



Formula Regional Americas Championship

F4 United States Championship

Ligier Junior Formula Championship

NOLA Motorsports Park

9 – 12 April 2026

From	The Stewards	Document	Stewards Memo No. 1
To	All Team Managers	Date	7 April 2026
	All Teams	Time	11:00

As we prepare to load in for the opening rounds of the 2026 Championships, the Stewards would like to assist our competitors by reminding you of our tire rules for the official practice sessions on Friday, April 10th.

For JFC and F4, cars are required to use “scrubbed” tires for both practice sessions as defined in article 24.5 of the JFC and F4 sporting regulations:

“Dry-weather tires used for testing and practice do not need to be declared or scanned. However, for the official practice sessions, scrubbed tires must be used if the session is dry and will be checked on grid. “Scrubbed” tires are defined as tires that have been through at least one (1) heat-cycle on a racetrack showing visible signs of the mold release flashing and white printed lettering being worn off the tread surface. The penalty for using new “sticker” tires in an official practice session will be a five (5) grid spot penalty for the next race that driver starts. There is no restriction on the use of wet weather tires, and they never need to be declared or scanned.”

For FR, cars are allowed to use one (1) set of new (“sticker”) tires for one of the two practice sessions, but must use scrubbed tires for the other practice session. This requirement is defined in article 24.5 of the FR sporting regulations:

“Drivers may use one (1) new set of dry weather tires for the official practice session(s). Dry-weather tires used for testing and practice do not need to be declared or scanned. There is no restriction on the use of wet weather tires, and they never need to be declared or scanned.”

There are no requirements for the use of new vs. scrubbed tires in the optional test sessions on Thursday, April 9th. The Stewards expect that the teams will manage their tire allocations on Thursday to comply with the rules on Friday. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

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