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July 2017

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Secretary acknowledges that these minutes may not appear in chronological order and that all participants were not present for the entire meeting.

The Board of Directors met through the board portal in May for the purpose of these specific votes.

Area Directors participating were: Lee Hill, Chairman, Dan Helman, Vice-Chairman, Tere Pulliam, Secretary; KJ Christopher, Treasurer; Arnie Coleman, Bob Dowie, Earl Hurlbut, Marcus Merideth, Bruce Lindstrand, Charlie Davis, Jim Weidenbaum and Chris Albin.

The Compensation, Audit and Investment Committee recommends acceptance of the tax filing IRS 990.

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MOTION to accept the tax filing IRS 990 as presented. Helman/Pulliam. PASSED.

The Compensation, Audit and Investment Committee recommends acceptance of the Audit Report as presented by Mize Houser & Co.

MOTION to accept the Audit Report as presented. Helman/Pulliam. PASSED.

MOTION: Approve up to \$25K for MotorSport Reg to develop Runoffs parking plan software to be used for current and future Runoffs. KC/DH. PASSED.

MOTION: Approve an additional budget of upto \$100K to proceed with the NetForum process assessment and 3rd party oversight of same. The process assessment will include: technical review and inventory; business alignment; gap analysis and recommendations. KC/DH. PASSED.

#### SOLO EVENTS BOARD

# **SOLO EVENTS BOARD | May 24**

The Solo Events Board met by conference call April 26th. Attending were SEB members Mike Simanyi, Brian Conners, Mike Brausen, Bob Davis, Zack Barnes, Eric Hyman, and Marshall Grice; Doug Gill of the National Staff; Bob Dowie and Earl Hurlbut of the BOD. These minutes are presented in topical order rather than the order discussed. Unless noted otherwise the effective date for all rule, class, and listing change proposals herein is **1/1/2018**.

Comments regarding items published herein should be directed via the website www. soloeventsboard.com

# **Recommended Items for 2018**

The following subjects will be referred to the Board of Directors for approval. Address all comments, both for and against, to the Solo Events Board. It is the BoD's policy to withhold voting on a rules change until there has been input from the membership on the presented rules. Member input is suggested and encouraged. Please send your comments via the form at www.soloeventsboard.com.

#### Street

#21277 Allowing Skip Shift Defeat Devices

Per the SAC, add new 13.9.H as follows:

"13.9.H On cars equipped with computer aided gear selection or "skip-shift" features from the manufacturer, modifications to defeat skip-shift are permitted and may serve no other purpose."

# Prepared

#20024 Wheel width allowance change for D/E/F Prepared

The PAC is recommending changing the weight penalty for wheels over 10" wide in Prepared. Lower preparation-level categories commonly use wider than 10" wheels, and this change is intended to encourage progression from those to Prepared without take backs. Also, C Prepared has done away with wheel weight penalties.

"17.4.G For classes DP, EP, and FP, wheels up to 10" wide are allowed with no weight increase. Wheels greater than 10" wide will receive a 100 lb. increase. Wheels greater than 10" wide up to 11" wide will receive a 50lbs increase. Wheels greater than 11" wide up to 12" wide will receive 100lbs."

Please note that the example in Appendix A for F Prepared would update to:

#### F Prepared

Weight Calculation Example

Subaru WRX STI (2.5 L) with 11" wheel width

Actual displacement (before overbore): 2457 cc

The formula would be: 0.750 (piston engine) + 0.450 (forced induction) + 0.100 (AWD) = 1.3 (total weight factor).

Calculated weight: 1.3 x 2457 = 3195 lbs. (exceeds maximum limit).

2700 lbs. (maximum calculated weight) +  $\frac{100}{50}$  lbs. (wheel width over 10" to 11" weight adjustment) =  $\frac{2800}{2750}$  lbs. (total competition weight)

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

The PAC feels 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.

Porsche

986/987 Boxster & Cayman (1996-2012)

#20319 Same line 350Z and 370Z

The PAC feels that combining the 350Z and 370Z to one line in Appendix A does not cause a competitive imbalance in F Prepared. This allows using motor components from the 350Z to the 370Z motor and vice versa.

The listing in Appendix A would be as follows:

FP

Nissan & Datsun

350Z (2003-2008)/370Z (2009-17)

#### **Member Advisories**

# Street Touring

#21986 Electronically Adjustable Shocks

Currently there is no allowance to to control or alter the signal to electronic suspension components in Street Touring. With that in mind you cannot modify or replace the factory control unit for electronic suspension.

# Street Prepared

#21748 Cold Air Intake and Foglights

The openings created by removing fog lights are not required to be covered when the fog lights are removed per 15.Q.

#### **Prepared**

#18207 17.2.O - Front Spoilers

1) The PAC feels this statement in the 17.2 covers allowable modifications to the bodywork.

#### 17.2 BODYWORK AND STRUCTURE

The purpose of the following rules is to maintain recognizable external features of the manufacturer's make and model, while providing the necessary safety and performance modifications. Restrictions regarding external body shape and belly pans are aimed at preventing attempts to obtain ground effects or streamlining

2) The PAC feels that the overall outline for use of measurement/compliance with allowances is the shadow of the vehicle as it sits with all legal body modifications as viewed from above.

# **Change Proposals**

#### Street

#20102 Replacing Electronic Shocks

As electronically controlled shocks become more common on many vehicles, the SAC would like member feedback on the following proposal to align their allowances with the

rules on traditional purely mechanical shocks.

Replace 13.5.A.5 with:

"Electronically controlled shocks may not be used on vehicles that did not have an option for them from the factory. A full option package upgrade, including OEM electronics and other components, could be completed to add electronic shocks if they were not installed from the factory."

Add 13.5.A.6

"Vehicles equipped with electronic shocks can replace them with non electronically controlled shocks subject to Section 13.5 rules and section 13.9 rules."

Add 13.5.A.7

"On cars with available electronically controlled shocks. Aftermarket electronic shocks may be substituted but may only be controlled by an OE shock control unit and may not contain independent or additional control logic within the shock itself. No additional electronic modifications can be made to facilitate the installation of aftermarket electronic shocks, and the the OEM controller may not be modified or reprogrammed."

# Street Touring

#18052 Change In Classification or Concessions for the 370z in Street To

The STAC would like the membership's input on the following classification change:

Move from STR to STU:

Nissan

370Z (non Nismo)

# **Street Prepared**

#21897 Street Prepared Porsche 944 Error

The SPAC would like member feedback on changing the class listing in Appendix A from:

**BSP** 

Porsche

944 (all incl. Turbo)

to

**BSP** 

Porsche

944 (all incl. Turbo except 8v)

This would correct the 8v 944 being classed in both BSP and CSP.

#22032 Please update SP fuel section 15.10 allowances for #17062

The SPAC would like feedback on the following language being added to section 15.10, Engine and Drivetrain. The wording is identical to the new rule recommended in ST in the September 2016 Fastrack.

"Cars with combustion chamber oil injection systems (such as those in rotary engines) may supplement the standard engine lubrication system with additional oil supplied through the standard fuel delivery system."

# **Prepared**

# #18207 17.2.O - Front Spoilers

After reviewing member input, the PAC feels the following proposed changes more clearly define and limit what a front spoiler/splitter is, and is requesting input regarding the revised proposal:

"17.2.O. The standard OE front spoiler or a non-standard front spoiler/splitter may be used. If a non-standard front spoiler/splitter is used it must comply with the following requirements: It shall not protrude forward beyond the overall outline of the car as viewed from above, aft of the *forward-most* part of the front fender opening (cutout), no portion of the spoiler/splitter may extend beyond the widest part of the front bodywork forward of the front wheel openings as viewed from above, and shall not be mounted more than 4.0" (101.6 mm) above the horizontal centerline of the front wheel hubs. The spoiler/splitter shall not cover the normal grille opening at the front of the car. An intermediate mounting device may be used on cars whose front bodywork is above the 4.0" (10.2 cm) minimum. Openings are permitted for the purpose of ducting air to the brakes, radiator, and/ or oil cooler(s); equal openings may be placed in the standard lower front panel directly behind openings placed in the spoiler. The spoiler/splitter may not function as a wing. This allows a vertical air dam/spoiler above a horizontal splitter, but splitter fences or longitudinal vertical members that serve to trap air on top of the splitter by preventing it from flowing around the sides of the car are not allowed."

#21088 Please remove Isuzu Sports Coupe from EP appendix A.

The PAC is requesting member input on a revised version of a previously-published proposal. The committee believes that the Isuzu Sport Coupe item, currently listed in EP, is referencing the Isuzu 117 Coupe. As this is a rear wheel drive vehicle, it needs to be removed from EP. This is an oversight from the DP/EP/GP reorganization. The proposed listing change is as follows:

E Prepared (EP)
Isuzu

Sports Coupe

#### Other Items Reviewed

#### General

#22021 Timing of course map issuing.

The SEB believes 6.2 and 4.1 are appropriately worded in the Solo Rules. Distribution of course maps is at the discretion of the event officials.

#22038 Classification of drivers

The SEB does not see how this would benefit the sport.

#### Street

#21964, 21987 Feedback regarding #20242 Lotus Elise Classing

Thank you for your input on Elise classing.

#21975 RE: 20511 adding cars to SSR

Thank you for your input on the proposed SSR additions.

#22011 Fastrack May 2017 - support 20242, 20511, 21519

Thank you for your input on the proposed classing changes.

# #22012 Track Ponys

Thank you for your input. The SAC agrees that higher performance packages such as the 1LE or GT350 will continue to be classed above the lower spec cars.

#### #22029 Exhaust Valve

Thank you for your input on exhaust valves.

# **Street Touring**

#21523 application for STAC

The STAC thanks you for your application. The position has been filled.

#21529 2018 rules

The STAC thanks you for your input on these matters (octane, ECU's, boost). We are actively monitoring the level of competition in STU.

#21753, 21752, 21754, 21756, 21759, 21762, 21764, 21770, 21771, 21778, 21779, 21782, 21784, 21786, 21788, 21811, 21836, 21865, 21967 ST proposed changes feedback (various)

The STAC would like to thank you all for your input on the proposed changes for ST. Please see item #21408 in the June Fastrack for the updated response.

#21846 worried about tire life of rival S

The STAC thanks you for your input. The committee and the SEB will continue to monitor the competitive levels and wear characteristics of tires which are available for competition use in Street Touring.

## **Not Recommended**

#### Street

#21810 Spring Perch Location Allowance

Thank you for your input. The SAC believes that the spring perch location wording in 13.5.a.3 is sufficient as written to allow installation of commonly available alternative components.

#21935 Allow Ford Fiesta (nonST) in HS with handling pack

Thank you for your input. Per the Standard Part definition in Section 12, dealer installed or motorsport accessories are not elible for use in Street category.

#21981 Classification?

Per the SAC, the Chevy Bolt does not meet the rollover requirements in 3.1.a and therefore is not eligible for Solo competition.

#21983 Clarification on alternate components

Thank you for your input. The "Alternate Components" wording in Section 13 does NOT include coil springs; those parts are not considered wear items, and in the case of the Mazda Miata the OE springs are still available through multiple suppliers. The SAC feels allowing aftermarket springs made to OE specs would not be in the spirit of the category.

#21991 Classify the Corvette C7 Grand Sport in AS

Thank you for your input. The SAC believes the C7GS is appropriately classed and will continue to monitor the performance balance between AS and SS.

#21992 Street class car package declaration

Thank you for your input. The SAC and SEB remind competitors that 8.3 requires them

to provide documentation that meets 3.8 in the event of a Protest.

# #22000 BS AWD Competitors

Thank you for your input. The SAC believes these cars are appropriately classed and will continue to monitor the performance balance in BS.

#### Street Touring

#21267 Additional sensors for engine tuning in ST

Thank you for your input. At this time the STAC has agreed that AFM /MAP /MAF conversions would not comply with the spirit of Street Touring.

#21670 Final drive changes in STP

The STAC thanks you for your input. We feel the rules as written for the supplemental STP class do fit within the common mods for the category of cars which are in the class.

#21734 Camaro 2.0 in STP

The STAC thanks you for your input. The STAC feels that the 2.0T Camaro does not currently fit within the Street Touring classes available.

#21766 STH Buick Verano Add to Appendix A

Thank you for your input. Due to the lack of aftermarket support the STAC does not think this vehicle is a good fit for the Street Touring category.

#21803 Repeal & replace ST! make it SP-Lite.

The STAC thanks you for your input.

#21823 Move 1.8L (non VVT) Miatas with Torsen to STX from STR

Thank you for your input. The STAC feels that the 1.8 Miatas are currently classed correctly within Street Touring.

#21833 Why no love for 2 door turbos?

The STAC thanks you for your input. At this time the turbocharged Solstice/Sky platform exceeds the performance level of competition in any Street Touring class currently available.

#21857 Put the Street back in ST

Individual state emissions requirements vary greatly, so the STAC and SEB do not believe this would be a good change.

# **Street Prepared**

#21957 Torque Arm

The rule is sufficient as written. The SPAC would like to point out that torque arms are allowed but may not attach to subframe connectors.

## Street Modified

#21984 Club Racing Crossover

At this time the SMAC does not feel classing T1 cars in SSM is appropriate.

# **Prepared**

#21609 Prepared Category rules change proposal 20239

The member-defined swap is only currently compliant for the X Prepared class. Proposal #20239 does not change this.

#### Modified

#22031 494 Rave engine and rotary valve replacement.

The MAC prefers to maintain GCR consistency.

## **Handled Elsewhere**

#### Street

#21963 Rename SSR to Heritage Classic Contemporary (HCC)

Please see the response to #21975

#21965, 21973, 21974 Exhaust valves feedback (various)

Please see the response to item #22029

#21976 Member feedback on #20242 Lotus Elise Classing

Please see the response to item #21964 in the June Fastrack.

# Street Touring

#21207, 21220, 21241, 21317, 21851 Octane rating proposal feedback (various)

Please see item #21094 in the June Fastrack.

#21774 Buick Verano

Please see item #21766.

#21834, 21837, 21838, 21839, 21852, 21946, 21947 MAP sensor allowance feedback (various)

Please see the response in item #21267.

#21850 #14648 ECU Clarification

Please see the response in item #21267

#21966 Focus RS ST\* classing

Please see the response to letter#21636 in the June Fastrack.

#### **Tech Bulletins**

#### General

#21877 Stupid wording to E&O 12.12

Errors and Omissions: the following wording change is provided for clarification purposes.

Change the first sentence in the "traction/stability control" entry in 12.12 to read as follows:

"A system which adjusts engine power, braking force, and/or torque distribution in response to detection or prediction of understeer, oversteer, or throttle-induced wheelspin."

#21977 Clarification on 2017 change to rule 4.5

The following amended version of a previously published Tech Bulletin is provided for further clarification:

Clarify 4.5 to read as follows:

"If during the event a vehicle develops mechanical problems resulting in its permanent withdrawal from the class heat competition, its driver(s) may finish his/her (their) runs in another vehicle which is compliant in that class, provided the original vehicle is permanently withdrawn from all further class competition for all drivers in

that heat on that day. Drivers needing to finish their runs in another vehicle must obtain the approval of the Chief Steward or the Operating Steward.

A driver may change cars prior to the beginning of competition until the driver's class heat begins, at the discretion of the Chief Steward or Chief of Registration in consultation with the Chief of Timing."

#### Street

#21978 Classify Acura TLX and RLX

Per the SAC, add the following listings in Appendix A:

GS

Acura

RLX

TIX

#21998 Rule clarification on OEM replacement parts for street class

Per the SAC, for clarification purposes please add new wording as shown in Section 13:

New 6th paragraph and changes to subsequent paragraph, as shown:

"Updated parts, replacement parts or any other changes by the manufacturer documented in the parts catalog or other manufacturer documentation as superseding the original part number used when manufactured are considered to be Standard Parts.

Alternate parts (parts that may fit due to common platforms) listed in a factory parts manual are not authorized unless their use is specifically referenced in the factory service manual or in a service bulletin for the specific model and/or option package.

See Sections 3.8 and 8.3.1 for documentation requirements."

#22017 Classing of 2017 MX-5 RF

Per the SAC, please add the following to Appendix A:

CS

Mazda

Miata RF (2017)

#22037 Street Category Sunset Rule

Per the SAC, please add the following to the top of Street category in Appendix A:

Street Category

"Cars designated model year 1986 and older are not eligible for national competition but may still partcipate in regional competition."

#### Street Touring

#22047 Classification Chevy Sonic

Under Errors and Omissions, the model years for the Sonic should have been updated through 2017. The member's car would be legal for STS competition pending it follows the STS ruleset.

# **Street Prepared**

#22005 Chevrolet Camaro LS/LT 2.0T (2016-17) classification

Per the SPAC, add the following new listing in Appendix A:

**FSP** 

Chevrolet

Camaro (2.0 Turbo)

#### Classic American Muscle

#22241 CAM Tire Exclusion

The following tire is excluded from use in the CAM classes:

#### Yokohama ADVAN A052

NOTE: In keeping the CAM Rules brief and straightforward, it has been chosen to maintain an exclusion list for tires. Rather than creating complex regulations for tires, the Yokohama ADVAN A052 is considered one of the few tires that appears to be just "over the line" of the acceptable performance level for CAM vehicles and has been excluded. While CAM has few regulations overall, tires will be substantially regulated for this category.

# #22242 CAM Front Splitter

Clarify the OE front spliiter rule for CAM, under the "Body Allowances" section in Appendix B by adding to the 9th bullet point as shown:

"Front splitter, air dam, and/or spoiler may be added below the bumper, but must not extend past the perimeter of the original body excluding non-integral bumpers except OE or equivalent for the body style."

Note: OE front splitters have always been considered compliant and it has been brought to light that some OE splitters may not specifically fit the allowance in Appendix B. EXAMPLES: Ford Mustang Boss 302 Laguna Seca front splitter may only be used on any S197 Mustang; Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 (6<sup>th</sup> gen) front splitter may be used on any 6<sup>th</sup> gen Camaro.

# CLUB RACING BOARD

# CLUB RACING BOARD MINUTES | June 6, 2017

The Club Racing Board met by teleconference on June 6, 2017. Participating were Jim Wheeler, Chairman; Todd Butler, David Arken, John LaRue, Kevin Fandozzi, Peter Keane, Sam Henry, Tony Ave, and Pam Richardson, secretary. Also participating were: Charlie Davis, Bruce Lindstrand, and Marcus Meredith, BoD liaisons; John Bauer, Club Racing Technical Manager. The following decisions were made:

# Member Advisory

**P1** 

1. #22127 (Formula/Sports Racing Committee) Racing Memo on P1 Inlet Restrictors
The Club Racing Board and Formula/Sports Racer Advisory Committee would like to remind all
P1 competitors to review the current Fastrack and updated GCR to ensure that your car is in
full compliance with the specific inlet restrictors required.

See MA 17-02 at <a href="https://www.scca.com/pages/cars-and-rules">https://www.scca.com/pages/cars-and-rules</a>

#### **GCR**

1. #22150 (SCCA Staff) Corbeau Driver Restraint System Recall

Corbeau USA, LLC has recently discovered a potential safety issue with its 5-Point Camlock Harness Belts. We have reason to believe that on a small percentage of belts, the right lap insert tab had the hole drilled off center by a 1/16th of an inch, causing the lock pin inside the camlock dial to not lock properly. This could potentially cause the right lap belt to come unlocked from the camlock dial under minimal stress.

Corbeau USA, LLC is voluntarily recalling 5-Point camlock harness belts with part numbers 53001B, 53007B, and 53009B purchased between 4/01/16 and 4/24/17. These would have stamp dates between May 2016 and May 2017. In other words, all belts with SFI stamp dates from May 2016 to June 2017 are being recalled. This does not include any belts purchased after 4/24/17. We are certain this only applies to a very small percentage of these belts but at the same time also want to be certain that all belts in the field are free from this defect. The problem was found during testing with the SFI foundation. This recall ONLY applies to 5-Point camlock harness belts. While we are certain this only applies to a small percentage of belts, we ask that you please contact us immediately to return your belts so there are no doubts that your belts are free from defect.

#### North American Consumer Instructions:

STOP using your 5-Point camlock harness belt immediately and call Corbeau customer service at 801-255-3737 or email info@corbeau.com to receive a return authorization number for your harness belt. We will need to know when and where your harness belt was purchased and how much you paid. Corbeau USA, LLC will pay to have your belt returned and it will either be fixed or a new belt will be sent out immediately. All shipping costs will be handled by Corbeau USA, LLC. Please call customer service at 801-255-3737 should you have any questions or concerns.

North America Dealer Instructions:

Corbeau 5-Point camlock harness belts purchased and or sold between 3/1/16 and 4/24/17 need to be returned for inspection immediately. If you have not already spoken with a representative from Corbeau USA, LLC, please call us immediately at 801-255-3737 to review how many belts you sold and how to best inform your customers. We are happy to call customers direct to inform them of the recall process.

The original recall can be viewed by going to <a href="http://corbeau.com/product-recall/">http://corbeau.com/product-recall/</a>. NOTE: Please see MA 17-02 at <a href="https://www.scca.com/pages/cars-and-rules">https://www.scca.com/pages/cars-and-rules</a>.

# No Action Required

#### AS

- 1. #21969 (Jay Pistana) Feedback on January WDYT Questions
  Thank you for your feedback about the Member Advisory (letter #21105, February 2017
  Fastrack). The CRB/ASAC are in the process of collecting data to determine if weight adders need to be changed for dog boxes and 350 FP engines. Please look for these decisions toward the end of 2017.
- 2. #21971 (Jay Pistana) Why Were Weights Reduced for Most Cars
  Thank you for your inquiry. The CRB/ASAC received letters requesting weight reductions for all cars. Most requests were over 3 times higher than the 50 lb adjustment in letter #20963, January 2017 Technical Bulletin. The requests stemmed from the amount of ballast that many cars carry. Please see the February 2017 Fastrack for examples of such requests.
- 3. #22016 (Greg Amy) Scrutineering Response to Letter #21799
  Thank you for your thoughtful suggestions, your expertise, and the time you spent on your analysis. The issues that you surfaced are paramount and under discussion when attempting to implement such changes. The CRB/ASAC would not implement any change suggested unless the administration of the change could be fully and clearly supported by Tech personnel.

#### Not Recommended

# AS

- 1. #21809 (Brian Himes) Full Prep Engine Displacement Adjustment Thank you for your letter. CRB/SCCA research indicates the blocks are available to accommodate your plans.
- 2. #21898 (Brian Himes) Specify Full Prep Maximum Engine RPM to 6600 Thank you for your letter. Limiting engine RPM in Full Preparation engines will require a philosophical change in the design of AS FP engines. Teams will research, re-design, and build new engines to maximize performance for such a rule change. In addition, ignition units can be circumvented to indicate one rev limit when in actuality, it is higher. This could cause challenges for Tech and competitors. These changes will add significant cost to convert engines over. The CRB/ASAC do not recommend these changes.

#### GT2

1. #21955 (Steven Pounds) Requesting Competition Adjustments for the Maserati GT4 Thank you for your letter. This is a new classification to GT2/ST and the CRB would like to see more races and relative performance index for this car before considering any competition

adjustments.

- 2. #22014 (Chad Gilsinger) Remove TIR From the 2017 Acura NSX Thank you for your letter. This is a new classification to GT2/ST and the CRB would like to see more races and relative performance index for this car before considering any competition adjustments.
- 3. #22071 (Mark Kibort) Classify the Porsche 928S4 & 928GTS
  Thank you for your letter. There is no more information related to this car in World Challenge configuration, the car could not be teched and the configuration suggested would exceed the performance of the class.

#### **ITR**

1. #21895 (Ben Phillips) Increase the Proposed Weight for the New ITR Civic Thank you for your letter. The CRB will continue to monitor this car's performance.

#### EP

- 1. #21680 (Aaron Downey) Mazda RX-3 Street Port 12a Choke Size From 42mm to 44mm Thank you for your letter. Based on the competition history of this car over the last several years, it is believed this car is competitive as classed.
- 2. #21860 (James Robertson) Resubmitting a Request for the Caterham 7 America Thank you for your letter. The proposed alternate carburetor would significantly increase the horsepower of this car. This would require adding weight to the car. If the submitter has any data on the potential power increase, this request might be reconsidered with added weight. The rules currently allow modifications to the fenders of this car.
- 3. #21951 (Aaron Downey) Adjust Suspension and Steering to Level 1 Thank you for your letter. This change would be contrary to the Production class philosophy.

#### **Prod**

1. #22142 (Daniel Thiel) Allow Sequential Transmissions in Production
Thank you for your letter. Stock transmissions, alternate gear packages and non-sequential
dog ring boxes are readily available at costs lower than sequential transmissions. Allowing
sequential transmissions in Production may result in a large number of competitors spending
money needlessly to change to a sequential transmission without any improvement in the
competitive environment of the Production classes.

# STU

- 1. #22118 (Rusty Varnadoe) Issue With The STU Weight Modifiers Thank you for your letter. The CRB will continue to monitor the class.
- 2. #22190 (Chris Jurkiewicz) Please Allow Wider Than 8 Thank you for your letter. The CRB sees no reason to change wheel size in Super Touring at this time.

- 1. #22066 (Jeff Lepper) Allow Removal of the Heater Core
  Thank you for your letter. The CRB does not recommend this change at this time.
- 2. #22067 (Jeff Lepper) Allow Fuel Return and Fuel Pressure Regulator Thank you for your letter. The Touring rules allow a provision to solve for the saddle bag fuel tanks issue. An additional option is to install a fuel cell. The fuel pressure regulator is not recommended and is considered against class philosophy.

#### T2-T4

- 1. #22069 (Eric Heinrich) Modernize Brake Duct Inlet Size Rules Thank you for your letter. The rule is adequate as written.
- 2. #22072 (Eric Heinrich) Allow Removal of Unused Portions of the Wiring Harness. Thank you for your letter. This request is against class philosophy. The rules allow removal of components but not portions of a wiring harness associated with the components.
- 3. #22094 (Harley Kaplan) Measurements and Repeatability
  Thank you for your request. This suggestion cannot be logistically be easily and consistently implemented.
- 4. #22112 (Todd Lamb) Re-Classify The Global MX-5 Cup Car From T3 to T4 Thank you for your request. Recent changes have been made to T3. Please see the response to letter #22120, Technical Bulletin. The CRB will continue to monitor the class.

# **T3**

1. #21989 (Ali Salih) Allow 2850lbs for Spec E46 Cars in T3 With 255 TOYO Tires Thank you for your letter. Any manufacturer of DOT tires in the approved size is permitted. The CRB does not make weight adjustments based on the performance potential of any given tire brand.

# **T4**

- 1. #21968 (Oscar Jackson) Add the Factory 2017 Toyota 86 Spoiler Thank you for your letter. This request does not follow the Touring philosophy for T4 to class base model cars. Discussions are currently underway for the future philosophy of T4.
- 2. #22048 (Ali Naimi) Reduce the 2006 MX-5 Weight Thank you for your letter. The T4 MX-5 is competitive as classed. Please see recent changes in letter #21953, June 2017 Fastrack Technical Bulletin.
- 3. #22057 (John Tures) Remove the 50mm Flat Plate Restrictor from Mustang V6 Thank you for your letter. Recent changes were made in T4 and the CRB will continue to monitor the class.
- 4. #22073 (Joe Aquilante) Publish All The Letters Thank you for your request. The CRB does not recommend.
- 5. #22097 (Lothar Kremer) Consider Changing the RX-8 Tire Size

Thank you for your request. The CRB does not recommend this change at this time.

6. #22109 (Raymond Blethen) Review Mazda MX5 Classifications in T4 Thank you for your request. Recent changes have been made to T4 and the CRB will monitor the class.

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# **B-Spec**

1. #22080 (B-Spec Committee) B14 Bilstein Kit for All Cars In B-Spec, add the following language to the Notes:

Ford Fiesta (4-dr) (11-12): Allow Bilstein B14 suspension kit 47-167490.

Honda Fit (09-12): Allow Bilstein B14 suspension kit 47-165854.

Honda Fit (2015-): Allow Bilstein B14 suspension Kit 47-165854.

Mazda2 (11-14): Allow Bilstein B14 suspension kit 47-167490.

Mini Cooper (07-10): Allow Bilstein B14 suspension kit 47-139060.

Mini Cooper (2011-): Allow Bilstein B14 suspension kit 47-139060.

2. #22086 (B-Spec Committee) Allow Removal of the Front Sway Bar In GCR section 9.1.10.E.36., add the following language to the last sentence: Front sway bars may be disconnected and/or removed.

#### **P2**

- 1. #22206 (Formula/Sports Racing Committee) ESR in P2
  Thank you for your letter. The CRB recommends the following changes to 9.1.8.H.:
- 7. Engine and Drivetrain

#### a. Engine

- 1. NO MODIFICATIONS ARE ALLOWED EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED WITHIN THESE RULES. This includes all fuel injection and engine management components, including exhaust, cooling, electrical and lubrication systems. All systems are subject to test procedures and must conform to OEM specifications as stated and supplied by Enterprises. All fluids, except fuel, are unrestricted.
- 2. Enterprises, Inc., seals on the engine, and other components shall remain in place at all times. All engines shall be rebuilt, checked on an engine dynamometer, and sealed through Enterprises.
- 3. Engine maintenance, which is permitted, includes the replacement, but not modification of

external engine and engine systems parts.

- 4. There are six (6) seals on the engine. Two (2) on the timing cover, two (2) on the top of the valve cover, and two (2) on the oil sump. They may not be removed or tampered with.
- 5. All rubber oil lines may be replaced with braided metal-covered (Aeroquip type) lines. Hose clamps may be installed on the rubber oil lines.
- 6. Intake manifold: No modifications are allowed. #WM03012 P2 Manifold as Delivered maybe used. Absolutely no porting or the addition of material is allowed. No coating is allowed on the exterior or interior of the manifold.
- 7. Engine Control Unit (ECU): *MBE or PE as* supplied and sealed by Enterprises. Tampering of the ECU, ECU program, seal, wiring or sensors is prohibited.
- 8. The flywheel weight is a minimum of 2.6 lbs for the Enterprises supplied flywheel. No modifications to the flywheel with the exception of normal resurfacing for clutch wear are allowed.
- 9. No modification to the crankshaft dampener is allowed.
- 10. Cars with P2 floors may use SCCA Enterprises updated exhaust system and muffler if needed.

The following parts must be used:

- 11. Clutch: Enterprises supplied clutch and flywheel contained in kit #WM701000A, Piston #WM701004A, Throw out bearing #WM701006A, Small O-ring #WM1010405, Large o-ring #WM1010406, Flex plate and Ring Gear #WM1101053.
- 12. Spark Plugs are open.
- 13. Fuel Injectors: Part # WM591929
- 14. Throttle Body: Part # WM591930 or #WM591930 Jenvey
- 15. Fuel Filter: Any fuel filter may be used as long as it performs no other purpose than to filter fuel.
- 16. Air Filter: Part # WM301020
- 17. Exhaust systems may be thermal coated or wrapped.
- 18. A heat shield between the engine block and the exhaust system is recommended for the purpose of protecting hoses, shifter cable, and wiring from the heat of the exhaust.
  19. Where needed to meet sound limits, Enterprises muffler kit part # WM301046 or #WM303017 is required. The muffler may not extend beyond the back of the transmission.

diffuser. An additional muffler or *turn down* may be added to accompany the stock muffler as needed to meet sound requirements.

- 20. An optional air to oil cooler is allowed. No water to oil heat exchanger is allowed.
- 21. An optional Enterprises alternator kit is allowed, Part # WM1100101 or #WM1194031

#### b. Transmission

- 1. The transaxle *as* supplied by Enterprises is the only permitted gearbox. The casting has to remain original. No internal or external modification (including lightening) other than normal racing repair.
- 2. The servicing, replacement and modification of internal components is permitted by the competitor.

With the following exceptions:

- a. All components must be ferrous metal, except for bearing retainers and bearing cages.
- b. Components manufactured by alternate manufacturers are permitted. Replacement components must be direct replacements to the original components. Absolute minimum weights are listed below.
- 3. The rear cover plate may be manufactured or remanufactured using aluminum.
- 4. Differential Only final drive ratio allowed is are Elite 2.75/ SADEV 3.10 The differential must remain be as delivered. an open differential. No limited slip mechanism is allowed. Differential must function as supplied. Must be able to-use existing components.
- 5. Polishing, shot peening, REM© Isotropic treatment, heat and cold treatments are allowed. No coatings or plating is allowed.
- 6. Shift cable is free, but shifting must remain cable operated.
- 7. Throttle cable is free, but must remain cable operated.
- 8. The shift actuator assembly must operate as supplied by Enterprises. It can be polished, shot peened, or have REM treatment, heat and cold treatments.
- 9. Shifter operated blipper kit #WM1159138 only, maybe used.

# 8. Suspension

- a. NO MODIFICATIONS ALLOWED. Adjustments are permitted within the limits of the suspension and steering components. All rod ends shall be engaged at least 1.5 times the diameter of the end.
- b. Front and rear springs are open.

- c. Competitors may use the entire travel of all suspension adjusted components as delivered. Alternate parts, unless specifically authorized are not allowed.
- d. All suspension parts shall have the SCCA code embedded (a label/or an Enterprises stamp) in the part. If they do not it is required to return part to Enterprises for proper labeling.
- e. Anti-roll bars (sway bars) may be disconnected, but not removed.

Anti roll bar sizes:

Front .875" OD ±.005"

Top Tee .750" x .135" wall, ±.005"

Top Tee Length: 7.5" maximum end to end

Rear lower stalk .615" Dia. ±.005"

Upper stalk .765" ±.005"

Arm length 5.470" shoulder to shoulder

Optional Front Sway Bar: Rotating blade style with or without cockpit adjustment. Minimum blade thickness 0.155" ±.005" Main Shaft diameter 0.590" ±.005", Length 6.006" ±.010". Cockpit adjustable full bar kit PN: WM1121008. Bar kit only (with set screw lock) PN: WM1121007

## Optional Rear Sway Bar: #WM1102025 Kit

#### 11. Brakes

NO MODIFICATIONS ALLOWED, except as described within these rules. Only the AP 4 PISTON CALIPER

BRAKE SYSTEM AS SUPPLIED WITH VENTED ROTORS as supplied by Enterprises shall be used

- a. Brake pads are open. #WM801005 Pad shims maybe used
- b. Brake rotors are used as delivered, no drilling or lightening is allowed. Minimum Diameter is 10.450".

Part # WM801002x Left, Part # WM801003x Right. Min width is .600"

c. Master cylinders must be the Girling type.

Front master cylinder is.700" piston diameter, Part # WM802005 Rear master cylinder is .750" piston diameter, Part # WM802006

d. Calipers must be AP 4 piston. Part numbers are:

LF # WM802004 RF #WM802003

LR # WM802002 RR # WM802001

- e. Brake lines are free (no plastic allowed).
- f. An optional brake duct kit Part # WMxxxxxx (TBD) is allowed

12. Wheels (Only wheels supplied by Enterprises)

NO MODIFICATIONS or MACHINING ALLOWED Aluminum racing wheel supplied from Enterprises with SCCA logo. If logo is worn off, or wheels that have been painted or powder coated, wheels must be inspected by Enterprises or one of their designated Customer Service Representatives and logos replaced.

Front: 8 in. x 13 in. Part # WM 205001- OZ Black Front: 8 in. x 13 in. Part # WM 205001B- OZ Silver Rear: 10 in. x 13 in. Part # WM 205002- OZ Black Rear: 10 in. x 13 in. Part # WM 205001B- OZ Silver

Optional Jongbloed wheels maybe used Front 8 in. x 13. Part #WM205016 Rear 10 in. x 13. Part #WM205017

#### **GCR**

1. #20619 (Jim Rogaski) Clarification of Yellow Flag Rules

Change 6.1.1.B. YELLOW FLAG (Solid Yellow)

STANDING YELLOW – Take care, Danger, Slow Down, NO PASSING FROM THE FLAG until past the emergency area.

WAVED – Great Danger, Slow Down, be prepared to stop – NO PASSING FROM THE FLAGuntil past the emergency area.

STANDING YELLOW – You are approaching an incident where your and other's safety are at risk. The racing surface may be clear but there is immediate danger to you or others if you left the racing surface. Slow significantly and proceed thru the incident at a reduced speed. There is no passing from the flag until past the emergency incident.

WAVED – You are approaching an incident that has great danger to you and others. The racing surface may be partially or completely blocked. Slow significantly and be prepared to stop. All efforts should be made to proceed through a Waving Yellow Flag in single file order. There is no passing from the flag until past the emergency incident.

The no passing zone starts at a perpendicular line across the track from the flag and ends at a perpendicular line across the track from the last component of the incident causing the yellow flag. The last component may be the car, driver, responding officials, other vehicles and/or large debris.

#### **T1**

1. #22075 (Joe Aquilante) Add Dailey Dry Sump Pan to Corvette T1 Spec Lines

Recommended for 2018:

In T1, Chevrolet Corvette Cadillac XLR (04-09), add the following language to each engine Notes section:

# Dailey dry sump kit permitted: 20-02-0666-assy, 04 90 2371

#### **T3**

1. #22046 (Fante Meng) Allow BMW 135i DCT Automatic Transmission Thank you for your letter.

In T3, BMW 135i (08-13), add the following language:

Gear Ratios: DCT only: 4.78, 3.06, 2.15, 1.68, 1.39, 1.20, 1.00

Final Drive: DCT only: 2.56

Notes: DCT transmission permitted with 30lb. penalty.

#### **T4**

1. #22027 (Derrick Ambrose) CorkSport Rear Camber Arm Allowance for the 2014 and Up Mazda 3

Thank you for your letter. In T4, Mazda3 (14-16), add the following language to the Notes:

CorkSport rear camber arms (Part# AXM-3-318-10) permitted.

# **Taken Care Of**

#### AS

1. #21924 (Dean Bailey) Addition of Rev Limiters to the American Sedan Rules Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21898.

#### **GCR**

1. #21168 (Bob Hudson) Yellow Flag Rule Proposal

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

- 2. #21368 (Ben Tyler) Jan 2017 Proposed 2017 Yellow Flag Rule Change Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.
- 3. #21554 (Joyce Bakels) 20619 Clarification of the Yellow Flag Rules Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.
- 4. #21560 (Adam Miller) Yellow Flag Rule

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

5. #21562 (Greg Amy) Letter #20619

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

6. #21564 (Jim Crider) Proposed Yellow Flag Rules

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

# 7. #21565 (Robert Griffith) Yellow Flag Zone and White Flag on First Lap

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

# 8. #21567 (Eric Heinrich) Yellow Flag Input

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

#### 9. #21568 (Skip Brock) Yellow Flag Rule

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

# 10. #21569 (Steve Perkins) Proposed Yellow Flag Rules

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

# 11. #21573 (Eric Smith) Proposed 2017 Yellow Flag Rule Change

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

# 12. #21575 (Jeff Grose) Yellow Flag rules

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

13. #21576 (Raymond Blethen) Yellow Flag Rules Need to be Definable to Have Penalties Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

#### 14. #21579 (Lindy Toland) Proposed Yellow Flag Rule

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

# 15. #21585 (Ed Shuler) Adopt the FIA Flagging Standards

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

16. #21586 (Lenny Basaj) Feedback: Flag Rules and Spec Miata Proposal in January Fastrack Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

# 17. #21646 (Lance Snyder) Proposed Yellow Flag Rules

Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

18. #21647 (Fred Brinkel) Clarification of Yellow Flag Rules Thank you for your feedback and comments. They are greatly appreciated. Please see the response to letter #20619.

19. #21741 (Christopher Everett) Expand the Contact Steward Program Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21994.

#### GT2

1. #22083 (Robert Lentz) Eliminate Restrictor Requirements for Traditional GT2 Cars Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #22082, Technical Bulletin.

#### **EP**

- 1. #21861 (Andrew Robertson) Alternate Components for the Caterham 7 America Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21860.
- 2. #21867 (A. Sterling Cole) Support for Aaron Downey's Request to Change 42mm to 44mm Chokes

Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21860.

## **T2**

- 1. #21808 (David Fedler) Please Keep the BMW M235iR In T2
  Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21815, June 2017 Fastrack
  Technical Bulletin.
- 2. #21813 (Toby Grahovec) Request to Keep BMW M235iR in T2 Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21815, June 2017 Fastrack Technical Bulletin.
- 3. #21819 (Duane Grahovec) M235IR BMW Why Move it to T1? Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21815, June 2017 Fastrack Technical Bulletin.
- 4. #21820 (Yuki Tsutsumi) Put the BMW M235iR Back in T2 Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21815, June 2017 Fastrack Technical Bulletin.
- 5. #21831 (Richard Kulach) Strong Opposition to Factory GT Cars Being Classified in T2 Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21815, June 2017 Fastrack Technical Bulletin.
- 6. #21849 (David Muramoto) Don't Allow BMW 235iR in T2 Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21815, June 2017 Fastrack Technical Bulletin.

## **T3**

1. #21887 (Dion Ciccarelli) Reduce Weight and Allow Intake For The 2014 V6 Mustang Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #22120.

#### **T4**

1. #22035 (Don Knowles) Potential T4 Adjustments Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #22120.

# What Do You Think

#### P2

1. #22175 (Mike Bachman) Eliminate Diffusers in P2

Thank you for your letter. The CRB is seeking input on removing rear diffusers from cars in the P2 class to help lower costs and development of new cars and to ensure that P1 and P2 maintain a separation in performance envelopes. Please provide your feedback through www. crbscca.com.

#### **GCR**

- 1. #21912 (Frank Todaro) Contact Impound for Regional Racing Thank you for your letter. Please see the response to letter #21994.
- 2. #21994 (Tyler Brown) Add an Impound Requirement for On Track Contact The Club Racing Board has received quite a few letters over the past years expressing concern over the many incidents of car-to-car contact at our Club Racing events. The topic is also a common item on the many racing forums. The Club Racing Board is seeking comments on requiring mandatory impounding of any cars involved in a car-to-car contact. Should the driver and car be required to report to impound immediately after the session is over? If so, Stewards will investigate the contact and, if necessary, take action against the offending party. This would also be an opportunity for the parties involved in the contact to discuss it in a neutral environment.

Having the cars and drivers report to impound could speed up the review process. It would also serve to retain the evidence of the contact (damaged cars) for review by the Stewards of the Meeting if the incident is referred to them for action.

Many Regions have already adopted this procedure by identifying it in their event Supplemental Regulations. The CRB's desire is to receive member input concerning this issue and to make it consistent throughout Club Racing, if that is what the racers want.

Please provide your feedback through crbscca.com.

#### RESUMES

- 1. #22019 (Douglas Erber) Race Data Tech Specialty Interest Thank you for submitting your resume.
- 2. #22136 (Robin Merod) Volunteer Race Data Tech Thank you for submitting your resume.
- 3. #22211 (Formula/Sports Racing Committee) Add Aaron Ellis to the FSRAC Thank you for your resume. The CRB welcomes Aaron Ellis to the Formula Sports Racer Advisory Committee.

# **TECH BULLETIN**

DATE: June 20, 2017 NUMBER: TB 17-07

FROM: Club Racing Board

TO: Competitors, Stewards, and Scrutineers

SUBJECT: Errors and Omissions, Competition Adjustments, Clarifications, and Classifications

All changes are effective 6/30/2017 unless otherwise noted.

#### **American Sedan**

None.

# **B-Spec**

1. #22078 (John Heinricy) Allow Oil Catch Cans in B-Spec In GCR section 9.1.10.E add a new line as follows: "40. An oil catch can is permitted."

2. #22092 (Gregory Freetage) Classify the 2013-2016 Ford Fiesta In B-Spec, Ford Fiesta (4-dr)(11-12), update the platform year as follows: "Ford Fiesta (4-dr)(11-12-16)"

**Note to the author:** (The VTS sheet that is attached to the request lists a part that has not been approved, part# M-7210-FA shifter)

3. #22143 (Ian Macpherson) Car Eligibility and Uses of the Term In B-Spec, Ford Fiesta (4-dr), correct the classification as follows: "Ford Fiesta (4-dr 5 dr Hatchback)"

# Formula/Sports Racing

#### **P1**

1. #22128 (Formula/Sports Racing Committee) Simplify P1 Engine Table Line G In P1 Engine Table, Line G, make the following changes:

Restrictor: None Required 33mm

Weight: <del>1325</del> 1125

Notes: May run 33mm restrictor at 1125 lbs. min. weight.

#### **P2**

1. #22108 (VICTOR CULBERTSON) Pinto Restrictor Clarification In P2, Line E Note 2: Pinto engine 2000cc, add the following language:

"7. Restrictor not required"

#### **SRF**

1. #22201 (Formula/Sports Racing Committee) Revised Bodywork Rules In GCR section 9.1.8.E.E.j., add the following language: "SRF3 tails are legal to run on SRFs."

In GCR section 9.1.8.E.2.B., make the following changes: "Current SRF body rules with the exception as noted:

Tail: can be used in any legal SRF configuration until the start of the 2018 competition season. Final SRF3

configuration: For muffler clearance, a minimum 4" cut and a maximum of 8" X 62.5 +/- .500" with a 1" radius in the upper corners. Measured from the bottom up and centered left to right. No Roush Exhaust Scoop.

Min weight 25 lbs. Max 55 lbs.

Center section: Oil Cooler NACA Duct is optional for SRF3, if installed must be unmodified and functional. Trimming of the left engine duct or the airbox snorkel is permitted for fitment, no sealing of the joint.

Mandatory identification. "SRF3" near the side car numbers, Approved (2) "Ford-Racing Performance" on each side of the engine cover plus a Ford Blue Oval on the center of the Nose & (2) "Performance Electronics" on each side of the tail. "Hoosier" logo (4) on both sides front lower outer corners of the nose, each side of the tail.

All SRF3 cars must have minimum 10" wide "Day Glow Orange" visible front and rear on the horizontal portion of the tall man kit. *Not Applicable after 12/31/2017.*"

#### **GCR**

1. #21830 (SCCA Staff) Update the Compliance Review Language In GCR section 8.1.4.E., update the language as follows:

"Verification of compliance is based on the GCR as of the date of the written response to the member. The GCR changes annually-monthly, and there is no guarantee of compliance-beyond the current rules season."

2. #22090 (SCCA Staff) 3.7.2 B. & 3.7.3.B Race Points Awarded Only to One Driver In GCR section 3.7.2.B., make the following changes:

"Points are awarded to one driver per car per for each race. When more than one driver competes in the same car in the same race, neither is awarded points."

In GCR section 3.7.3.B., make the following changes:

"Points are awarded to one driver per car per for each race group. When more than one driver competes in the same car in the same race group, neither is awarded points."

3. #22099 (SCCA Staff) 9.3.28.C SCCA Logo - Patch Update

The black/red SCCA Club Racing patch is being discontinued and therefore we need to update 9.3.28.C.

Update GCR section 9.3.28.C., SCCA Logo, as follows:

Each driver's suit shall display one of the official-SCCA uniform patch-logos shown in figure 2. (see figures 2 and 3). It is preferred that the logo be placed on the upper right side of the driver's suit (see figure 3.) Each car competing in an event shall display the official SCCA field logo (see figures 4 and 5) unobstructed and prominently on both sides of the car and adjacent to the side numbers. A third logo shall be displayed on the front of the car unobstructed and prominently near the front number. The logo shall be on the spoiler of cars so equipped.

# Figure 2 Official SCCA Logo



Item #3619 (4.5 x 2.0 Inches)



Discontinued (4.5 x 2.0 Inches)



Item #3632 (3.5 x 1.0 Inches)

# Figure 3 SCCA Uniform Patch (Right Side Preferred)



# **Grand Touring**

1. #22162 (Grand Touring Committee) Correct the Grand Touring Specification Headers In GCR section 9.1.2., correct the Grand Touring Specification headers by removing the GT1 references as follows:

"9.1.2. Grand Touring 1 (GT1) Specifications"

"9.1.2. GT+ CATEGORY SPECIFICATIONS"

#### GT2

1. #22082 (Pete Peterson) Remove the SIR from the Tube Frame V6 GT2 Cars The CRB recognizes that the current influx of cars into GT2 has left the traditional SIR mandated GT2 cars behind the performance curve for the class.

In GT2, remove all SIR restrictions for cars under 4 liters.

In GT2, Engines - Mazda, 20B, make the following changes:

Fuel Induction: 43mm SIR Unrestricted Automotive type

Weight: 2230 2280

The CRB will continue to monitor the performance of all cars in class and make adjustments as necessary.

# **Improved Touring**

#### **ITR**

1. #21893 (Ben Phillips) Add E90 to the Spec Line Model Name for the 2006 BMW 330i in ITR In ITR, BMW 330i/ci(01-06)(excludes ZHP), add "E46" to the platform name as follows: "BMW 330i/ci <u>E46</u> (01-06)(excludes ZHP)"

# **Production**

#### FP

1. #21501 (Russell Myers) Classify Lotus Europa Twin Cam In FP, classify the Lotus Europa (72-75) as follows:

ED	Prep.	Weight	Engine	Bore x	Displ.	Block	Head/PN	Valves	Carb. No. &	Wheelbase	Track
FF	Level	(lbs.)	Type	Stroke	cc./(ci)	Mat'l	& Mat'l	IN & EX	Type	mm/(in.)	(F/R) mm/(in.)
		, ,		mm.(in.)	', '			mm/(in.)	, ,		
Lotus	2	1750	4 Cyl.	82.6 x	1558	Iron	Alum	(1) 39.8	(2) 1.75"	92"	57.6"/57.1"
Europa		* 1794	DOHC	72.6				(E) 33.7	Zenith-		
(72-75)		** 1838							Stromberg		
									or SU		

FD	Wheels	Trans.	Brakes Std. (mm/ (in.))	Brakes Alt.:	Fuel Injected Equipped	Notes:
ГГ	(max)	Speeds		mm/(in.)	Throttle Body Inside	
					Diameter (mm)	
					+/25mm	
Lotus Europa	13x7	4 or 5	(F) 248 disc			Comp. Ratio limited to 11.0:1,
(72-75)			(R) 203 x38.1 drum			Valve lift limited to .450"

# **Spec Miata**

None.

# **Super Touring**

None.

# **Touring**

# **T2**

1. #22084 (Touring Committee) Correct 2016+ BMW M235i spec line In T2, BMW M235i (2016-), add to the notes: "40mm Turbo Inlet Restrictor required."

#### **T3**

1. #21970 (Raymond Blethen) Classify the BMW 323ci In T3 classify the BMW 323Ci/Is 98-00 as follows:

T3	Bore x Stroke(mm)/ Disp. (cc)	Wheel- base (mm)	Max Wheel Size (inch)	Tire Size (max)	Gear Ratios	Final Drive	Brakes (mm)	Weight (lbs)	Notes:
BMW 323Ci/Is	84.1 x 75.0 2494	2700	18 x 8.5	245	4.23, 2.52,	2.93	(F) 286	3100	Up to 850lb. springs F/R permitted, 27MM front sway
98-00	2494				1.66, 1.22, 1.00		(R) 276		bar, 24mm rear sway bar
									permitted. Header permitted.

2. #21862 (Chris Saba) Classify the Forgotten Boxster In T3, Porsche Boxster S (00-04), add the following language:

Platform: Porsche *Boxster* / Boxster S (00-04)

Bore x Stroke Disp: 92.9 x 77.9 3179; 85.8 x 78 2687

Weight: 3.21: 3250 lb; 2.71: 3000 lb

3. #22120 (Touring Committee) Adjustments T3 350Z DE, 350Z HR, Mustang V6, Spec46 As previously noted, the MX5 Cup car was designated as the target car for T3 for 2017 and beyond.

Because there was no real data available on the car until early this season, the following adjustments are being made in mid-season to try and bring the class within the MX5 Cup envelope. It

is our intention to make all of these cars competitive. No further changes are anticipated in T3 this season, but the CRB will continue to collect data to verify competitive balance for the 2018 season.

In T3, make the following changes:

BMW SpecE46, Weight: 2950 3025

Ford Mustang V6(11-14), Weight: 3475 3525

Ford Mustang V6 (2015-), Weight: 3475 3525

Nissan 350Z Track/ Touring/ Standard/ Nismo (03-08), Weight: DE Motor: 3300 3350 HR

Motor: <del>3300</del> **3350** 

Nissan 350Z Track/ Touring/ Standard/ Nismo (03-08), Weight: Spec Z DE

Motor: 3350 3400 HR Motor: 3350 3400

Nissan 370Z (09-16) / 370Z NISMO Edition (09-13), Weight: <del>3300</del> 3350

#### **T4**

1. #21874 (Troy Hale) Update the Suspension Options for the 06-11 Honda Civic Si Recommended due to shortage of existing allowable HPD suspension kit. In T4, Honda Civic Si (06-11), add the following language to the notes: "Tokico HP shocks allowed (P/N- HE2986, HB2252, HB2251). Eibach springs allowed (P/N 4031.140)"

# **COURT OF APPEALS**

# JUDGEMENT OF THE COURT OF APPEALS Brian Kelm vs. SOM COA Ref. No. 17-11-SE May 18, 2017

#### **FACTS IN BRIEF**

On April 16, 2017, during post-race impound for Group 6 at the Spring Sprints Super Tour at Virginia International Raceway, the Chief Scrutineer reported that ballast in B-Spec #12, driven by Brian Kelm, was not placed in the designated area for the class. Steve Keadle, Assistant Chief Steward, acting on behalf of the Race Director, filed a Chief Steward's Action (CSA) moving Mr. Kelm to last finishing position in class. The CSA was based on the Technical Inspection Report that indicated ballast had been placed in the rear tire well rather than the passenger compartment as specified in General Competition Rules (GCR) 9.1.10.F.1.

Mr. Kelm protested the CSA penalty. The Stewards of the Meeting (SOM), David Faita, John Willes, David Gomberg, and Robert Mayes (Chairman) met, reviewed the evidence, and determined the placement of ballast in Mr. Kelm's car was in a non-compliant location. The SOM disallowed the protest, upholding the CSA penalty. Mr. Kelm appealed the decision of the SOM.

### DATES OF THE COURT

The SCCA Court of Appeals (COA), Michael West, Laurie Sheppard, and Jerry Wannarka (Chairman) met on May 4 and May 11, 2017, to review, hear, and render a decision on the appeal.

#### DOCUMENTS AND OTHER EVIDENCE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED

- 1. Official Observer's Report and related items, received April 25, 2017.
- 2. Appeal letter from Mr. Kelm, received April 25, 2017.

#### **FINDINGS**

Mr. Kelm added weight to his car for unspecified reasons placing it in the vacant tire well at the rear of his car. He cites as justification GCR 9.3.7. "Ballast may be added to all cars as required to meet minimum weight, provided it is securely mounted within the bodywork and serves no other purpose." In contrast, GCR 9.1.10.F.1. states "All additional ballast shall be securely mounted in the passenger side of the vehicle, aft of the firewall (including any footwell angle), and forward of the rear seat(s) unless otherwise so allowed on the vehicle B Spec line." Per GCR 1.2.3.C.1., the rules pertaining to specific class requirements transcend General Technical Specifications (GCR 9.3.) Therefore, the placement of ballast for B-Spec cars must be as specified in GCR 9.1.10.F.1. Mr. Kelm's car does not meet this criterion as the ballast was placed in the rear of the car.

It should be noted that the title for GCR 9.1.10.F.1. (Competition Adjustments) is misleading in the GCR (April update) as the section also refers to optional weight. The COA is aware that a rule change pertaining to ballast location was effective May 1, 2017. The COA's decision is based on rules in place at the time of the event.

#### **DECISION**

The COA upholds the SOM's decision in its entirety. Mr. Kelm's appeal is well founded and the appeal fee, less the amount retained by SCCA, will be returned.

#### RALLYCROSS BOARD

Agenda for RallyCross Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 6, 2017

The RallyCross Board (RXB) met via conference call on June 6th. Attending were Stephen Hyatt, Chairman, Ron Foley, Kent Hamilton, Keith Lightfoot, Chris Regan, and Kito Brielmaier. Also in attendance Chris Albin BOD liaison, and Brian Harmer from the National office.

The Secretary acknowledges that these minutes may not be in chronological order.

Chairman Hyatt called the meeting to order at 7:05pm CST.

- 1. Additions or corrections to the agenda: None
- 2. Chairman's report: (Hyatt): Refer to reports below.
- 3. Committee reports:
- RallyCross Safety Committee (Regan)
  - Updates: No incidents. Safety steward renewal program is being finalized by the safety committee.
- Rules Committee (Lightfoot)
  - Updates: The submission period for new rules ends on June 15. Notices have been posted on Facebook, the RallyCross App, and the RallyCross forum. Submissions will go into review by the rules committee and RXB after the submission date is complete. The new windshield rule goes in effect on July 1, 2017.
  - RallySprint Committee (Brielmaier)
    - Updates: Rules for the new class 10 were discussed during the meeting. A draft have been proposed and is being reviewed. A working outline will be posted on the forum in the near future. The Modified Electrical Vehicles ruels will be posted as a rules submission for 2018
- National Championship Committee (Macoubrie)
  - Updates: The committee will meet on June 7. The committee will discuss and incorporate experiences and comments from the DirtFish SCCA Central Challenge. The committee continues to work to finalize the site layout, schedule and details for the event...
- Divisional Steward Liaison (Foley)
  - DRXS meeting: The Divisional Stewards had a meeting in May. Eight Divisional Stewards attended the meeting. The Great Lakes regions Divisional Steward transition has been completed. The stewards discussed the DirtFish SCCA Central Challenge, new rules, the Starting Line School and the new IC position. The DirtFish SCCA East Coast Challenge will be held July 7-9, 2017 at the Rally Farm in Catlett, VA.
- Growth and Development Committee (Hamilton)
  - Updates: The committee has been communicating on issues via email. The

committee continues to work on the formation and operation of the committee.

# 4. Old business:

- The independent contractor has been hired to create content for the national program. Article should be posted in the near future.
- The Great Lakes Divisions stewards has transitioned to Ed Trudeau. The RXB thanks ZB Lornec for his continued support of the program at the regional and division support of the program over the last several years.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Class was discussed as part of the RallySprint Committee Report.
- 5. New business:
- No new business.
- 6. Motion to adjourn: 7:45pm CST
- 7. Next RXB Meeting July 11th, 2017.

# **QUICK LINKS**

The following items have been removed from regular inclusion in Fastrack News and can be found on SCCA's website at the following links:

## **CLUB RACING**

SCCA National Championship Runoffs:

http://www.scca.com/runoffs

Accredited Driver Licensing Schools:

http://www.scca.com/pages/driver-s-school-w-table

Forms:

http://www.scca.com/downloads/

Technical Forms:

http://www.scca.com/pages/cars-and-rules

General Competition Rules (GCR):

http://www.scca.com/pages/cars-and-rules

# SOLO

Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championships:

http://www.scca.com/solonats

Forms:

http://www.scca.com/downloads/

Rulebook:

http://www.scca.com/pages/solo-cars-and-rules

#### **RALLY**

Forms:

http://www.scca.com/downloads/

RallyCross Rulebook:

http://www.scca.com/pages/rallycross-cars-and-rules

Road Rally Rulebook:

http://www.scca.com/pages/roadrally-rules

#### SCCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Event page:

https://www.scca.com/events/1983542-2017-scca-national-convention

# **EVENT CALENDAR:**

SCCA Events:

http://www.scca.com/events/