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**TO:** All ISR Oval Race Affiliates

**SUBJECT:** Oval Sprint Left rear tunnel safety light length

**Technical inspector's information.**

After the first event of the season, the helmet lights and side lights proved very valuable in the snow dust conditions experienced due to the cold temperatures.

A question has arisen about the most popular side light lenses are actually 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches long, overall, the  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch tolerance in overall length has no bearing on the components function.

This side light is advertised by the manufacturer as an 8-inch light as described in its product specifications. The actual illumination area is 6.5 inches long.

The illumination qualities of the light are more than sufficient to meet the rule. Due to multiple suppliers (Amazon, Wahl, etc.) selling the 8" light but the illumination portion being shorter ISR has made the decision to clarify the wording in the rules to now read "minimum 6" of illuminated red light".

Individual racers must understand that any light used, that meets the dimension still must meet the illumination criteria, and that criteria is subject to the technical inspector's decision at each event.

