



Porsche Club

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Competition Numbers

The provision of allocated numbers to members competing in events has been generally very successful. Members who compete in more than 6 meetings have an allocated number. Many have had these permanently affixed to the car, some have procured magnetic number panels.

Members who compete in less than 6 meetings get a number allocated for each event. These are provided on laminated sheets that can be taped to the inside rear quarter windows, or taped to the doors on soft tops.

The addition of a smaller forward facing number on the windscreen, combined with the large, clear side numbers has made vehicle identification much easier for the marshals.

The laminated numbers have saved the Competition budget approximately \$7,000 per year compared to purchase of the 150mm adhesive numbers.¹

This system has worked well to date. However there are a number of competitors who fail to return numbers allocated for the day and this adds additional work to the load already performed by the competition volunteers. In their spare time new numbers need to be printed and laminated.

In an attempt to curtail the loss of numbers the Club has been forced to introduce two changes to the system to reduce the administrative hassle of chasing up disappearing laminates.

Effective from the Atwood Motorkana, Competitors who are issued a number on the day will be required to provide a deposit of \$20. If the numbers are not returned on the day neither will the deposit.

From the start of the 2011 season, allocation of a full-year number will attract a \$35 fee per year, and will require the Competitor to provide a painted or other suitable number display on both doors and the windscreen.

Members with an allocated number 'eaten by the dog that morning' will be issued a replacement laminate, of another number, after parting with \$20.

In addition the use of the "write on" number material will be discontinued, as it is ineffective if it rains.

¹ 11 meetings, 90 competitors, 1.15 per numeral, 6 numerals per car