

Notes from the RCD Meeting on September 13, 2013

These are my notes and thoughts for the RCD meeting on 09/13/2013.

1. Welcome –Paul Haack , VP of Competition, presided over the meeting.
2. Introductions of RCDs.
3. Approval of April Meeting Minutes.
4. VP Comments –
 - a. Agenda Review
 - b. Meeting format and ground rules.
 - c. HS and Novice Cards – didn't grab any.
 - d. E-Board Updates – For insurance purposes, NCCC will not allow any Primary Non Contributing Insurance Rider/Waiver. The short of it, when a venue requests this Rider/Waiver, NCCC takes full responsibility at event. Our insurance takes the full hit and blame should an accident happen. Further description will be available at the Regional Governors Meeting.
5. Top 5 men - no men. Top 5 women – J. Ruston #5. Top 5 clubs – OCCC 3rd.
6. 2013 event review – 1492 or so sanctions/events in competition database, 947 results in database.
7. Record Drag index – updates will be required before Oklahoma City, will probably not get until the week before since there are record drags in West Region on October 5 or 6.
8. Record Drag events – October in West Region and Oklahoma at Thunder Valley.
9. Convention discussion for 2013 – It was mentioned that Tech went well and events went well.
10. Clarifications – None.
11. Several discussions occurred over the rule book change package to be presented to the National Governors for vote in November.
 - a. Novice passengers – this did not change, will be part of package. Would allow an experienced driver to ride with a novice or allow novice to ride with an experienced driver.
 - b. Reduce passenger minimum age - this did not change, will be part of package. Minimum age reduced to 12 years old. Passenger below 16 must be a relative. This would still depend on if club/event wants to allow passengers during their event.
 - c. Take maps off of flyers - this did not change, will be part of package. This is to allow some simplification of the flyer, either a map or written directions to event site.
 - d. Revisions to classes – this was reviewed and altered. Later this week the VP of Comp said he would post his presentation, I will provide when provided to me. Classes recommended for restructure, go from 43 to 22 classes. Removes Group 1, combines F and G with H into one class, C6 basically the same. Back dating and updating along with air box changes and shift kits were left in 1S change.
 - e. High Speed certification process – - this did not change, will be part of package Group decided to recommend raising requirement for new certifications to 40 events over 5 weekends. Taking a school is preferred method.

12. Competition database - Updates continue for the database. There are still some lessons being learned. Results for example.
13. Note for regional drag standings, the Matching Times event is not shown with the drag racing, it currently shows in the autocross listing. I have an update that includes the points for the MT Drag for Drag standings. I have not backed them out of the Autocross points. The fix has been requested from the Database Administrator.
14. Adjourned around midnight. We had a break for hospitality around 8:00 pm.

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