

C. Car Eligibility

1. RMVR Race Car Groups

h. **Contingency Cars** – “Contingency” cars are defined as cars without an RMVR Log Book. “Contingency” is not an established RMVR class of cars, but for purposes of evaluating requests for race entry, cars with no RMVR Log Book are all considered to be “Contingency” cars.

The purpose of the “Contingency” section is to define how cars that are outside the normal RMVR racing community can be accepted to participate in RMVR races. “Contingency” cars can be invited or approved on an event-by-event basis. **This is not intended to provide an avenue for entrants to regularly race non-eligible cars in RMVR events.** Nor are such accepted cars entitled to an RMVR Log Book. Nor are such cars invited or approved for one event automatically invited or approved for subsequent events. All “Contingency” cars entered into an RMVR event will be required to pass an RMVR technical inspection prior to racing.

Several categories of “Contingency” cars exist as follows:

1. **Exhibition Cars** – defined as racing cars which may be of special interest to the vintage racing community, but not normally eligible to participate in an RMVR race. Such cars must comply with all current RMVR safety requirements. Possible examples of acceptable Exhibition cars include vintage road-racing stock cars, vintage rally cars, and retired race cars which fall somewhat outside of the normal RMVR eligibility years of manufacture. At the discretion of and by invitation the Event Chair can invite an individual “Exhibition” car to participate in an RMVR event to run in one of the existing weekend run groups.
2. **Guest Cars** – defined as racing cars entered by members of other VMC organizations with current Log Books from other VMC organization. Such Guest Cars must comply with RMVR’s safety and eligibility year requirements. VMC cars with current VMC Log Books that are outside RMVR’s years of eligibility will be considered “Exhibition” cars and will be subject to the “Exhibition” requirement in section 1 above. **The purpose of this rule is to welcome members of other VMC member organizations, not to provide an avenue for entrants to regularly run otherwise non-eligible cars in RMVR events.**
3. **Student Cars Waiver** – RMVR **Competition Drivers School** students may be granted a waiver to participate in the Driver’s School with non-RMVR eligible race cars. The race car must meet all required RMVR safety rules, with the exception that a 1981 or newer car with the OEM fuel tank will be granted an exception to the fuel cell requirement. This waiver will extend up to three (3) additional race weekends to allow the student to complete the Competition License requirements. The extension will be valid for the next two (2) racing seasons after the student took the school, after which, if unused, the waiver will expire. Once the student is signed off as “OK to License” in his/her Provisional License Book, the Student Car Waiver will expire.

The event management process for cars without an RMVR Log Book is:

At the discretion of and by invitation the Event Chair can invite an individual "Contingency" car to participate in an RMVR event to run in one of the existing weekend run groups. The Contingency car must fit one of the criteria defined in sections 1, 2, or 3 above. Also, the Event Chair may, **with Board approval**, invite an entire special "Exhibition" run group. These invited cars may run as prepared per their club of origin and must have a current Log Book from the club of origin saying they meet their club's preparation and safety standards. Club of origin must be a known sanctioning body such as, but not limited to, SCCA, NASA, PCA, BMWCCA, and documentation of safety preparation must be available for review. This group must consist of no fewer than 10 car entries registered fourteen days prior to the event. Groups with fewer than 10 cars registered 14 days prior to the event will be canceled and all entrants will be notified of the cancellation.

All "Contingency" cars entered into an RMVR event will be reviewed upon entry. They will be subject to prompt cancellation if they are a) do not comply with RMVR's safety requirements, or b) are believed to be cars simply circumventing RMVR car eligibility rules (intentional or otherwise). If denied, the entrant will be informed promptly after entering the car. No event fees, regular or late fees, will be charged to the entrant.