

2027 BCCR - Summary of Changes

Changes from the 2026 Basic Club & Competition Rules v1.4 to the 2027 BCCR v1.0

This document summarizes substantive rule changes and notable clarifications in the published 2027 BCCR v1.0 compared directly with the published 2026 BCCR v1.4. Routine spelling, punctuation, capitalization, formatting, pagination, figure placement, and wording cleanup are not individually listed unless they affect the meaning of a rule.

Membership, Awards & Championships

Rule	Change	2027 Rule / Effect
1.1.2	Membership term	Full membership changes from 12 months from the date of purchase to the calendar year in which purchased. The 2026 language describing event memberships is removed from this rule.
1.4.4.4	Race credits	New rule: credits will not be issued to overall winners using a complimentary entry for that event.
1.7	Regional championships	The detailed four-region championship points system and its eligibility, scoring, tie-breaker, and award provisions are removed. The 2027 BCCR instead states that ChampCar may offer promotional/regional championships, with rules issued concurrently with the upcoming race schedule.

Tire Rules

Rule	Change	2027 Rule / Effect
4.3.2	Free Oil Cooler	Oil cooler, non-OE (engine, transmission, and/or differential): First oil cooler (with pump if necessary) is free, additional oil coolers are 20 pts each
4.8.2	Minimum molded tread depth	Clarified and simplified. Tires originally molded with less than 7/32 inch of tread depth are prohibited, regardless of current measured tread depth or wear.
4.8.3	Approved Tire List	Approved Tire List updated for 2027 while retaining the general requirement of UTQG 250 or higher unless specifically listed.

Fueling & Pit Procedures

Rule	Change	2027 Rule / Effect
8.2.8.4	Fueling language	The repeated sentence requiring fuel jugs to be manually supported is removed from this sub-rule. The manual-support requirement remains elsewhere in the fueling rules, so the safety requirement itself is not removed.
8.2.9	Pit fuel storage	Clarified as no more than 25 gallons of fuel per car in the pit stall.

Lighting Requirements

Rule	Change	2027 Rule / Effect
9.9.1	Forward-facing light color	New color requirement: all front-facing lights must be white or amber. No other front-facing light colors are acceptable.
9.9.1	Headlight location notice	Adds notice that a future rule set will likely require headlights to be mounted in the stock base-model location. The current rule continues to require headlights within 12 inches of stock locations.
9.9.4	Brake lights	Revised from the 2026 300-foot visibility wording to require at least two operational red brake lights, with one in each rear corner.

9.9.5.1	Rear rain lights	Rain lights remain recommended rather than universally required, but the Race Director may require activation at their discretion. Cars not equipped to comply will be black-flagged while those conditions exist.
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Coolant

Rule	Change	2027 Rule / Effect
9.12.1	Antifreeze / anti-boil exception	Adds an event-specific exception: antifreeze or anti-boil remains prohibited unless allowed in the event Supplemental Rules.

Editorial & Clarification Changes

- Changed or standardized terminology, capitalization, punctuation, spacing, and sentence structure throughout the BCCR.
- Removed redundant wording where the same requirement was already stated elsewhere.
- Updated formatting, pagination, headings, figures, and presentation for the 2027 edition.
- Minor wording changes that do not alter competitor requirements are treated as editorial and are not individually itemized in this summary.

Important

This summary is provided as a convenience and is not a substitute for the 2027 BCCR. Competitors are responsible for reading and complying with the complete 2027 BCCR and all event-specific Supplemental Rules.