



5TH CATEGORY - HISTORIC RACING GROUP Nb APPROVED VEHICLE SPECIFICATION

This form details the approved specifications of individual vehicle models in the 5th Category Historic car group. To be issued with a Historic Logbook, cars need to comply with these specifications, the physical appearance shown in the illustrations and the general historic rules as detailed in the current Motorsport Australia Manual.

Make of Car:	Chevrolet	Model:	Chevy II Nova
Period of Original Manufacture:	1965		
Motorsport Australia Historic Group:	Nb		
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Update Log	
May 2020	GM Motorsport Block Part # 88962516 added

Refer to Motorsport Australia Manual, Vehicle Eligibility, Historic Touring Cars, General Requirements & Nb Regulations for permitted modifications.

SECTION 1- CHASSIS

1.1 CHASSIS FRAME			
Description:	Uni Body with Sub frames		
Period of Manufacture:			
Manufacturer:	GM Chevrolet		
Chassis no. from:			
Chassis no. location:	On plate on left side door hinge pillar		
Material:	Steel		
Comment:	None		

1.2 FRONT SUSPENSION			
Description:	Independent with upper & lower wishbones		
Spring Medium:	Coil		
Damper Type:	Telescopic	Adjustable:	No
Anti-sway bar:	Fitted	Adjustable:	No
Suspension adjustable:	Yes	Method:	Caster & camber by shims
Comment:	None		

1.3 REAR SUSPENSION			
Description:	Live rear axle		
Spring medium:	Mono plate leaf		
Damper type:	Telescopic	Adjustable:	No
Anti-sway bar:	Fitted		
Suspension adjustable:	Yes		
Comment:	None		

1.4 STEERING			
Type:	Recirculating ball	Make:	Chevrolet
Comment:	None		

1.5 BRAKES			
	Front	Rear	
Type:	Drum	Drum	
Dimensions:	241 x 63 (9.5" x 2.5")	241 x 50 (9.5" x 2")	
Material:	Cast Iron	Cast Iron	
No. cylinders/pots per wheel:	One	One	
Actuation:	Hydraulic		
Calliper Make:	N/A		
Calliper Type:	N/A		
Calliper Material:	N/A		
Master cylinder make:	GM	Type:	Duel
Adjustable bias:	No		
Servo Fitted:	Optional		
Comment:	None		

SECTION 2 – ENGINE

2.1 ENGINE			
Make:	Chevrolet		
Model:	Small Block - 327		
No. cylinders:	8	Configuration:	Vee
Cylinder block material:	Cast Iron	Two/Four Stroke:	4
Bore - Original:	101.6	Max. allowed:	103.1
Stroke - original:	82.55	Max. allowed:	82.55
Capacity - original:	5359cc	Max. allowed:	5513cc
Cooling method:	Water		
Identifying marks:	Refer Appendix A, Casting number, New Block added		
Comment:	Refer Appendix A for component substitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GM Performance Small Block: 10066034 • GM Performance Small Block: 88962516 		

2.2 CYLINDER HEAD					
Make:	Chevrolet				
No. of valves/cylinder:	Two	Inlet:	One	Exhaust:	One
No. of ports total:	Eight	Inlet:	Four	Exhaust:	Four
No. of camshafts:	One	Location:	Block	Drive:	Chain
Valve actuation:	Pushrod & Rocker				
Spark plugs/cylinder:	One				
Identifying marks:	N/A				
Comment:	Conditional upon individual application. Refer Appendix A for component substitution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dart Iron Eagle 180 SBC 23 Degree cast iron part no 10120010 • RHS "Pro Action" 23 degree Cast Iron SBC head – (180cc Intake Runner/64cc chamber). Part No. 12317 straight plug Part No. 12318 angled plug 				

2.3 LUBRICATION			
Method:	Wet Sump	Oil cooler standard:	None
Comment:	None		

2.4 IGNITION SYSTEM			
Type:	Coil, Points & distributor		Make: Delco
Comment:	None		

2.5 FUEL SYSTEM			
Carburettor Make:	Rochester		Model: Quadrajets
Carburettor number:	One	Size:	750
Comment:	None		

SECTION 3 – TRANSMISSION

3.1 CLUTCH			
Make:	Chevrolet	Type:	Diaphragm
Diameter:	264	No. of Plates:	1
Actuation:	Hydraulic		
Comment:	None		

3.2 TRANSMISSION			
Type:	4 Speed all Synchronesh	Make:	GM, Muncie M20 (Wide ratio) or M21 (close ration)
No. forward speeds:	Four	Gearbox location:	Behind engine
Gear change type and location:	H Pattern, remote floor shift		
Case material:	Cast Iron or Alloy		
Comment:	None		

3.3 FINAL DRIVE			
Type:	Live Rear Axle		
Make:	Chevrolet	Model:	Salisbury 10 or 12 bolt
Wheel drive method:	Shaft		
Ratios:	Various		
Differential type:	Limited Slip		
Comment:	None		

3.4 TRANSMISSION SHAFTS (EXPOSED)	
Number:	One
Description:	Open tail shaft
Comment:	None

3.5 WHEELS & TYRES			
Wheel type - Original:	Disc	Material - Original:	Steel
Allowed:	Cast	Allowed:	Alloy
Fixture method:	Stubs	No. studs:	Five
Wheel dia. & rim width:	FRONT		REAR
Original:	14" x 5"		14" x 5"
Allowed:	15" x 6"		15" x 6"
Tyres original:	14" x 6.95"		14" x 6.95"
Tyres allowed:	60% minimum aspect ratio, refer approved tyre list.		
Comment:	None		

SECTION 4 – GENERAL

4.1 FUEL SYSTEM

Tank Location:	Boot	Capacity:	61 litres
Fuel pump type and location:	Engine Compartment	Make:	AC
Comment:	None		

4.2 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Voltage:	12	Alternator or Dynamo:	Alternator
Battery Location:	Engine Compartment		
Comment:	None		

4.3 BODYWORK

Type:	Closed	Material:	Steel
No. of seats:	Five	No. doors:	Two or Four
Comment:	None		

4.4 DIMENSIONS

Track - Front:	1438	Rear:	1430
Wheelbase:	2794	Overall length:	4138
Dry weight:	1202 kg		
Comment:	None		

4.5 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Refer applicable Group Regulations

Appendix A

Engine Block

Spare part 10066034 GM performance parts replacement small block 305, 327 & 350, four bolt design with split rear seal.

Spare part 88962516 GM performance parts replacement small block 305, 327 & 350, four bolt design with one-piece rear seal, a kit to retain split rear seals is available and will be permitted.

88962516 Engine Block Casting Numbers

TBA						
Or others by specific approval						

10066034 Engine Block Casting Numbers

3782870	3789817	3790721	3791362	3794460	3852174	3858174
3858180	3858190	3868657	3876132	3892657	3903352	3914660
3914678	3932368	3955618	3959512	3970010	3970014	3970016
Or others by specific approval						

Cylinder Head

GM Cylinder Head Casting Numbers

3782461	3890462	3917291	3917292	3917293	3927185	3927186
3927187	3927188	3932441	3947041	3973414	3973487	3986316
3986339	3991492	3998916	3998993			
Or others by specific approval						

- Dart Iron Eagle 180 SBC 23 Degree cast iron part no 10120010
- RHS "Pro Action" 23 degree Cast Iron SBC head – (180cc Intake Runner/64cc chamber).
Part No. 12317 straight plug
Part No. 12318 angled plug
- The heads to be in the manufactured state, save for refacing the cylinder gasket face and matching the inlet ports by not more than 12mm from the port face.
- Dart Iron Eagle heads require the use of a MSD Soft Touch rev limiter Part No 8728 with a 7500 RPM limit. The limiter will be subject to testing at race meetings. The limiter will be located in an easily accessible position within the engine bay.
- Engine to be sealed as per procedure in this appendix.
- Once approved, endorsement and the engine seal numbers will be recorded in the log book.



Chevrolet small block sealing procedure for engines using the substitute cylinder head

1. Engine to be assemble to short motor without sump.
2. Heads to be assembled ready to be fitted to engine.
3. 2 sump bolts/studs to be drilled. 2 top timing case bolts/studs to be drilled.
4. The sealer will pick two valves from one cylinder of either head to be removed to check that under the valve head and the ports are unmodified and that the valve heads are 2.02" in diameter for the inlet, and 1.60" for the exhaust.
5. Check the inlet and exhaust ports are unmodified except for the allowance allowed, from the manifold faces, into the port for manifold alignment.
6. Combustion chambers are to be as per above.
7. Measure bore and stroke.
8. Note whether 2 bolt or 4 bolt block.
9. Fit sump and fit seal. Seal timing case.
10. Fit heads and drill holes in appropriate positions in the corners of the block and heads to enable wire and seals to be fitted.
11. Seal heads to block. Note seal numbers. Competitor gets a signed sealers document.

Note: If the heads are removed they must be re-sealed following the above points 4, 5, 10 and 11.

Allowances

1. Surfacing of the head face is allowed to achieve required combustion chamber volume or restore the cylinder head from engine failure damage and/or overheating.
2. K Line .030" bronze valve guide inserts are allowed if required and to recondition to standard size from excessive wear.
3. Port matching in the cross hatched area for the inlet and exhaust ports to manifold to a maximum of the 12 mm from the manifold face. Inlet and exhaust ports must be left completely untouched from under the valve seats to within allowed depth from the manifold face.
4. Machining is allowed of the valve spring pad and valve guide outside diameter and length as well as pushrod holes. This will enable spring locators, valve springs, stem seals, valve spring installation height and pushrod clearance to be correctly set up and fitted.
5. Valve seat cutting/grinding is allowed, but the original valve sizes of 2.02" inlet and 1.60" exhaust must be retained. No machining is permitted under the valve seat.
6. No machining is permitted in the combustion chamber. Combustion chambers must be left completely untouched except for original machining by the manufacturer.
 - ie. No machining, no hard or soft wire brushing, no coarse or fine grinding either by hand, machine or high speed grinder etc, no shot peening, no sand blasting, no glass bead blasting, no water blasting, no hand scraping, no filing, no emery wheels or stones, no acid etching, no chiselling, no hammering or pneumatic peening, no flexi honing, no spark eroding, no removal of any metal by milling machine.The only exception is the metal between the inlet valve head and the exhaust valve head which may be rounded in case it creates a hot spot.

