

NCCC Competition Committee Minutes
7/24/10
Palm Beach Gardens Marriott Hotel
Palm Beach, Florida

Competition meeting Open Session began at 4:00 p.m. EST. Present were VPC Jack Wilson plus 7 RCDs and four proxies representing 12 Regions. Present were CA Johnny Haskell, EO Chuck Stephens, ER/NE Dave Walters (proxy), FL Manny Montgomery, IN Mike Godfrey, MI Sharon Meesseman (proxy), MW Dale Samuelson (proxy), SE Don Parks, SW Joe Reese, WR Jerry Koraleski, & WO Ron Brown (proxy).

Introductions:

RCD introductions were made and a welcome was extended to four proxies present. There was also a gallery of members present to witness the meeting.

VPC Comments:

Jack announced the meeting will be a one hour meeting due to convention and it will not be recorded as he did not have it with him for this meeting.

High Speed and Novice cards were made available for distribution.

Meeting Minutes Approval:

The minutes for April 30, 2010 St. Louis Competition mtg. will be up for approval at the Sept. 10, 2010 St. Louis meeting as well as this meetings minutes.

Drag Records:

Thanks to Joe Reese for communicating with everyone the Record Drags indexes will stand as they are at sea level since PBIR is at sea level.

New Business:

Prior to starting discussions, Fred Garvin asked if he could address the committee on a brief subject.

Fred asked the Competition Committee to discuss and consider doing something with those drag indexes which have been set and left unbroken for ten or more years. Maybe a possible solution is to do another re-index every 5 years from the record date if it has not been broken. There are numerous conditions affecting drag records that may have set a record at the time but has not provided the same conditions after that time to allow a competitor an opportunity to break the record.

The Competition Committee thanked Fred for his input and suggestion and committed to take this under review at our future meeting.

Clarification(s):

WR – Page 2-24, Sec. 2.7.1.8, Note 28

Clarification – Does Note 28 permit usage of performance cylinder heads, such as the Dart Little Chief heads having a semi-hemi splayed valve layout in Class B, Group 3 Modified? For a complete picture and description, please see:

<http://www.darheads.com/products/cylinder-heads/small-block-chevy-heads/little-chief-heads.html>

Answer: The Competition Committee believes the current matrix allows the use of these heads.

New Business continued:

During technical inspection at this convention the following issue arose to a discrepancy of information within the current Rulebook between Page 2-18, Sec. 2.7.1.2.12 of the Matrix, and Page 7-4, Sec. 7.4.2 Concours, and Page 12-5, Sec. 12.4 NCCC Tech Inspection Form.

The issue is the Matrix shows that RP cars are not required to have roll bars.

The Concours description states: "Corvettes in the "Race Prepared" class must meet the technical requirements"

The NCCC Tech Inspection Form shows "**Group-3M/RP/RPAF/DP** - *** **Roll Bar NOT REQUIRED for Low Speed Events** ***

Decision: The Competition Committee reviewed the issue which had to be resolved immediately and decided the following:

1. Page 7-4, Sec. 7.4.2 Concours description would change the word "technical" to "High Speed". Thereby, appropriately placing the vehicle within the concours classification as required by the matrix of Page 2-18, Sec. 2.7.1.2.13 vs. 12 of the Matrix.
2. Also, the Tech Inspection Form will have "M and RPAF" removed so the form will now show "**Group-3/RP/DP**". Thereby removing confusing language which was unintended during the last update.

Old Business:

Jack distributed the 2011 matrix of Rulebook change items that will be discussed and finalized at the Sept. 10 Competition Committee mtg. for presentation to the Govs on Sept. 11. There was no discussion over this matrix at this time. Everyone is to take these items back and be prepared for a brief review of each item and final vote for presentation.

The Committee of seven RCDs (minus proxies) went into Closed Session to discuss an appeal submitted for review.

A review of an appeal made over a protest decision made during a regional event was reviewed and discussed. The Competition Committee decided to uphold the protest decision and deny the appeal.

Jack Wilson has notified the person who appealed as to the decision. The \$20.00 Appeal Fee was given to the NCCC Treasurer per the Rulebook.

Mtg. adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

**Jack C. Wilson,
Vice-Pres. Competition**

