D1 Regulations Appendix-A

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D1 License Regulations

1. d1 license registration

1) Any person participating in a D1 competition must apply to the D1 Representative Body of the country concerned to be issued the prescribed license.

2) D1 licensees shall be registered with the D1 representative body of the country concerned.

- **3)** The only condition for obtaining a D1 International License is that the D1 Representative Body of the country concerned has applied for and been approved by the D1 ASSOCIATION.
- 4) When a D1 competitor competes in a competition outside the country of the D1 representative organization that issued the D1 license held by the D1 competitor, the competitor (driver) must be registered as an international competition competitor with the D1 ASSOCIATION that issued the D1 international license.

2. expiration and revocation of D1 license, etc.

- 1) The D1 license is valid from January 1 to the end of December of each year, and is also valid until the end of December of the year in which it was obtained, even if the license was obtained mid-season.
- 2) Renewal of a D1 license before its expiration date will ensure that the license will remain valid for the following year, and once the renewal period has expired, it will be treated as if it were newly acquired.
- **3)** A renewal application for a D1 license must be submitted to the D1 representative office in the country concerned, and is valid upon payment of the required fee.

3. Types of D1 Driver's Licenses and Conditions for Obtaining a D1 Driver's License

1) D1 International Driver's License

Driver's participating in competitions outside of their home country must hold a D1 International Driver's License, which may be obtained in one of the following ways.

D1 International Driver's Licenses can only be issued by the D1 ASSOCIATION, and the D1 representative organization of each country must apply to the D1 ASSOCIATION for the issuance of a license and report the details of the application to the D1 ASSOCIATION.

(1) D1-SUPER Driver's License

- a. A driver who has achieved a ranking higher than that stipulated in the relevant D1 Grand Prix Series Regulations for the previous year in the D1 Grand Prix Series and who has applied for and been approved by the D1 ASSOCIATION through the D1 representative organization in the country concerned. The level of this ranking will be determined by the D1 ASSOCIATION and will be reflected in the Series Rules.
- b. Those who are specially approved by D1 ASSOCIATION.

(2) D1-GP Driver's License

- a. Those who have achieved a ranking higher than that stipulated in the series rules of the D1 Grand Prix Series or below for the previous year and have applied for and been approved by the D1 representative body of the country concerned.
- b. Those who have achieved a higher series ranking at the competition in the country concerned and have been approved by the D1 representative body of the country concerned as a level of participation in the D1 Grand Prix Series. This ranking level should be specified in advance in the

series rules.

c. Those who are specially approved by the D1 ASSOCIATION.

2) D1 Domestic Driver's License

D1 national drivers' licenses may be issued independently by the D1 representative organization of each country, and the conditions for issuing such licenses shall be stipulated in the D1 competition series rules of the country concerned.

(1) D1-A Driver's License

D1-A drivers' licenses are issued for national-level competitions in Japan.

(2) D1-B Driver's License

D1-B drivers' licenses are issued for domestic regional-level competitions.

3) Provisional license

A provisional license is issued to a driver who has attended a license workshop and paid the license fee in order to participate in a D1 competition, and is valid only for the day of the workshop.

4. restrictions on participation according to d1 driver's license type

- 1) In D1 competitions, for the sake of the competitions and the development of each group of drivers, participation may be restricted for each competition or series of competitions depending on the driver's license held.
- **2)** Restrictions on participation based on the driver's license held will be stipulated in the Special Regulations or Series Regulations for each event.
- **3)** A D1 International Driver's License is recognized as an international competition license even outside the country where it is issued, but the driver must have a permit to compete in events outside the country where the license is issued by applying for approval to compete in events outside the country where the license is issued to the D1 representative body of the country where the license is valid.
- **4)** The D1 Representative Body of each country may issue a permit to participate in a foreign competition to a person other than the holder of a D1 International Drivers' License, but only with the approval of the D1 Representative Body of the host country in which the participation is to take place.
- 5) Domestic licenses may only be used to compete in events in the country where the license was issued (participation in series in other countries is not allowed).

英語要確認				
[Category] [License type]	International Series	D1GP (Japan Only)	Competition of national convention level	Competition of national Local battle level
International D1-SUPER License	0	0	×	×
International D1-GP License	×	0	0	\diamond
National D1-A License	×	×	0	0
National D1-B License	×	×	×	0

:D1 representative institution of each country may stipulate the possibility of participation with series regulations.

5. Types of D1 Referee Licenses

D1 ASSOCIATION shall establish a qualification system for referees in order to contribute to maintaining and improving the level playing field and fairness and impartiality of competition scoring, penalty application, competition management, and handling of protests at D1 competitions in compliance with the D1 Rules.

1) D1 International Referee License

The D1 International Referee License is issued by the D1 ASSOCIATION, and all referees for D1 Grand Prix rated events must hold this D1 International Referee License.

2) D1 National Referee License

The D1 National Referee's License is issued by the D1 national body of each country, and the referees of D1 national style competitions must hold this D1 National Referee's License or D1 International Referee's License.

6. Conditions for Obtaining a D1 Referee License and Application

1) D1 International Referee License

A D1 International Referee License is issued by the D1 ASSOCIATON upon application to the D1 Representative Organization of the country concerned and recommendation to the D1 ASSOCIATION by the D1 Representative Organization of each country, provided that the applicant meets one of the following conditions.

(1) Requirements for applying for a D1 International Referee License

- a. A person who has held a D1 national referee's license for at least 2 years, has a proven record as a referee in D1 sanctioned competitions, and is recommended by at least 2 D1 international referees.
- b. Those who have been specially recommended by the D1 representative organization of the country concerned without regard to the above conditions.

(2) Conditions for renewal of D1 International Referee License for the following year

a. A person who has held a D1 International Referee License for the relevant year.

2) D1 National Referee License

A D1 National Referee License shall be applied for and issued by the D1 Representative Body of the country concerned, provided that one of the following conditions is met

The D1 Representative Body of each country that has issued a D1 National Referee License shall report its contents to the D1 ASSOCIATION.

(1) Requirements for applying for a D1 national referee's license

- A person who has completed the national referee training course held by the D1 representative organization of the country concerned.
- b. Those who have been specially recommended by the D1 national body of the country concerned, notwithstanding the above conditions.

(2) Conditions for renewal of D1 National Referee License for the following year

a. A person who has held a D1 National Referee License for the current year (who has passed the examination for issuance by the D1 Representative Organization).

7. Referee Service at International Competitions

D1 Referee License holders may serve as referees for D1 competitions abroad. D1 Referee License holders may also serve as referees for non-D1 sanctioned competitions outside of Japan for the development of D1 competitions, provided that in all cases, the following conditions shall apply

(1) Holders of a D1 Referee's License may serve as a referee outside of Japan for D1 competitions of the rating to which the license applies, provided that the licensee has been notified in advance by the licensee that he or she may serve as a referee at any D1 competition. However, he/she must obtain the prior approval of the license holder and report the status of the competition in writing to the D1 representative organization that issued his/her license and to the D1 ASSOCIATION through the same route after the competition.

(2) When a D1 referee license holder performs refereeing services for a competition in a country where there is no D1 representative organization, he/she shall present a summary of the competition to the D1 representative organization that issued his/her license and to the D1 ASSOCIATION through that organization for approval, and shall report the status of the competition in writing after the competition through the same route. The D1 Referee shall report the status of the competition in writing through the same route after the competition.

(3) If a D1 Referee violates the above, penalties will be applied.