

# NCCC Nat'l Competition Meeting – RCD Notes from April 24, 2015

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The following are the notes I captured during the meeting. The official Competition Meeting Minutes will be posted at a later time and shared with you on the SWR Website; Nat'l Report page.

## Meeting Agenda

- Meeting started promptly at 6:30 pm
- Welcome and Introductions of RCDs 13 out of 16 regions were present and represented
- Approval of Meeting Minutes for 02/27/2015 Competition Committee Meeting - all were approved as posted

## VP Competition Comments

- Agenda Review – outlined and discussed
- Meeting format, ground rules – outlined and discussed
- HS and Novice Cards
- E-Board Meeting Updates
  - There is a Standing Rule amendment that will be brought to the floor at tomorrow's Governor's meeting which is targeting to modify Competition Paragraph #3. Most likely it will be discussed and then tabled. It will be to allow the competition committee (their discretion) to allow individual changes to be presented and voted on separately

## 2015 Sanctioned Event Review

- Database Status
- Record Drag Index update ...no changes since 2014 – same indexes for OCCC's May Event
- Record Drag Events
  - SWR on May 24 in Noble, OK
  - Convention on August 25 in Lake Harmony, PA
  - West on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> in Carny, NE
  - SWR Oct 25 in Noble, OK

## Old Business

- 2015 – 2016 Rulebook Issues
  - At this time there has been no major complaints
  - There have been several positive comments, especially around the +1"/-1" wheel sizes which have allowed participants to acquire competitive tires for their cars.
  - As a follow-up to our February discussion, the 8.5" width wheel was never offered on a C3. The 8" was standard RIM width so our wheel/tire chart is correct
- The order for the 2014 patches will be distributed by Dale later
  - These will most likely be shipped next week. It was cost prohibitive to get them here by this weekend.
  - Be cautious of regional champion (1<sup>st</sup> men / women's) and region champions
- Discussed the 4/11-12 SWR event along with a couple of others
  - We were reminded as RCD's that it is your job to ensure safety and require changing the course if it is deemed necessary.
  - At this time, we have had two accident reports filed (not just SWR), which is more than the entire 2014 season. We all laugh and joke about our SC or TX Low-Speeds but when the joking is over, it is your job to ensure that the rule book for setting up an event is being followed; including LS speeds. For speeds, it is recommended to pick your fastest G1 or G1S car at the event and try to get someone to ride (if you can't) to validate the top speeds on a questionable course.
- Online Registration – Walt Jenkins – This functionality was offered and discussed
  - Walt discussed the status of the effort; which is moving along nicely.
  - If your regions / clubs have any requirements to add/include, please collect those and get them to your RCD.

## New Business

- 2017 Rulebook framework
  - A couple of ideas were proposed.
    - It is Dales hope that we would only have minor cleanup in speed events section.
    - Get input from our regions and try to put together a list in September
  - Concours ...Dave H. has proposed a ranking system vs the current placing structure. Dale will forward that proposal to us for our review and feedback.
  - HPDE events – while all of us might not all like running these type of events, we do need to embrace them, it seems to be what the younger generations are wanting to participate in vs autocrossing.

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- Discussed how we deal with a situation at drag event.
  - The event had one that had all practice runs completed...then it started raining – the event was finally called with no runs made.
  - Should the entrants, who registered for the event, showed up, etc. obtain 2 points like a DNF or should they receive 0 points?
  - Various opinions were shared and no real resolve to the situation was finalized. One concern is that if 0 points are earned, the entrants would most likely request refunds. However with drag events and the fact that you don't get track rental back if the event is rained out – that puts a hardship on the club hosting the drags.
- Aug 8-9 – there will be a 2016 convention warm-up in Council Bluffs
- At your region's Driver's Meetings, have the clubs remind everyone that WE ARE ALL GUESTS at these event facilities ...treat them and the personal with respect so we won't be at risk of losing the venue.
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### Clarifications (none)

### RCD Roundtable

- 2016 Convention Warm-up event will be held this August 8 & 9, flyer is available now.
- Mini-Convention in Las Vegas – hosted by the West Coast Region on April 9-11, had good success.

### Protest/Appeal hearing if required (None)