

RACING MEMO

ISSUED: April 30, 2020 **NUMBER:** RM 20-03
FROM: Board of Directors
TO: All Participants
SUBJECT: Annual Technical Inspection Expiration Extension

In anticipation of the large number of drivers who will need an Annual Technical Inspection when racing resumes and a likely reduction in volunteers, we are proposing the following temporary change to annual inspection expiration dates.

In GCR Section 5.9.2.A Annual Inspection, add verbiage as follows:

A car must have full and complete Annual Technical Inspection by a tech inspector holding either a Divisional, National or Senior license once a year (12 months). *For 2020 only, current annual technical inspections will be extended 3 months past their original expiration date (valid for a total of 15 months). All expiration extensions will end on 12/31/2020. For example, an original expiration date of June 15, 2020 will have an extended expiration of September 15, 2020. All inspections with an original expiration date between September – December 2020, will have an extended expiration date of 12/31/2020.* If the car passes the inspection, the tech inspector enters the date of the safety harness expiration in the Vehicle Logbook and then stamps, decals, or inscribes approval; dates and signs the Vehicle Logbook. The driver’s safety equipment does not have to be inspected at the same time the car is inspected, but it must be inspected by or at the driver’s first race of each calendar year. An Annual Tech expiring on a race weekend is valid for the full weekend. (See 9.3. Driver’s Safety Equipment)

Note: This extension does not extend the expiration dates for Safety Equipment (Seat belts, Fire systems, etc.).

Reference Table for Expiring Annual Inspections:

Original Expiration	New Expiration
March 2020	June 2020
April 2020	July 2020
May 2020	August 2020
June 2020	September 2020
July 2020	October 2020
August 2020	November 2020
September 2020	December 2020
October 2020 (eligible for 2-month extension)	December 2020
November 2020 (eligible for 1-month extension)	December 2020
December 2020 (no extension)	December 2020

Suggested guidelines for Regions:

- Work with shops and regions to sponsor open house tech days
- Schedule additional time pre-event for annual inspections
- Depending on event tech staffing and demands, assign one or two tech inspectors to perform annual inspections only during the event weekend

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