



Bulletin #2008-006 13 – February - 2008

Subject:

Reconnaissance and Stage Notes marking allowance changes

Overview:

Effective immediately, the following rule changes go into effect:

1. Replace Article 7.2.E.4 with the following:
 4. Drivers and co-drivers may mark their Stage Notes books with comments from a previous running(s) of a stage during the same event, or from approved reconnaissance.

Rationale:

When the rule changes allowing reconnaissance were added, there were no corresponding change to the note marking allowances; therefore, technically, competitors could not mark their Stage Notes with comments based on reconnaissance. This rule change corrects the situation.

2. Add the following clause to the list of reconnaissance rules in Article 7.3:
 - F. All competing drivers and co-drivers are eligible to participate in reconnaissance. Drivers and co-drivers participating in reconnaissance must purchase Stage Notes, except when the driver is not eligible to use Stage Notes. Drivers ineligible to use Stage Notes (e.g., Seed 8 drivers as per Article 2.2.A) may participate in reconnaissance using and marking the route book.

Rationale:

Establish that all drivers are eligible for reconnaissance and that purchasing Stage Notes is a requirement for all competitors participating in the reconnaissance with the exception of those Seed 8 drivers who are not eligible to purchase Stage Notes.

Questions regarding this bulletin received by Rally America from licensed Drivers and Co-Drivers will be answered in writing.