

Central Division Telephone meeting on 10/19/17

Meeting was held by conference call, called to order at 7 pm. Present were: Paul Gilbert, Chuck Duncan, Jeff Kulawski, Tracey Gauper, Mark Utecht, Bruce Lindstrand.

2 points by Mike Smith.

In the event that an eligible participant elects not to attend the run-offs or qualifies thru another path, the invitation will be extended to the next eligible points finisher in that class.

GCR reference update — see 5.d (below) 4 weekend race requirement to participate in the Run-Offs.

Tracey Gauper-SRF2 divisional class. SRF2 can run in the SRF3 class (and not be competitive). SRF2 is a regional only class and will not qualify for the Run-Offs. Can enter SRF3 class with an SRF2. Will update Run-offs eligible class from SRF to SRF3 – see 5.a (below).

FE new gearbox discussion regarding new gearbox. Existing engine, new gearbox no class change. New engine, new gearbox new class or car adjustment/class adjustment (rules are not final or proposed yet)

Central Division SCCA Divisional Race Program and Championship Series:

2. b. Change to; “Points will be awarded according to the Majors points structure specified in the current year’s GCR. For Majors races, CENDIV Championship points are awarded for only race #2.”

5.a. change SRF to SRF3 (or whatever it's called in the 2018 GCR).

5.b. Discussion of August 1 date to notify pointskeeper. Is this email address correct? Tracey Gauper will confirm address.

5.c Change to; “In the event that a participant elects not to attend the runoffs or qualifies through another path, the invitation will be extended to the next eligible participant in the points order for that class.”

5.d Change to; “Those choosing the divisional path must meet both our requirement (4 finishes) and the GCR requirement of participating in four (4) weekend’s total (See GCR 3.7.4.A.2.a).”

Request bonus points (track attendance) be listed separately.

Verify that CenDiv rules have the correct GCR cites.

Cendiv sponsors. Ask Mike Smith to contact our past sponsors-Chris Pederson (C&P Installations) & Scott Sanda (TRO Mfg) about upcoming sponsorship. Tracey sees the need for additional sponsors. Mark will contact RE's to help find sponsors.

Formal Champ Series Committee: Bruce Lindstrand Kevin Coulter & David Schaal. Still need 2 more members to serve on the committee. Prefer but not require 2 club racers to serve on the committee.

Kevin Coulter's issues in his email (as he was unable to attend). Schedule/LOL events fitting into the calendar for any season. LOL now has Jack Pine Sprints the last weekend of August rather than Labor Day Weekend. (resulting in 3 LOL weekends in the 2018 CenDiv calendar).

Discussion of purse for CenDiv championship points based on class participation. Purse can be used for Divisional entry fees in the following year. (use it or lose it) Possibly have a payment for all class winners who qualify for the championship award. Purse funds will be from an addition to entry fees. Discussion of the money being paid out in the class collected. Larger class will have larger and deeper payouts.

Mark will ask registrars to add one field—would you like a mentor to be available this weekend? Local comp board assigns someone to mentor driver for that race.

Concept of double points at the driver's school weekend. Mark prefers that a double points race be held at the end of the season. LOL will split any profit 4 ways.

CenDiv rules must be in place at a specific time (as an example, July 1) and released to drivers before the following season starts (subject to schedule changes, GCR wording, etc).

Tracey will try to get a list from Jack (pointskeeper) about drivers no longer competing. Chuck will contact non-current drivers and try to convince them to come back to race in SCCA.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Paul Gilbert, Secretary