



# Safety Equipment Statement

## Helmet Specifications – 2017 Season

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#### Introduction

The ORCi have reviewed the current safety specification standards for driver helmets, and now issue the following additions/changes to existing ORCi rules for the 2017 season, effective immediately.

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#### Adult Helmets (Drivers aged 16 and over)

- **Change** – Helmets certified to the **Snell SA 2005** specification will **continue** to be **accepted** for use during the 2017 season. This acceptance will be reviewed again at the end of the year, in line with other motorsport sanctioning bodies.
- **New** – Helmets certified to the following newer standards are permitted for use in all ORCi formulas. These are ADDITIONAL permitted standards to those currently allowed.
  - Snell EA2016 [For Elite Automotive sports]
  - FIA 8860-2010 [Updated version of 8860-2004]
  - FIA 8859-2015 [Premium Helmets]
  - SFI 31.1 [Updated/merged version of 31.1A and 31.2A]

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#### Youth Helmets (Drivers aged 15 and under)

- **New** – Helmets certified to one or more of the following standards are permitted for use by youth drivers aged 15 and under. These are ADDITIONAL permitted standards to those currently allowed.
  - Snell CMR 2007
  - Snell CMS 2007
  - Snell CMR 2016
  - Snell CMS 2016
  - SFI 24.1

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