

Rally WP Consultation Document

Annex 2

Amended Proposal following RWP 23rd August 2017 meeting

Changes to S(A) Regulations

TO:

1. Levels

Rally handler/dog teams compete ~~at one of six levels,~~ **in their lowest eligible class** from Level 1 to Level 6. **They may also compete at the subsequent level.** Progression to the next Level does not require either wins or places. ~~Qualification is by achieving a score of at least 170 out of 200 on three occasions under three different judges.~~ **Progression is dependent upon gaining three Excellent scores, under three different judges, or six qualifying scores under four different judges.**

Levels 1 - 4 have a qualifying score of 175 out of 200.

Levels 5 & 6 have a qualifying score of 180 out of 200.

Scores of 170 or greater ~~equivalent to these qualifying scores (or greater)~~ earned at Limited Rally Competitions do not count towards Progression, Rally Level Titles or Excellent Titles.

In all levels a qualifying score of 190 or above equates to an excellent score.

2. Eligibility

When entered for a competition, a dog must be entered in a standard class at the level for which it is eligible ~~as defined below plus two further classes, one of which may be at the subsequent higher level.~~ **A dog can be entered in special class(es) only. A dog must not compete in the same class more than once, including special classes. Special classes do not count for progression.** ~~The dog may also, if desired, be entered in two additional classes, either one further standard class at the next level up, plus one additional special class, or two additional special classes. In the following definitions, 'achieved a Level 1 Title', 'achieved a Level 2 Excellent Title' and so on mean that the dog meets the requirements for those Titles as defined in paragraphs 3 and 4 below.~~

Level 1

- Open to dogs which have not achieved a Level 1 **or Level 1 Excellent Title.**

Level 2

- Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 1 **or Level 1 Excellent Title**, except those that have achieved a Level 2 **or Level 2 Excellent Title**. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 1 may also enter at this Level.

Level 3

- Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 2 **or Level 2 Excellent Title**, except those that have achieved a Level 3 **or Level 3 Excellent Title**. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 2 may also enter at this Level.

Level 4

- Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 3 **or Level 3 Excellent Title**, except those that have achieved a Level 4 **or Level 4 Excellent Title**. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 3 may also enter at this Level.

Level 5

- Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 4 **or Level 4 Excellent Title**, except those that have achieved a Level 5 **or Level 5 Excellent Title**. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 4 may also enter at this Level.

Level 6

- Open to all dogs which have achieved a Level 5 **or Level 5 Excellent Title**. Dogs eligible for and entered at Level 5 may also enter at this Level.

3. Titles

(Only the highest Level title achieved should be used after the dog's name. The title is designated as 'RL1', 'RL2', 'RL3', 'RL4', 'RL5', or 'RL6' and appears after the dog's name).

Level 1 Title

Requires ~~three six~~ **three six** qualifying scores of ~~170 175~~ **175** or better, earned under ~~three four~~ **three four** different judges at Level 1.

Level 2 Title

Requires ~~three six~~ **three six** qualifying scores of ~~170 175~~ **175** or better, earned under ~~three four~~ **three four** different judges at Level 2.

Level 3 Title

Requires ~~three six~~ **three six** qualifying scores of ~~170 175~~ **175** or better, earned under ~~three four~~ **three four** different judges at Level 3.

Level 4 Title

Requires ~~three six~~ **three six** qualifying scores of ~~170 175~~ **175** or better, earned under ~~three four~~ **three four** different judges at Level 4.

Level 5 Title

Requires ~~three six~~ **three six** qualifying scores of ~~170 180~~ **180** or better, earned under ~~three four~~ **three four** different judges at Level 5.

Level 6 Title

Requires ~~three six~~ **three six** qualifying scores of ~~170 180~~ **180** or better, earned under ~~three four~~ **three four** different judges at Level 6.

~~Transitional provision—a dog which has achieved a Level 2 or a Level 3 Title before 1 January 2014 (under the previous definitions) shall be entitled to the designation RL3 or RL5 respectively on and after 1 January 2014.—~~
(Deletions struck through, insertions in bold)

4. 'Excellent Titles'

No Change

5. All qualifying scores earned before 1 January 2018 still count towards progression.