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Dear 2017 Rally America Entrants,

Please check your helmet certifications.

As of January 1, 2017, helmets meeting Snell SA2005 are no longer eligible for use in Rally America events.

This change was announced in 2014 and also appeared in the 2015 and 2016 Rally America rulebooks.

Acceptable helmet standards for 2017 Rally America events are:

Snell SA2010  
Snell SAH2010  
Snell SA2015  
FIA 8860-2004  
FIA 8860-2010  
FIA 8859-2015

Helmets meeting British Standard 6658, or 6658-85 have not been eligible for use in Rally America events since January 1, 2014

Also, if your helmet has an "FIA 8858-2002", sticker, this does not indicate that it is an FIA certified helmet, as FIA 8858-2002 is a certification for HANS use, not a helmet certification.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Hurst".

Mike Hurst  
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