

INFORMATION FOR FIA LICENSE APPLICANTS

The Federation Internationale de L'Automobile (FIA) is the sole international body governing automobile sport. It delegates and recognizes in each country authority for the control of motor sports. For the U.S.A. this authority is the Automobile Competition Committee for the United States, FIA, Inc. (ACCUS, FIA), whose duty of to enforce the international regulations established by the FIA for all competition events in this country approved by the FIA, ACCUS. FIA has, in turn, eight member clubs: CART, SPORTS CAR, NASCAR, NHRA, IRL, SCCA, USAC, I.K.F. or WKA. All FIA events in the United States are sanctioned by one of these eight clubs and are run in conformity with the FIA Code.

Entrant's License: For entering a car in any type of FIA event such as a race, rally, hill climb, time trial, drag race or record attempt throughout the world, the person or organization entering the car must be in possession of an FIA Entrant's License. Such a license is issued by ACCUS, FIA to a person who is a U.S. Citizen over 21 years of age, in possession of a valid state operator's permit. If the Entrant were a group or company, the application or the license should be made in the name of the organization followed by the name of the individual officer, principal representative, or manager, with his title. Any number of cars may be entered in an event under an FIA Entrant's License.

Driver's License: For driving a car in any type of FIA event such as a race, rally, hill climb, time trial, drag race or record attempt throughout the world, each individual driver and co-driver must be in possession of an FIA Driver's License. Such a license is issued by ACCUS, FIA to a person who is a U.S. Citizen in possession of a valid state operator's permit and who furthermore, holds a current, valid senior competition license issued by either CART, SPORTS CAR, NASCAR, NHRA, IRL, SCCA, USAC, I.K.F. or WKA. If no such license is held, an FIA Driver's License will not be issued. Applicants must submit either the license card itself or a photocopy of both sides thereof. Should an applicant require and FIA License for driving rallies exclusively, no competition racing experience is necessary. Applicants requiring competitors licenses for exclusive use in Rally, Historic and Drag Racing events should so indicate this use. Two recent passport size photographs of the applicant must accompany all competitors applications.

Resident Foreigner: A resident of the U.S. who is not a citizen of this country must obtain a letter of authorization from the National Automobile Club of his country of citizenship before ACCUS, FIA can issue an FIA License to him. Driver's licenses and Entrant's licenses may be issued for one year only under this arrangement.

ACCUS, FIA may refuse to issue a license without stating any reason for such refusal. Furthermore, ACCUS, FIA may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew an FIA License held by a person under suspension by his member club, or whose affiliation with a member club has been terminated. In addition, it may suspend or revoke a license following a hearing of the inspired circumstances by the ACCUS, FIA Board or a committee appointed by the Board.

The possession of an FIA License in no way guarantees the holder a blanket acceptance to compete. The organizer of an event has the right to refuse or exclude any entrant or driver without stating any reason.