

Body (6-10)

Posted by joepaluch - 07 Nov 2009 22:57

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Re:Body (6-10)

Posted by jaje - 09 Nov 2009 06:40

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If we are moving to a 205 sized tire I would not recommend forcing the cars to be heavier.

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Not sure if this was even an issue.

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Not sure why we'd want this...it makes the hood flimsier yet lighter.

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Lexan windshields are allowed with a minumum thickness of 3/16 inch.

I'm not against this as several people are having issues with cracked windshields - but the glare you get from lexan especially if at dawn or dusk will be impossible to see through.

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this shouldn't be an issue...i had jack reinforce plates put in so that I could jack up the car much easier.

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Re:Body (6-10)

Posted by JerryW - 09 Nov 2009 11:57

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6: No - haven't heard good arguments to change.

7: No - stock starters are plentiful and I don't hear of frequent failures.

8: Neutral.

9: No - upkeep of Lexan would be more intensive and I believe Lexan would need to be replaced more often that the stock glass for safety.

10: Yes - safety for jacking.

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Re:Body (6-10)

Posted by Rich Geisler - 09 Nov 2009 23:54

NO to 2650!! YES to 2550 and lexan.

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Re:Body (6-10)

Posted by bay924s - 10 Nov 2009 01:40

We are two months from the start of the 2010 race season...I feel it's too late for new rules....

Clarification of rules are acceptable....

Steve

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Re:Body (6-10)

Posted by Weston - 10 Nov 2009 05:48

I can't support #6... 2600lbs is an achievable number; it just takes some effort for late cars and/or larger drivers.

#7 is good.

#8 has me on the fence... I personally wouldn't mess with it, but I don't care if others do.

#9 is good as long as the weight is the same.

#10 is a good idea, but we need to also limit thickness, weight, and how many of them. We don't want these being used as ballast.

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