

Competition Meeting Notes From Craig Kamradt November 8, 2013

1. Welcome of members and visitors were provided. Walt Jenkins (RCD-Rocky Mountain) presided over the meeting. Paul Haack was unable to attend due to personal reasons. 11 RCDs present with 1 proxy.
2. Dave Waters was in attendance, he will be replacing Dave Johnson from Michigan region for next year.
3. Discussed Drag racing, mentioned that 3 records were broken in Oklahoma on October 27, 2013. Joe Eller mentioned one record (1G) was broken at his regions event. Several new indexes need to be set before the next Record Drag event.
4. A motion was made to remove the proposed rulebook changes from consideration during the National Governor's meeting. The RCDs voted to retract the rulebook package. The rulebook package will be reviewed in 2014. A recommendation was to make to recommend to the governors to have only changes that pertained to the Competition Database to be updated. Such as sanction provided to the database and not sent to the RCD per the sanction form. And flyers submitted to the database instead of sent to the RCD.
5. Next a discussion occurred regarding closing the Competition Meetings to all members, a motion was made to close the meetings and vote was not taken. This is a decision in my opinion for the VP of Competition to decide.
6. FTD discussion, discussed having a novice for example take 2nd OAFTD, should the other people move up since a novice can not get bonus points. The rulebook says not bonus points to novices and the competition database rolls the 3rd and 4th place to 2nd and 3rd. Group decided that the database was correct.
7. For next year, clubs need to ensure that either a hosting club member, or the RCD or a proxy RCD is at the event. By rules, the club and entrants could lose points if there is no approved chairperson, one of the three mentioned above.
8. Question on the silicone shoes that look like a foot glove, are they acceptable? Group felt if they had a rigid sole to them they would be all right. Personal opinion, I don't want them used in the southwest region for an autocrosses or drag races. Funkhanas, ralleyes, car shows, acceptable.
9. Competition Database comments:
 - a. Under event type, added other as an option.
 - b. Another user guide will be provided in time with further updates.
 - c. PDF files are to be submitted for flyers only
 - d. We will compensate the Database administrator this year. He has not always been taking money for his efforts. Future changes will be documented by either a Work Order (for new requirements) or a Change Order (to change existing items). Bugs still in the database are to be handled as an ongoing effort.
10. For future results input, the bottom of the excel form, if used, doesn't need to have the governor and chairman's signatures. This has sometimes caused problems in having to reload the results.
11. For updated user guide, can occasionally check the Roadrunner website for an updated user guide.
12. The meeting was adjourned around 8:45 or so.