startup batteries	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
14	AV mount to chassis (outside the box)	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
15	Internal cooling fans	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
16	Cooling system included in the ESC enclosure	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	EXC
17	Ballast exceeding 2kg	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC
18	Hydraulic system (pumps, accumulator, manifold, servovalve, solenoid, actuators) other than servo valve(s) and actuator(s) for ERS control	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC
19	Coolant pumps	EXC	EXC	EXC	ACC	EXC	EXC	EXC
20	Coolant fluids filter and restriction	EXC	EXC	EXC	ACC	EXC	EXC	EXC
21	Cooling system accumulator	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC
22	MGUK	INC	INC	EXC	EXC	INC	EXC	INC
23	MGUK resolver	INC	INC	EXC	EXC	INC	EXC	INC
24	Mechanical transmission from MGU-K (shaft, gearbox, differential, basket, ...).	INC	INC	EXC	EXC	INC	EXC	INC
25	MGUK to chassis mounting brackets	INC	EXC	EXC	EXC	ACC	EXC	EXC
26	Cooling pipes	INC	EXC	EXC	ACC	ACC	EXC	EXC
27	Electrical connections between ESC and MGUK	INC	EXC	EXC	ACC	ACC	EXC	EXC
28	Liquids (except cell electrolyte)	EXC	EXC	EXC	ACC	ACC	EXC	EXC
29	ESC enclosure	INC	EXC	INC	INC	EXC	INC	INC
30	Survival Cell	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC	EXC

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ACC = ACCEPTED : These parts may be inside or outside the box/template/perimeter.

## ERS SUPPLY PERIMETER

Item No	List of functions / systems / components	Supply Perimeter
1	The ES cells (including any clamping plates) and electrical connections between cells	INC
2	HV fuses	INC
3	Ground fault Indication system	INC
4	Main Contactors (electromechanical) including precharge switches, FIA IVTs	INC
5	Safety pin (service plug)	INC
6	DC HV busbars and wires between ES and CUK	INC
7	DC HV EMC screening	INC
8	DCDC Converter connected to HV DC bus	INC
9	BMS, Voltage & temperature monitoring of cells	INC
10	ERS controller, gate drive for K, phase current sensors	INC
11	MGUK 3 phase Inverter including large capacitor	INC
12	3 phases connector (no AC cables exiting the box)	INC
13	Separate "kicker" / system startup batteries	INC
14	AV mount to chassis (outside the box)	INC
15	Internal cooling fans	INC
16	Cooling system included in the ESC enclosure	INC
17	Ballast exceeding 2kg	EXC
18	Hydraulic system (pumps, accumulator, manifold, servovalve, solenoid, actuators) other than servo valve(s) and actuator(s) for ERS control	EXC
19	Coolant pumps	EXC
20	Coolant fluids filter and restriction	EXC
21	Cooling system accumulator	EXC
22	MGUK	INC
23	MGUK resolver	INC
24	Mechanical transmission from MGU-K (shaft, gearbox, differential, basket, ...).	INC
25	MGUK to chassis mounting brackets	INC
26	Cooling pipes	INC
27	Electrical connections between ESC and MGUK	INC
28	Liquids (except cell electrolyte)	EXC
29	ESC enclosure	INC
30	Survival Cell	EXC
A	ERS and spares for all events in WEC World Championship plus 10'000 km testing. Minimum number of ERS per competitor to be (1 + number of ERS per car per season according to Sporting Regulations) x 2. Additional ERS or spares required to replace units out of service due to accident damage or other cause induced by competitor will be outside the supply perimeter and will incur additional charges	INC
B	Demo event ERS	EXC
C	Transport of ERS and support equipment from Manufacturers factory to event	EXC

D	Personnel to support ERS (2 people) at test and race events	INC
E	Travel, accommodation & reasonable expenses for support personnel	EXC
F	Quantity of manufacturer specified ERS oil	INC
G	Garage equipment defined as compulsory by Manufacturer (e.g. battery management)	INC
H	Garage IT equipment, connection to factory, servers, telemetry, radio, competitor clothing	EXC

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## GEARBOX

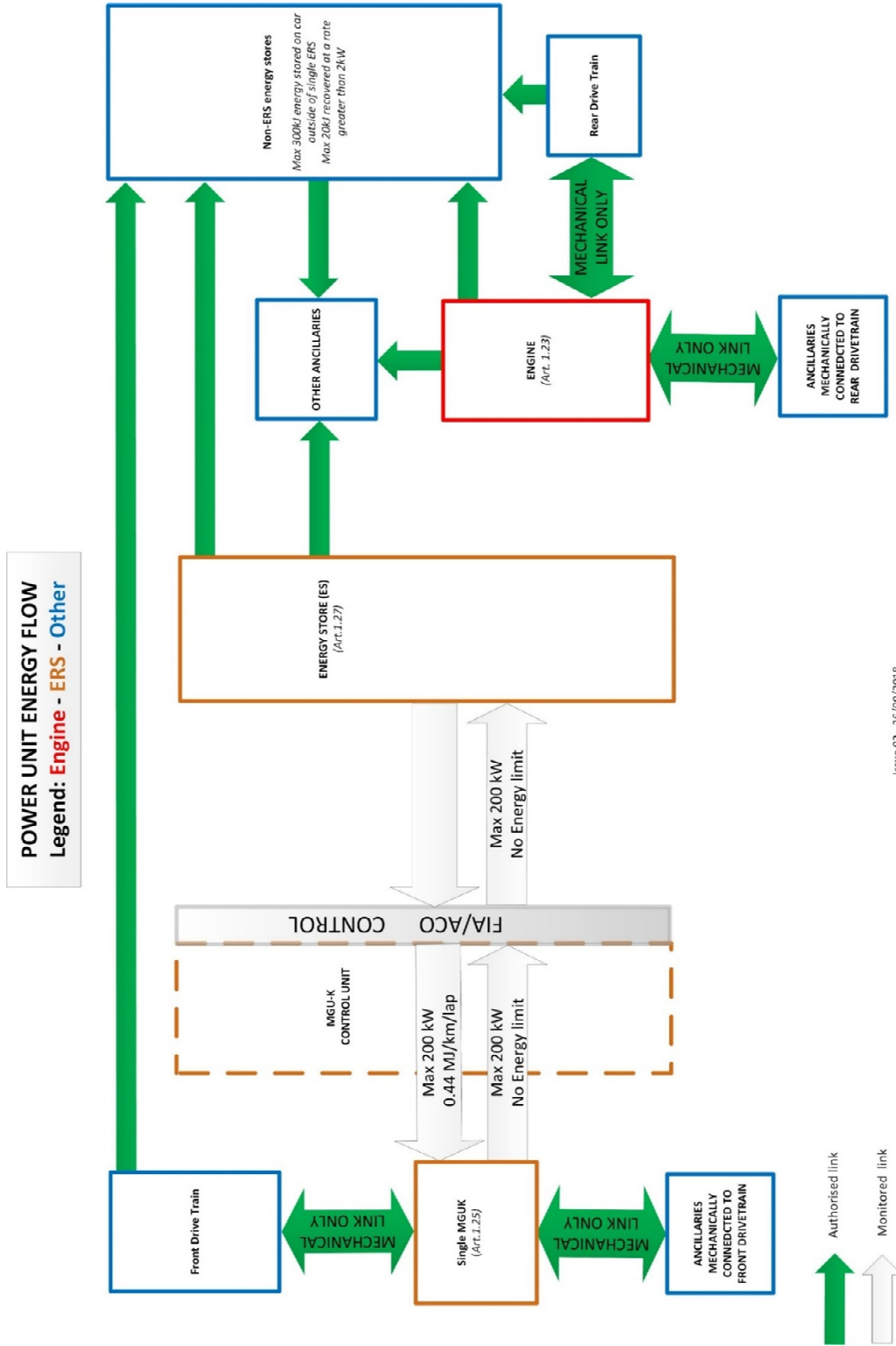
Item No	List of Gearbox functions/systems/components	GBX Weight/CoG
1	Gearbox internals including : Reverse assembly, output assembly, layshaft assembly, pinion shaft assembly, selection assembly and differential assembly	INC
2	External selection assembly	INC
3	Gearbox internals including : Lubrification system, Scavenge system	INC
4	Input shaft	INC
5	Gearbox Casing	INC
6	Bell housing (Including Gbx to ICE mounting points)	INC
7	Suspension clevis (including Gbox to clevis mounting points)	INC
8	Studs and/or nuts used for Gbx to ICE	EXC
9	Fluids	EXC

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## APPENDIX 3

### POWER UNIT ENERGY FLOW

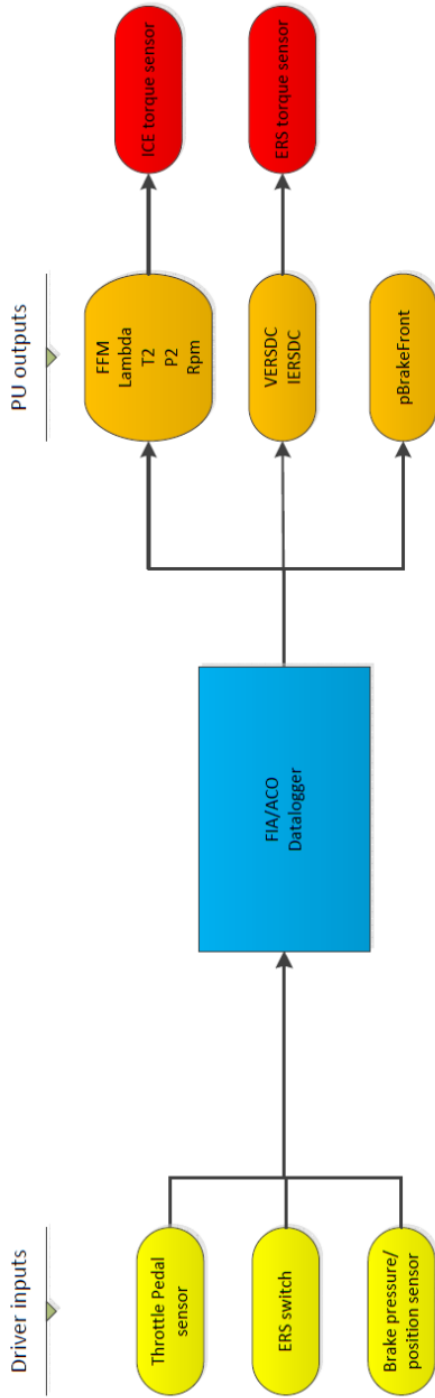


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## APPENDIX 4

### TORQUE MONITORING SYSTEM

### FIA/ACO Torque Monitoring System



All sensors described above directly connected to FIA/ACO datalogger

List of sensors connected to any electronics system on the car to be homologated

Forbidden sensor on the car:

- Any speed sensors, only the ones connected to the FIA/ACO Datalogger are authorized.

#### ERS Control

- Direct link from ThrottlePedal sensor (when the ERS switch is pressed) or brake pressure sensors to ERS torque demand
- 4 release torque demand maps f(Pedal, Speed) homologated during the car homologation
- 4 recovery torque demand maps f(pBrake, Speed) homologated during the car homologation
- ERS Torque can be downgraded only by:
  - Min/Max cell voltage
  - Min/Max cell temperature
  - Min/Max total battery voltage
  - SoC



## APPENDIX 5

### SPECIFICATION FOR INTRUSION PANELS



**Specification for the Supplementary Panel  
for LMP1 and LMP2**

Version 1.0

13 April 2016

General

The panel shall be constructed from Torayca T1000G (or T1100G) and Toyobo High Modulus Zylon (PBO) fibres, impregnated with a toughened, elevated cure temperature, epoxy resin system. If different resins are used for the T1000G (or T1100G) and Zylon reinforced plies, they must be co-curable. The construction of the panel shall be quasi isotropic and shall avoid darts, joins or gaps in any ply, apart from those required to cover complex geometry, cut outs for wiring and side impact structures. Rebates shall be permitted in the outer four Zylon plies only, for the attachment of external bodywork. Any joins required in each  $\pm 45$  degree ply, to cater for a finite material roll width, shall overlap by at least 10mm and be staggered through the laminate, to avoid super-imposing. The panel must be cured to the manufacturer's recommended cure cycle. If the panel will not be integrated (laminated) in the survival cell, the panel will be bonded to the chassis over the entire surface area with the prescribed film or paste adhesive.

Zylon HM – 300gsm

Minimum average weight [285]gsm, 6K fibres per tow, in a 2 X 2 twill weave style, impregnated with an epoxy resin.

T1000G or T1100G – 280gsm

Minimum average weight [269]gsm, 12K fibres per tow, 2 X 2 twill weave or 5 harness satin weave, impregnated with an epoxy resin.

Matrix System

MTM49-3 or Cycom 2020 epoxy resin or compliant materials listed below.

Adhesive (to chassis)

Film adhesive 150gsm 3M AF163-2, or paste adhesive 3M 9323 B/A, or paste adhesive 3M DP460.

Stacking Sequence (0 degree represents longitudinal axis of the chassis)

Outer surface

1 ply T1000G or T1100G (0/90)

7 plies Zylon ( $\pm 45$ , 0/90,  $\pm 45$ , 0/90,  $\pm 45$ , 0/90,  $\pm 45$ )

1 ply T1000G or T1100G (0/90)

Inner surface

Thickness

The minimum thickness of the cured panel, excluding the adhesive, shall be [3.0]mm.

Area Weight

The minimum area weight of the cured panel, excluding the adhesive, shall be [8700]gsm.



Voids

The panel shall be essentially void free.

Examples of Compliant Materials

1. Supplied by Cytec

Zylon HM-300gsm/2x2 twill with Cycom2020 epoxy resin (NOM 42% by weight)

T1000G-12K 280gsm/2x2twill or 5 harness weave with Cycom2020 epoxy resin (NOM 42% by weight)

2. Supplied by ACG

Zylon HM-300gsm/2x2 twill with MTM49-3 epoxy resin (NOM 43% by weight)

T1000G-12K 280gsm/2x2twill or 5 harness weave with MTM49-3 epoxy resin (NOM 40% by weight)

3. Supplied by TenCate

Zylon HM-300gsm/2x2 twill with E750-02 epoxy resin (NOM 42% by weight)

T1000G-12K 280gsm/2x2twill or 5 harness weave with E750-02 epoxy resin (NOM 42% by weight)

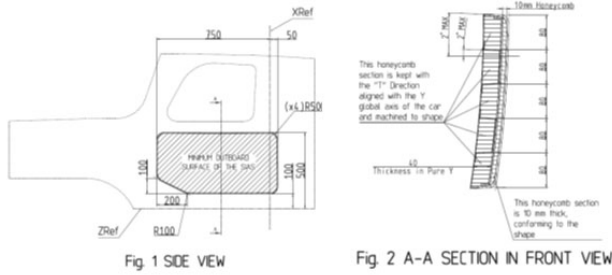
4. Supplied by Delta Tech S.p.a

Zylon HM-300gsm/2x2 twill with DT195N epoxy resin (NOM 42% by weight)

T1000G-12K 280gsm/2x2twill or 5 harness weave with DT195N epoxy resin (NOM 42% by weight)

## APPENDIX 6

### SPECIFICATION FOR SIDE IMPACT ABSORBING STRUCTURE



Lamination of the part according to the following:

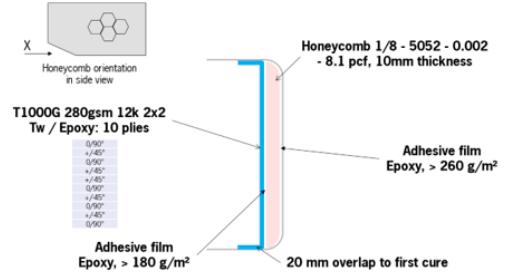


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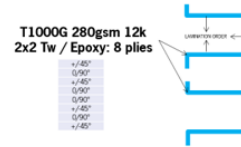


Ply	Fabric	Orientation	Part A	Part B	Part C
1	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
2	Zylon HM 300gsm 6k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
3	Zylon HM 300gsm 6k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
4	Zylon HM 300gsm 6k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
5	Zylon HM 300gsm 6k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
6	Zylon HM 300gsm 6k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
7	Zylon HM 300gsm 6k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
8	Zylon HM 300gsm 6k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
9	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
10	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
11	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
12	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
13	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
14	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
15	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
16	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
17	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
18	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x
19	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
20	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	0/90°	x	x	x
21	T1000G 280gsm 12k 2x2Tw / Epoxy	+/-45°	x	x	x

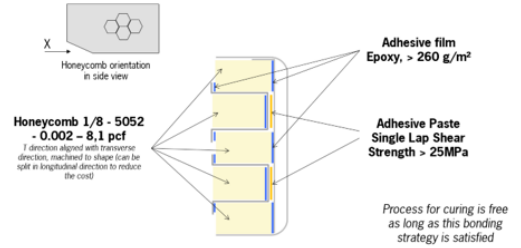
**Step 2 – Second Cure**



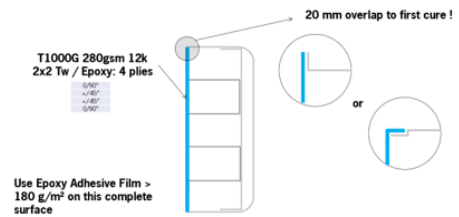
**Step 3 – Separate Cure of the ribs**



**Step 4 – HC installation**



**Step 5 – Closing Plies – Last Cure**



## APPENDIX 7

### COCKPIT AND SURVIVAL CELL

## SURVIVAL CELL

Item No	List of survival cell functions/systems/components	Weight/CoG
1	Safety structure including the cockpit, the fuel tank compartment, the ES compartment, the ERS compartment	INC
2	All the fuel tank closing panels and fixations	INC
3	All built-in fixing components	INC
4	All ERS compartment panels and fixations	INC
5	Driver leg support and fixations	INC
6	ES closing panel	INC
7	SIAS	INC
8	Ballast mounted on the survival cell up to 5 kg	INC
9	Ballast mounted on the survival cell above 5 kg	EXC
10	All removable fixing components (crashbox, engine, sidepods...)	EXC
11	Windscreen and doors	EXC
12	All survival cell mechanical internal component (suspension related components, steering related components, pedals and mountings, seat, headrest, battery, electric related components...)	EXC

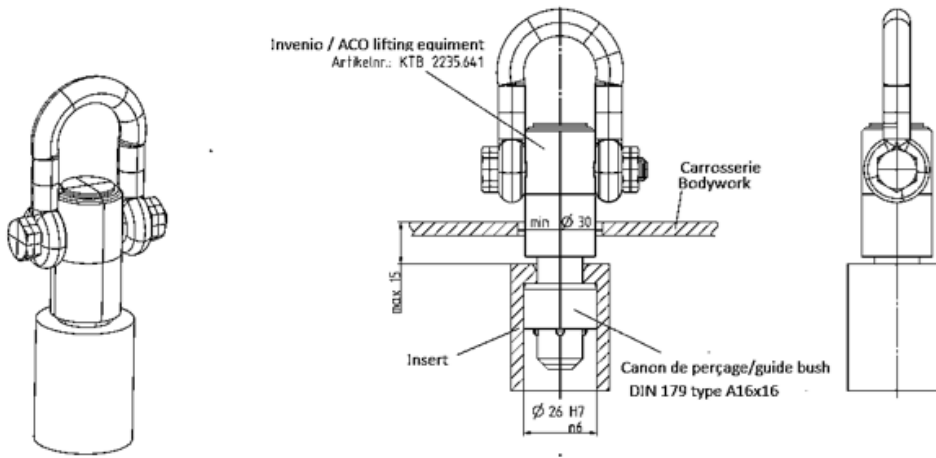
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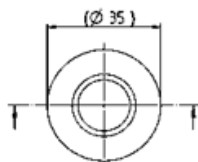
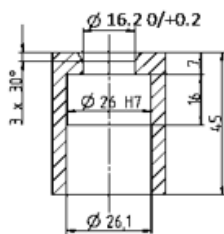
## APPENDIX 8

### LIFTING DEVICES

**General installation**



Insert detail





## APPENDIX 9

### FIA TEST PROCEDURE 03/03 FOR SPECIFIC MODULUS OF METALLIC MATERIALS

FIA TEST PROCEDURE 03/03  
SPECIFIC MODULUS OF METALLIC MATERIALS

- 1) All materials over 35GPa/gm/cm<sup>3</sup>, and with a metallic content greater than 60% by mass, must be submitted for testing at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, UK.
- 2) All tests will be carried out at 20-25°C and by using test procedure ASTM E 111 as a basis for analysis.
- 3) Ten test samples of each material type must be supplied.
- 4) Flat specimens FTSB, FTSD or FTSE must be supplied. Drawings of the specimens are attached to this test procedure.
- 5) Data will normally be analysed using the tangent and secant moduli to calculate Young's modulus.
- 6) The tests will not normally be carried out to failure, only the early (linear) part of the stress-strain curve will be measured.
- 7) The modulus measurements will normally be made only from the first loading cycle unless there are problems in obtaining a linear part to the curve. In this case some pre-loading or repeat load cycling will be carried out.
- 8) Archimedes Principle will be used to assess the density of the samples.
- 9) The report for each materials type will normally include all relevant information, the stress-strain curves, Young's modulus values, density measurements and calculated specific modulus. Specific modulus results will be quoted to the nearest 0.1GPa/gm/cm<sup>3</sup>. Any material found to be above 40GPa/gm/cm<sup>3</sup> (including total uncertainty) will be deemed not to comply with Article 15.1.2 of the 2003 F1 Technical Regulations.
- 10) If a dispute arises the car component(s) in question will undergo quantitative chemical analysis according to UKAS standards. The National Physical Laboratory will compare the component chemical analysis to that of the specimens previously submitted for specific modulus testing to ensure they are manufactured from the same material.