

SOLO EVENTS BOARD

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The Solo Events Board met by conference call December 28th. Attending were 2016 SEB members Steve Hudson, Mike Simanyi, Richard Holden, Brian Conners, Eric Hyman, Mike Brausen, Bob Davis; incoming SEB members Zack Barnes and Marshall Grice; Doug Gill and Howard Duncan of the National Staff; Bob Dowie of the BOD. These minutes are presented in topical order rather than the order discussed. Unless noted otherwise the effective date for all new rule, class, and listing change proposals herein is **1/1/2018**.

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Member Advisories

General

#21306 Advisory Committee Personnel

The SEB is seeking applicants for all Advisory Committees. Interested members are invited to submit their qualifications in writing via www.soloeventsboard.com

#21307 Nationals Positions

The SEB is accepting applications for the Course Designer position for the 2017 Tire Rack Solo Nationals. Interested members are invited to submit their qualifications and relevant experience in writing via www.soloeventsboard.com

Street Touring

#21247 Personnel changes

The SEB thanks Matt Murphy for his service as a member of the STAC.

Street Prepared

#21243 Personnel changes

The SEB thanks Brian Burdette for his service as a member of the SPAC.

Prepared

#21246 Personnel changes

The SEB thanks Fred Zust for his service as a member of the PAC.

Modified

#20659 Current rule proposal in November Fastrack

The definition of Traction Control as referenced in Section 18.0 does not include

measurements of the rotational speeds of engine and/or drivetrain components, so long as those measurements precede the first differential or equivalent device.

#21245 Personnel changes

The SEB thanks Clemens Burger for his service as a member of the MAC.

Change Proposals

General

#21111 Docol R8 tubing (steel) for roll bars

Add after first sentence in Appendix C, subsection B.1:

“Docol R8 is also considered an acceptable material (tube sizing and wall thickness requirements are as per SAE 4130).”

Prepared

#20090 Please add a years cap and split boxster and cayman

The PAC believes that the newer generation Boxster and Cayman R are above the current performance envelope of F Prepared. The PAC recommends updating Appendix A as follows to omit the 981 and 718 models from the listing.

FP

Porsche

986/987 Boxster & Cayman (1996-2012)

Other Items Reviewed

General

#20222 Reliable live timing & Nationals video

Thank you for your input.

#20235 #17410 class progression

Thank you for your input.

#20245 Nationals, procedures, workers, courses

Thank you for your input.

#20247 2016 Nationals

Thank you for your input.

#20258 Speed / Safety Restrictions in Paddock for Solo Nats

Thank you for your input.

#20262 Regarding protests in DP at solo nationals 2016

Thank you for your input.

#20264 Standing for Appeal of Protest

Thank you for your input.

820271 Requiring lights on vehicles dusk to dawn.

Thank you for your input.

#20279 Solo National Event Run Order

Thank you for your suggestions.

#20281 Nationals H5E Protest and Appeal

Thank you for your input.

#20303 Future Street and ST tires

Thank you for your input.

#20594 Reply to September Fast Tracks

Thank you for your input. The SEB believes the exclusion of JDM cars is appropriate.

Street

#20743 Please class Porsche 718s

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to letter #20581

#20897 2017 Camaro 1LE Class

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to letter #20604 in the January Fastrack.

#20920 Letters 20099 and 20246 response

Thank you for your input.

#20930 Add c7 z06 to SSR

Thank you for your input. The SAC will continue to monitor the competitive balance of vehicles classed in SSR, for consideration of additional vehicle classifications.

#20932 Support for #20099 SSR numbers and #20246 Changes to SSR

Thank you for your input.

#20938 SSR changes in December Fastrack are great

Thank you for your input.

#20954 Comment on purposed SSR changes

Thank you for your input.

#20966 Support of Dec Fastrack SSR proposals

Thank you for your input.

#20978 SSR / Dec FasTrack

Thank you for your input.

#21068 Need classing for 2017 SS 1LE

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to letter #20604 in the January Fastrack.

Street Touring

#18972 ECU's, Piggybacks, and Pandora's Box, Oh My!!!

Thank you for your input.

#20644 ECU Tuning in ST

Thank you for your input. Please see upcoming Fastracks for updates on these issues.

#20926 Boost Tunes in ST Classes

Thank you for your input. Please see upcoming Fastracks for updates on these issues.

#20927 Allow ECU tunes with boost changes in ST

Thank you for your input. Please see upcoming Fastracks for updates on these issues.

#20929 We already have CAM-C

Thank you for your input. The STAC will continue to monitor the competitive balance of vehicles classed in STP, for consideration of additional allowances and vehicle classifications.

#21076 Turbo cars in ST

Thank you for your input. Please see upcoming Fastracks for updates on these issues.

#21082 Proposal 19179

Thank you for your input

Not Recommended

General

#20422 Street & Street Touring 200TW Revision Request

The SEB will continue to monitor street tire availability and performance.

#20453 Draft a weather rule for national level autocross events

Thank you for your input.

Street

#20845 Lotus Evora S from SS to AS

Thank you for your input. The SAC believes the Evora is appropriately classed.

#20911 2002-2006 Mini Cooper S

Thank you for your input. The SAC believes the Minis are appropriately classed at this time.

#20916 Gen 6 1LE, GT350 general ponycar classing

The SAC does not believe the GT350 is appropriate for classing in BS. Regarding the Camaro, please see the response to letter #20604 in the January Fastrack.

#20933 Wheel allowances in SSR - please do 20

Thank you for your input.

#20934 Move G37 Coupe and Sedan from FS to DS

In light of the recently-approved proposal, at this time the SAC will continue to monitor the competitive balance of DS in 2017 before considering any additional changes.

Street Touring

#19851 Input on #19258

The 2009-2014 WRX is classed in STX for 2017. The STAC does not believe the proposed wastegate/boost controller allowances are appropriate for the class.

#20696 Correction to Letter 20493

Thank you for your input. The STAC believes the Abarth to be correctly classed at this time.

#20984 Move NA and NB Torsen Miatas from STR to STX

Thank you for your input. The STAC doesn't believe that this is in the best interests of STX at this time, and will continue to monitor the performance of the category and the

cars in question.

Street Prepared

#19420 Corvette C5 and Corvette C6 on separate lines in Appendix A

Per the SEB, combining C5 and newer Corvette chassis on one line is not recommended as it creates a potential for undesirable cross-generational configurations.

Prepared

#20277 Firewall clearances for larger engines

The PAC does not believe that the proposed firewall allowance changes for X Prepared are appropriate.

#20904 Lotus 7 clone in XP

Clones of the Lotus 7 are classified in D or E Modified. The PAC does not feel allowing clones of the Lotus 7 in XP would be appropriate for the class.

Handled Elsewhere

Street Touring

#20227 Remove boost restrictions in all ST classes

Thank you for your input. Please see item #14648 in the January Fastrack.

#20251 Unrestricted boost control in ST (Adoption of SP 15.10.C4)

Thank you for your input. Please see item #14648 in the January Fastrack.

#20311 open ECU/boost

Thank you for your input. Please see item #14648 in the January Fastrack.

#20318 Don't allow open boost on turbo cars

Thank you for your input. Please see item #14648 in the January Fastrack.

#20455 Boost on turbo cars in ST classes

Thank you for your input. Please see item #14648 in the January Fastrack.

#20499 Allow Boost Tuning Through ECU

Thank you for your input. Please see item #14648 in the January Fastrack.

#20504 Boost Controllers to Limit Stock Boost in ST

Thank you for your input. Please see item #14648 in the January Fastrack.

#20560 Another Option on Boost in ST Classes

Thank you for your input. Please see item #14648 in the January Fastrack.

Prepared

#20939 All Cayman and Boxsters including 3.8 in 981 boxster and Cayman?

Please refer to item #20090.

Tech Bulletins

Street

#20755 Subaru Forester 2.5XT (2004-13) exceeds rollover concern

Per the SAC, the following car does not meet the rollover guidelines and are ineligible for competition in the street category. Therefore this listing is to be removed from class DS:

Subaru

Forester XT (2004-13)

#20935 Classify Infiniti Q60 (2013-2016) with G37

Per the SAC, add the following to Appendix A effective immediately:

FS

Infiniti

Q60 (2014-2016)

#20895 2017 Civics with turbos

Per the SAC, the following listing clarifications and additions are to be made in Appendix A effective immediately:

HS

Honda

Civic (all)

Civic (1975-2015)(all, excluding 2008 Mugen Si)

Civic (2016-2017) (EX, LX, Sport, Touring)

Street Touring

#20007 Alternate rear spring perch clarification

Change 14.8.A to read:

“Coil spring perches ~~originally attached to struts or shock absorber bodies~~ may be changed or altered and their position may be adjustable. Spacers are allowed above or below the spring. Coil springs may incorporate spring rubbers. Suspension bump stops may be altered or removed.”

Per the STAC, this is the intent and common interpretation of this rule. Please also see item #17848 in the April 2016 Fastrack.

#20305 2015 BMW M235i Street Touring Classification

Per the STAC, revise the STU Appendix A listings to include the following vehicle model:

BMW

M235i (2014-2016)

#20847 FIAT 124 Spider

The STAC recommends that the following vehicle be classed in STU and listed in Appendix A

Fiat

124 Spider (2016)

#21101 Classing Request for 2016+ Chevrolet Cruze, all models

Per the STAC, update the following vehicle listing in class STF in Appendix A

Chevrolet

Cruze (2008-**16**)

Prepared

#20090 Please add a years cap and split boxster and cayman

Clarify the current listing for the Boxster/Cayman in FP as follows:

Porsche

Boxster & Cayman **NA**