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1. Add requirement for minimum number of events. (4.2)
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## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION SCCA DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2014 RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **1 DEFINITION**

#### 1.1 Championship Series

This series shall be known as the Rocky Mountain Divisional Championship Series, also referred to as the RMDIV Series and shall determine annually the champion Rocky Mountain Division race drivers in SCCA race competition classes as listed in GCR 9.1, and additionally shall provide competition for ESR, Club Ford (CF), Formula Junior (FJ), Club Continental (CC), Improved Touring E (ITE-O & ITE-U) S944, SE30, Baby Grand (GTB), S7, SpecM3 and any other classes, as defined in the Supplementary Regulations of the Rocky Mountain Division.

#### 1.2 Term of the Series

The series shall begin with the first race **after the Runoffs and shall end three weeks before the subsequent Runoffs.**

### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

#### 2.1 Membership and License

Members of the SCCA who hold a Novice Permit, Regional or National Competition License are eligible to

enter the series.

## 2.2 Registration for the Series

All SCCA members who finished at least one RMDIV event are automatically entered into the Divisional Championship Series.

## 3 RACES

### 3.1 Designation

All regularly sanctioned Rocky Mountain Division races providing competition for all classes as specified in section 1 of these regulations will be RMDIV Championship Races unless the organizing region specifically excludes its event from the series. In such cases, that region has the obligation to include a notice of exclusion in its Supplemental Regulations, and to notify the Rocky Mountain Division Scheduling Administrator and the Pointskeeper.

### 3.2 Race Length

Series races shall be scheduled for at least 15 minutes duration, or at least 25 miles in length.

### 3.3 Interrupted Races

If a race is terminated before the overall leader has run half the scheduled distance and not restarted or rescheduled,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the points will be awarded.

### 3.4 Entry Forms

Each Rocky Mountain Division regional race entry form shall bear the notice, either on the entry blank or in the Supplemental Regulations, that the race is an event of the Rocky Mountain Division Championship Series.

## 4 SERIES SCORING

### 4.1 Points

Majors points awarded to those competing in the Majors Championship series are not affected by the RMDIV Championship.

RMDIV Championship Points will be awarded per the following for all events including Majors events.

1<sup>st</sup> - 12 points

2<sup>nd</sup> - 9 points

3<sup>rd</sup> - 7 points

4<sup>th</sup> - 6 points

5<sup>th</sup> - 5 points

6<sup>th</sup> - 4 points

7<sup>th</sup> - 3 points

8<sup>th</sup> - 2 points

9<sup>th</sup> - 1 point

Qualifying and/or other preliminary races may be awarded points as specified in the supplemental regulations.

Drivers must finish at least 6 of the series races in their respective class. Drivers must finish races at a minimum of two racing venues that are located within the boundaries of two regions.

#### 4.2 Runoffs Qualification

Drivers in Runoffs eligible classes may be invited to the Runoffs, if they are in the top three (top five for SM and SRF) in points. Drivers may be required to upgrade their competition license before their entry is accepted.

#### 4.3 Minimum Number of Events

Drivers must participate in a minimum of four Division events in the same class.

#### 4.4 Maximum Number of Events

A driver's accumulation of points from the best eight (8) finishes. No points will be awarded for out of Division races.

4.5 Drivers who earn an invitation to the Runoffs through the Majors Championship will not take up one of the 3 or 5 allotted invitations available through the Divisional Championship. This provision is intended to maximize the number of competitors that can qualify for the Runoffs.

### **5. POINTSKEEPER**

#### 5.1 Appointment

The Series Pointskeeper shall be appointed by the Rocky Mountain Executive Steward each year.

#### 5.2 Championship Records

The Pointskeeper will record all series event results and will periodically report to the Executive Steward the points earned by all drivers in all classes.

#### 5.3 Points Publishing

The Pointskeeper will prepare a compilation of points beginning after the second event and will update the points standings after every subsequent event. These will be posted at Hospitality at all Divisional events.

Copies will be available to all entrants. A final standing, indicating trophies to be awarded will be distributed to RMDIV region webmasters as soon as possible after the last event of the year.

### **6 AWARDS**

#### 6.1 Trophies

Championship Awards Trophies will be awarded based on the number of series drivers in each class using the numbers standard of GCR 3.8.2.

#### 6.2 Champions

Class champions will be those drivers having the highest series scores in each class.

#### 6.3 Ties for Awards

If a tie exists, the award will go to the driver who: 1) scores the most victories among series entrants; 2) scores the most second-place finishes among series entrants; 3) scores the most third-place finishes

among series entrants, as needed; including any first, second, and third place finishes beyond the drivers'

best 8. If the scores are still tied, all entrants with that score will be considered tied for that position and

trophies will be awarded to each tied entrant.

#### 6.4 Driver of the Year

One driver shall be designated as the Rocky Mountain Division Driver of the Year, and will be

awarded a special plaque to be presented at the Rocky Mountain Division Convention. The award winner

will be chosen by a committee led by the Division Pointskeeper, and composed of the Division

Administrator of Flagging and Communications and one driver from each run group.

### **7 GENERAL**

#### 7.1 Rules

In all series events, procedures not specifically addressed in these regulations shall be per the current GCR

and the published Supplemental Regulations for the event.

#### 7.2 RMDIV Series Not Restrictive

The series described is not restrictive of any of the activities and procedures of any SCCA region, and is for

the purpose of supplementing the established SCCA programs, as well as strengthening Rocky Mountain

Division racing for all competitors

#### 7.3 Rule Changes

Changes and/or addendums to the Rocky Mountain Division Regional Championship rules must be

approved by the Regional Executive (or their assigned representative) from every region holding a road

racing event in Rocky Mountain Division during the current season.

### **Revisions**

This document may be revised by a unanimous vote of the Regional Executives of Colorado, Utah and Continental Divide Regions, SCCA