



BULLETIN: 2021-RR-01

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FROM: Ray Arlauskas, Race Director

TO: All License Holders and Race Officials

SUBJECT: 2021 CASC-OR Race License Medical Examinations

As we continue to experience restrictions and reduced services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, for 2021 the CASC-OR Race Division will adopt the following temporary measures regarding competition licenses and medical examinations.

These measures apply to **license renewals only**. New license applicants **must** obtain a medical and CASC-OR are working with those applicants to facilitate that as required before the season.

Recognizing that COVID-19 restrictions are preventing drivers from obtaining medicals as required for renewals the following is being communicated to all renewing or potential licence holders.

In the event that government restrictions preclude a driver's ability to obtain the normally required medical examination a self-declaration form attesting to their physical and mental fitness to participate in motorsports may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Director.

The competitor must submit a completed self-declaration form along with a statement that they are unable to obtain a medical assessment due to COVID-19 restrictions to the CASC-OR office.

The expiry of their most recent existing medical assessment will then be extended to permit them to be issued a license.

As soon as practicable after the government restrictions have been reduced and or removed a current medical examination report shall be submitted by the driver. Pursuant to CASC-OR Race Regulations Appendix E Section 2.1, the race director may suspend the license privileges of anyone that fails to comply with this requirement within a time determined by CASC-OR.

For clarity, this means we expect everyone requiring a medical examination to contact their family physician or health clinic and ask if it is possible to have an examination. If due to COVID restrictions it is not possible then you may submit a self-declaration form with your license application for 2021.

The self-declaration is a temporary measure. When restrictions are lifted drivers will be required to provide a medical examination form or their competition privileges may be suspended.

In addition, CASC-OR is considering hiring doctors to be at regional race weekends in order to provide on-site medical examinations. If this service is available and you have submitted a self-declaration you will be expected to book an appointment for an examination. There will be a fee for this service.

These are unusual times that call for unusual solutions. We look forward to being able to race in 2021, subject to whatever limitations the government may impose. Safety is everyone's concern and our first responsibility at the racetrack. Do your part and help others if you can. We'll get through this together.