

(1) if the chassis is of self-bearing type, it shall be maintained and may be strengthened, but not lightened or cut:

(2) if the chassis is not of self-bearing type, that is when the car has no chassis or only a partial or insufficiently bearing one, the body may be changed as a whole, but shall under its new shape compulsorily use the original attachment points on the series production elements of the suspension, propulsion and steering.

In all the cases mentioned above the resultant coachwork shall present the appearance of being fully finished both externally and internally.

If bumpers are fitted by the manufacturer to the original car as recognised bumpers shall always be fitted in the case of a modification or change of coachwork, except as provided in Art. 261 (18)

Shall also be classified in the same Group 3, Touring Cars equipped with their standard coachwork, but having been subject to changes or additions not authorised by Art. 261 and 263 above and whose limits are stated hereafter under Art. 274 (b).

265—Minimum production—Recognition

In order to enjoy recognition in the "Grand Touring" category cars will have had to be produced at a minimum of one hundred identical units as far as mechanical parts and coachwork are concerned in 12 consecutive months.

The word "identical" has the same meaning as defined under Art. 257, par. 4. However, one same minimum series of 100 units may have two different carburettor equipments either in number or size.

Moreover, cars will have to conform to specifications of Art. 266-270 below.

266—Ground clearance

When the vehicle is equipped with the wheels and tyres to be used in the competition and with fuel, oil and water reservoirs filled ready for the start of the competition and with the driver aboard it shall be able under its own power to pass over a template 80 × 80 cm. and 10 cm. high.

267—Lock

The maximum lock shall be 6.75 m., which means that the car must be able to make a complete turn in any direction without the wheels going beyond two parallel lines 13.50 m. apart, drawn on the ground.

268—Starting

Grand Touring cars shall have to be equipped with a starting device liable of being operated by the driver when aboard.

269—Fuel tanks

Grand Touring cars shall have one of the fuel tanks provided by the manufacturer and the capacities of said tanks shall be entered on the recognition form.