

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 is 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, six member clubs: IMSA, IndyCar, NASCAR, NHRA, SCCA, USAC. All FIA events in the United States are sanctioned by one of these seven 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, the person or organization entering the car must be in possession of an FIA Entrant's License. If you will be participating in an event outside of the United States you will need an International Competition Authorization. If the Entrant is 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/her title.

Driver's License: For driving a car in any type of FIA event such as a race, rally, hill climb, time trial or record attempt, each individual driver and co-driver must be in possession of an FIA Driver's license. If you will be participating in an event outside of the United States you will need an International Competition Authorization. Such a license is issued by ACCUS, FIA to a person who meets the requirements of our ACCUS, FIA member clubs and the provisions of the FIA Sporting Code, who furthermore, holds a current, valid senior competition license issued by either: IMSA, IndyCar, NASCAR, NHRA, SCCA, USAC. If no such license is held, an FIA Driver's license will not be issued. Applicants requiring competitor licenses for exclusive use in Karting, Rally, Historic and Drag Racing events should so indicate this use. One recent passport or passport quality size photograph of the applicant and a current medical must accompany all competitor applications. High quality electronic photographs will be accepted; file must be saved as driver's last name, comma, first name i.e. Doe, John.

Resident Foreigner: A resident of the U.S.A. who is not a **citizen** of the country **must** obtain a letter of authorization from the National Sporting Authority (ASN) of his/her country of citizenship before ACCUS, FIA can issue an FIA License to him/her. 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 circumstances by the ACCUS, FIA Board or 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.

For further information contact the member club listed on the application.