

DMSB License Regulations - Appendix 1 DMSB Permit Nordschleife

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- (1) The DMSB Permit Nordschleife (DPN) is compulsory for all participants (Note: Competitor/Driver Licence issued by the DMSB or by another ASN affiliated to the FIA) for the corresponding series/ race events (general exception: series/events with historic cars in compliance with the Appendix K, *without DMSB-Championship* unless otherwise specified in the applicable Series Regulations) at the Nürburgring Nordschleife in addition to the required competitor/driver licence.

Summary of the corresponding series/events *:

- VLN Langstreckenmeisterschaft Nürburgring (DPN grade A or B, according to vehicle),
- ADAC Qualification Race 24h Race (DPN grade A or B, according to vehicle),
- ADAC Zurich 24h-Race (only DPN grade A; for Support Series and/or Races, the provisions of the corresponding Series Regulations are applicable),
- RCN-Rundstreckenrennen Schwedenkreuz (DPN grades A, B or C)
- Youngtimer-Trophy
- *FHR-Serien inclusive Deutsche Historische Automobil-Meisterschaft (DPN grade A, B or C)*
- etc.

*the summary is not exhaustive and may be completed by the DMSB at any time. Other provisions may be approved by the DMSB in the corresponding Series Regulations (e.g. Youngtimer Trophy).

(2) The DMSB Permit Nordschleife (DPN) will be issued in three grades:

Grade A: valid for vehicles with a weight/performance ratio of maximum 4.5 kg/HP (6.12 kg/kW)*

Grade B: valid for vehicles with a weight/performance ratio of > 4.5 kg/HP (6.12 kg/kW)*

Grade C: valid for all cars of the RCN-Rundstreckenrennen Schwedenkreuz (*with proof of at least 2 x performance test (RCN) within a period of 24 months*), Youngtimer Trophy and FHR-Series without subdivision into vehicle categories.

*Approximate values; the exact classification of vehicles (into classes according to the Supplementary Regulations) shall be approved by the DMSB and can be found in the DMSB General Prescriptions for Circuit Events Appendix 2 (Table „Division of the vehicle categories A, B and C for the DPN“).

- (3) An application for the DMSB Permit Nordschleife **grade C** can be submitted after reaching the age of 18 years (key-date regulation), provided that the applicant has successfully completed the E-Learning Course for DPN grade C of the DMSB Academy (*evidence to be provided by certificate*) and

- had previously already been in possession of the DMSB Permit Nordschleife grade C, or
- he/she, as holder of a National Licence grade A (or higher grade), has competed and was classified in at least 2 DMSB approved races or performance tests (RCN) at the Nordschleife within a period of 24 months before submission of the application, or
- he/she, as holder of an National Licence grade A (or higher grade), has successfully participated in a DMSB approved DPN brief training DPN grade C. The DPN application must be submitted within a period of 9 months after participation in the brief training; failure to comply will entail the loss of the right to be granted the DPN.

- (4) An application for the DMSB Permit Nordschleife **grade B** can be submitted after reaching the age of 18 years (key-date regulation), provided that the applicant has successfully completed the E-Learning Course for DPN grade A/B of the DMSB Academy (*evidence to be provided by certificate*) and

- had previously already been in possession of the DMSB Permit Nordschleife grade B, or
- he/she, as holder of a National Licence grade A (or higher grade according to the corresponding Supplementary Regulations) and the DMSB Permit Nordschleife grade C, has competed and was classified in at least 2 races of the Youngtimer Trophy / FHR Series / RCN-Races within a period of 24 months, or

- he/she, as holder of a National Licence grade A or an International Licence grade D (or higher grades), has competed and was classified in at least **3** performance test (RCN) at the Nordschleife within a period of 24 months before submission of the application, or
 - he/she, as holder of an International Licence grade C (or higher grade), has competed in at least **1** performance test (RCN) as single starter or in at least **2** performance tests (RCN) as double starter (evidence to be provided by means of drivers change card) at the Nordschleife and/or alternatively in at least **2** races of the VLN Langstreckenmeisterschaft Nürburgring / ADAC Qualification Race 24h-Race and/or in at least **1** ADAC Zurich 24h-Race within a period of 5 calendar years before submission of the application, or
 - he/she, as holder of an International Licence grade C (or higher grade) has successfully participated in a DMSB approved DPN driver training. The application for the DPN must be submitted within 9 months after participation in the driver training; failure to comply will entail the loss of the right to be granted the DPN.
- (5) An application for the DMSB Permit Nordschleife **grade A** can be submitted after reaching the age of 18 years (key-date regulation), provided that the applicant has successfully completed the E-Learning Course for DPN grade A/B of the DMSB Academy (*evidence to be provided by certificate*) and
- had previously already been in possession of the DMSB Permit Nordschleife grade A, or
 - he/she, as holder of an International Licence grade D (or higher grades) and the DMSB Permit Nordschleife grade B, has competed in at least **2** races of the VLN Langstreckenmeisterschaft Nürburgring / ADAC Qualification Race 24h Race within a period of the last 2 calendar years and was classified within the first 75% of the starters in his/her class (minimum of 3 starters in the class) and has completed at least 18 race laps (evidence to be provided by means of the drivers change card).
- (6) The licence holders are not obliged to apply for a higher DPN when they comply with the relevant conditions for the issue of the higher licence.
- (7) An upgrade for holders of a valid DPN during the current year is possible once they comply with the conditions for the issue of the higher licence.
- (8) A DMSB Permit Nordschleife grade A will in general be automatically downgraded into a DMSB Permit Nordschleife grade B if the licence holder has not applied for a DMSB Permit Nordschleife grade A within the last 5 calendar years (from the season **2013**) or if the applicant was not classified in a race ADAC Zurich 24h-Rennen / ADAC Qualification Race 24h-Rennen / VLN Langstreckenmeisterschaft Nürburgring / RCN-Rundstreckenrennen Schwedenkreuz within the last 5 calendar years (from the season **2013**)
- (9) Withdrawal of the DMSB Permit Nordschleife
- The DMSB will maintain a "DMSB Penalty Register" for DPN liable events taking place at the Nürburgring Nordschleife. The list of penalties for speeding in the pit lane as well as for non-respect of flag signals is specified in the Appendix 2 to the DMSB General Prescriptions for Circuit Events.
- The DMSB will administer the penalty register. The total of 3 points or an infringement of grade 4 will result in the provisional withdrawal of the DPN.
- A procedure under sporting law can be initiated irrespective of the number of points in the penalty register or of the withdrawal of the DPN.
- Furthermore the DPN may be withdrawn by the stewards and forwarded to the DMSB for further verification in cases of roughly unsportsmanlike behavior or participant-endangering behavior.*