

This new Regulation will come into effect from 1 January 2018

Regulation S5

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5. Classes at Rally Competitions

c. Capped classes

1. Organisers of Open Rally competitions and Limited Rally competitions may set a capping level on the entries to be accepted in any standard or special class, and may decline entries received after the capping level has been reached.

2. Wins and places in standard classes capped in accordance with this Regulation will count towards progression.

3. The capping level must be set at a minimum of 40 entries received. There is no maximum level at which a cap may be set. Capped classes may be split into two or more divisions in accordance with Regulation S19f.

4. The capping level for each capped class must be clearly specified in the competition schedule.

5. The capping level applied may be adjusted upwards by a maximum of 10% after the closing date of a competition at the discretion of the competition organisers. Capping levels may not be adjusted downwards after publication of the schedule except with the prior permission of the Kennel Club Board. Where total entries received exceed a capping level, entries must be processed in the order received. Processing of entry forms, and of online entries where applicable, must be managed so that the date of receipt of each entry is recorded. (It is permissible to set different opening and closing dates for online entries from those applying to postal entries.)

6. Entry fees for entries which are received after the capping level has been exceeded must be refunded in full.

7. Entry forms must allow competitors to specify, if their entry for any capped class is declined because the capping level has been reached:-

8. (i) that they wish the dog to remain entered in all other classes, or

(ii) that they wish their entire entry for the dog in question to be cancelled, or

(iii) that they wish their entire entry for all dogs they have entered at the competition to be cancelled.

In such cases the relevant entry fees must be refunded in full.