

## FR Technical Advisory Memo

**No:** TAMFR-2020-036  
**Date:** October 13, 2020  
**Subject:** Practice Tires for COTA 2020

For the 2020 FR event at COTA, drivers will have the option of using one set (four tires) of new tires in official practice sessions.

### Specifics:

- New tires for use in practice at COTA must be declared and scanned prior to practice. Use of undeclared tires will remain a technical violation per Sporting Regulations 24.5, with penalties as specified in TAMF3-2019-009.
- To be eligible for use in COTA practice, new tires must be supplied by Hankook at COTA only.
- Should any driver be eligible for six new tires under the provisions of 24.5 of the 2020 FR Sporting Regs related to new drivers or changing teams, that driver may only use a total of two sets (eight tires) of new tires in practice at COTA.
- Should any driver be eligible for a set of new practice tires under the “75 day rule” in 24.5, doing so will preclude them from getting a second set of new practice tires.
- Use of a new set of practice tires for COTA will be optional. Tires declared for qualify/race from preceding events are still valid practice tires.