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## **JUNIOR DRIVERS AGE RESTRICTION DEFINITION**

### **Statement of Junior Eligibility**

As of that past few weeks the Executive have been discussing the age of Junior drivers and the criteria of that age. We made a decision to go with what we interpreted as the current rules in our rulebook and issued that information out to make it public.

It came to our attention that this ruling was not very favorable to a lot of members. We are not always going to please everybody all of the time but we do try. We have made a ruling that we think fits where we need to be heading and will make official remits and rulebook entries about this at our next conference.

The new (and final) clarification of age for this season will be that a child is classed as a Junior driver up until the day before their 16th Birthday.

If a race is held on the day of or the day after the 16th birthday then they are NOT eligible.

A legally licensed Junior can still use that license for the rest of the season with no increase in fees to make it a full license.

There is no Date of Birth on our licenses and there will not be for the foreseeable future so you will need to take proof of age if you are close and get challenged or protested.

I trust that this clears things up for all concerned and lets you all plan your seasons travels.

Ben Ryan  
**NZPBA Executive Member**

