



National Council of Corvette Clubs
 Incorporated 1960
Minutes of Competition Committee Meeting

May 5, 2023

Westport Plaza Meeting room C.

Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting was called to order by VP of Competition Bill Docherty at 6:30 PM.
- The following regions were represented:

Name	Region	In Attendance	
		RCD	Proxy
Johnny Haskell	CA	Y	
Dan Gallagher	EO	Y	
Andre Belanc	ER	Y	
Denny Murphy	FL	Y	
Dave Godfrey	IN	Y	
Rene Cardenas	MI	Y	
Jeff Craig	MW	Y	
Andrej Balanc	NE	Y	
Lorren Loewen	RM	Y	
Ray Jenkins	RR	Y	
Jack Alexander	SE	Y	
Johnny Gann	SW	Y	
Dave Alciatore	WC/NW	Y	
Jeff Kubiak	WO	Y	
Gary Brisbois	WR	Y	

Competition Committee Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

Minutes were approved by e-mail and posted on the NCCC Members Only Web Section.

Vice President – Competition

- Review and approval of agenda; No objections to approval.
- Thorough discussion is important, I may limit discussion that strays off topic.
- Competition Database
- Notify Walt of sanctions that are incorrect or incomplete, so he may delete them.
- Each entrant must sign the Waiver A n entrant may not sign for their spouse.
- Clarification from our Business Manager on waivers for the weekend.

Appointed Officer Meeting

- Motion to increase the Top 15 budget item from \$7500 to \$11,500 to be presented to the Governors.
- Officers want to eliminate Gold rings for champions and

2023 Sanctioned Event Review

- No issues.



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Old Business

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New Business

- NCCC mailbot for competition is retired and Walt will use conditional formatting of the status field to show when sanctions need attention.

Rule Changes

- Lithium-ion Rule – Regions reacted to a National Rule and wanted regional control over EV's in NCCC events. RCD's will restrict EV entry in speed events using flyer criteria and the National Rule will be rescinded. The E-Ray is a Corvette and are allowed to compete in all NCCC events. (14-0)
- The E-Ray will be in Class PP (11-3) to be reviewed with more available data.
- 2023-R5
- 2023-R6
- 2023-R7
- 2023-R8
- 2023-R9
- Reopen Time Trial discussion – Denied 11-3.

Clarifications

- C-2023-2
- C-2023-3
- C-2023-4

See attached Rule changes and Clarifications for decisions.

RCD Roundtable

- Discussion on the new E-Ray features.
- Convention report – Competition events are full and generals are posted online. Please respect our convention sites and refrain from donuts, burnouts and other poor behavior.

Protests/Appeals

Protest on car show voting – Withdrawn.

Adjournment

- Motion to Adjourn the meeting for regular business: Jeff Craig
- Second By: Ray Jenkins
- Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Minutes prepared by:

Bill Docherty
NCCC 1st Vice President – Competition

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

2023-R5

RULEBOOK CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Must be turned in by RCD to VP of Competition by April 1, 2023 to be considered for next book.

Current Rulebook Language:

See Redline attachment.

Proposed Rulebook Language:

See Redline attachment

State in detail why you feel rule should be changed:

Remove redundant language and add C8 engines are not judged and no engines are judged for Best in show. This is due to no access to the C8 engine.

Members Signature: Bill Docherty VP

NCCC#: MW-351-0581

Region National

Date: 2/28/2023

RCD Signature

Date:

COMPETITION COMMITTEE DECISION:

DATE: 5/5/2023

Approved 14-0

1/1/2020 v2

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

2023-R6

RULEBOOK CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Must be turned in by RCD to VP of Competition by April 1, 2023 to be considered for next book.

Current Rulebook Language:

8.1.3 ENTRANT POINTS FOR AUTOCROSS EVENTS, DRAGS, FUNKHANAS AND ECONOMY RUNS
4. Overall Bonus points for Speed Events – Overall bonus points shall be awarded instead of entrant's points for the following (can only award one). Exhibition and Novice class entrants are not considered.
A 11 bonus points shall be awarded for men's, ladies overall FTD.
B 10 bonus points shall be awarded for men's, ladies 2nd fastest overall FTD. (01/09)
C 9 bonus points shall be awarded for men's, ladies 3rd fastest overall FTD. (01/09)

Proposed Rulebook Language:

4. Overall Bonus points for Speed Events – Overall bonus points shall be awarded instead of entrant's points for the following (can only award one), ~~provided there are ten entrants competing for Overall FTD.~~ Exhibition and Novice class entrants are not considered.
A 11 bonus points shall be awarded for men's, ladies overall FTD, provided there are at least two entrants.
B 10 bonus points shall be awarded for men's, ladies 2nd fastest overall FTD, provided there are at least three entrants.
C 9 bonus points shall be awarded for men's, ladies 3rd fastest overall FTD, provided there are at least four entrants.

State in detail why you feel rule should be changed:

Overall FTD is the only bonus not requiring a minimum number of entrants

Members Signature: <u>Bill Docherty Jr</u>	NCCC#: <u>MW-351-0581</u>
Region: <u>Midwest</u>	Date: <u>4/1/2023</u>
RCD Signature: <u>Jeff Craig</u>	Date: <u>4/17/2023</u>

COMPETITION COMMITTEE DECISION:

DATE: 5-5-2023

Approved as revised 14-0

1/1/2020 v2

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

2023-R7

RULEBOOK CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Must be turned in by RCD to VP of Competition by April 1, 2023 to be considered for next book.

Current Rulebook Language:

2.2.8.7 If competing in the event, an entrant cannot be a passenger in another entrant's vehicle unless the passenger has completed all competition runs on that course for that day, except they may ride with another entrant holding a valid NCCC Novice License as specified in Section 1.8.3, and/or the other entrant holding a valid NCCC Novice License may ride with them. (01/15)

Proposed Rulebook Language:

REMOVE RULE #7

7. If competing in the event, an entrant cannot be a passenger in another entrant's vehicle unless the passenger has completed all competition runs on that course for that day, except they may ride with another entrant holding a valid NCCC Novice License as specified in Section 1.8.3, and/or the other entrant holding a valid NCCC Novice License may ride with them. (01/15)

-State in detail why you feel rule should be changed:

We want to encourage friendly & safe competition, removing this rule would allow, less experienced drivers to learn from experienced drives. It also would allow for our Senior drivers that have difficulty with memorizing the course. The logic behind this rule is that it gives competitors an advantage. I can tell you from experience of our club being a race club and having to work the comers too, you learn more watching the cars on the track than by doing a lap or two with another competitor. We have had drivers of all ages, DNF their first two or even 3 events because of track difficulties. Competitors do not gain much if any driving experience as a passenger, as they would working a corner, wheel time is the only way to gain more experience.

Members Name: Tammy DeWitt

NCCC#: IN-609-0009L

Region Indiana

Date: Feb. 9, 2023

Approving RCD David Godfrey

Date: 4/1/23

COMPETITION COMMITTEE DECISION:

DATE: 5/5/2023

Approved 14-0

1/1/2022

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

2023-R8

RULEBOOK CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Must be turned in by RCD to VP of Competition by April 1, 2023 to be considered for next book.

Current Rulebook Language:

Page 4-2. 4.2.4. Operation of Event. 5.

Page 4-4. 4.5 Funkhana Entrant's Requirements. 6.

Pages 4-4 and 4-5. 4.7 Funkhana Event Tech. 6., A Helmets

Proposed Rulebook Language:

Add the following statement at the end of each sentence to the above listed 3 items:

Except where vehicle is stationary or traveling less than 10mph.

State in detail why you feel rule should be changed:

The objective is to attract participants from the Car Show and Rallye crowds to the Funkhana events. This would allow them to join in on the fun competitive events where entrants attempt to score game points by participating from within their own vehicle while it is parked or moving at a very slow pace through a course, purposely designed to slow participant's speed to keep them safe and where time is not a factor.

The Car Show and Rallye crowds will not need to purchase two helmets to participate as long as the Funkhanas are designed to be stationary or where vehicle is moving at 10mph or less.

Members Name: Rene Cardenas

NCCC#: MI-362-0044

Region Michigan

Date: 4/19/23

Approving RCD Rene Cardenas

Date: 4/19/23

COMPETITION COMMITTEE DECISION:

DATE:

Returned for Revision

1/1/2022

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

2023-R9

RULEBOOK CHANGE REQUEST FORM

Must be turned in by RCD to VP of Competition by April 1, 2023 to be considered for next book.

Current Rulebook Language:

Page 8-2, 8.1.3. Entrant Points for Autocross Events, Drags, Funkhanas and Economy Runs

Page 8-5, 8.1.3.1. Entrant Points for Rallies

Proposed Rulebook Language:

Page 8-2, 8.1.3. Remove Funkhanas from this Event Grouping Matrix

Page 8-5, 8.1.3.1. Add Funkhanas to the Rallies Matrix

Page 8-5, 8.1.3.1. Add the following statement after the Rallies and Funkhanas Matrix:
3. Overall Bonus Points for Funkhanas or Rallies: Eleven (11) Bonus Points are awarded instead of
Entrant's Points for the Best Score of the Day as long as there are at least 2 classes entered in the Event.

State in detail why you feel rule should be changed:

The objective is to score Funkhanas with the same scoring system used in Rallies to keep the competition closer for points. The Best Score in each Event should be awarded (11) Bonus Points similar to Speed Events OFTD and Concours Best of Show points.

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NCCC#: MI-362-0044

Region Michigan

Date: 4/19/23

Approving RCD Rene Cardenas

Date: 4/19/23

COMPETITION COMMITTEE DECISION:

DATE: 5/5/2023

Approved 14-0

1/1/2022

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

C-2023-2 RULEBOOK CLARIFICATION REQUEST

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RULEBOOK PAGE, SECTION # & ITEM # BEING QUESTIONED:

Page 11-1 section 11.2.1.1 & Page 11-1 section 11.2.1.3 & Page 11-1 section 11.2.1.4
Page 11-2 section 11.2.2.1 & Page 11-2 section 11.3 & Page 11-2 section 11.3.1.4
Page 11-3 section 11.3.3.1 & Page 11-3 section 11.3.4.1 & Page 11-3 section 11.3.5.1
Page 11-4 section 11.3.6.1 & Page 11-5 section 11.4 (2 places) & 11.5.1.1

CLARIFICATION REQUESTED:

Section 11 uses the term HPDE (high Performance Driver Education) in many places as listed above as a generic catchall for on track opportunities.

At one time an HPDE would allow lap timing, but this is usually no longer the case. Most HPDE events will not allow timing; therefore, the HPDE should not be used exclusively. There are many other types of Track Events that may or may not allow timing.

The track events that typically do allow timing are, but not limited to, actual Time Trails events that are hosted by the many organizations called out in section 11.

This clarification will remove the specific word or phrase calling out "HPDE" as listed above and replace with "EVENT" or TT EVENT or Track EVENT that allows timing".

CLARIFICATION REQUESTED BY:

NAME: <u>Jeff Kubiak</u>	NCCC #: <u>WO-061-0442</u>
GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE: <u>George Cramer</u>	DATE: <u>4-6-2023</u>
RCD'S SIGNATURE: <u>Jeff Kubiak</u>	DATE: <u>4-6-2023</u>

COMPETITION BOARD CLARIFICATION:

DATE:

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9/1/2021

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

C-2023-3

RULEBOOK CLARIFICATION REQUEST

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RULEBOOK PAGE, SECTION # & ITEM # BEING QUESTIONED:

Page 11-4 section 11.3.7.2 & Page 11-4 section 11.3.7.2.B & Page 11-4 section 11.3.7.3
Page 11-6 section 11.9 "WAVE BY"

CLARIFICATION REQUESTED:

No one in the many racing communities calls this action a "Wave By".

This is a specific action directing a faster car to pass or overtake a slower car by POINTING to the left or right. The world calls this action a "Point By" and NCCC should conform to convention for clarity and safety.

This Clarification is to replace the phase "WAVE BY" with "POINT BY".

The instructions and requirements as posted regarding the above are correct in the rulebook and should be followed as presented.

CLARIFICATION REQUESTED BY:

NAME: Jeff Kubiak NCCC #: WO-061-0442

GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE: George Cramer DATE: 2-6-2023

RCD'S SIGNATURE: Jeff Kubiak DATE: 4-6-2023

COMPETITION BOARD CLARIFICATION: DATE: 5/5/2023

Approved 14-0

9/1/2021

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

G-2023-4 RULEBOOK CLARIFICATION REQUEST

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RULEBOOK PAGE, SECTION # & ITEM # BEING QUESTIONED:

RULEBOOK PAGE: 7-12
SECTION # 7.9.4 CLASSIFICATION
ITEM : 1

CLARIFICATION REQUESTED:

As the Host Club for a People's Choice Concours, we are responsible for providing "good" Competition per this Rule. We believe that in order for it to be "good" competition, it must also be fair competition. This means it is our obligation to minimize ballot/voting manipulation by any club or entrant in order to gain a competitive advantage and monopolize awards.

Since the rule states that: "The designation of classes and classification of cars is left to the option of the Host Club and or Chairperson(s)", we, as Host club, designate the classes as follows; "The classes include eligible cars with the exception of your own car and any car owned by a member of your club". Therefore, you cannot vote for your own car or any car owned by a member of your club.

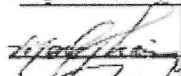
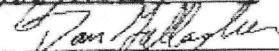
This designation is announced at the Driver's meeting and is printed on the ballots.

We believe that our designation is in full compliance with Rule 7.9.4 CLASSIFICATION 1 as written.

We believe our designation not only provides "good" competition, but better and fairer competition.

We respectfully request a clarification confirming we are in compliance with this rule.

CLARIFICATION REQUESTED BY:

NAME: Benjamin Storrs	NCCC #: EQ-258-0185
GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 4-17-23
RCD'S SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 4/17/2023

COMPETITION BOARD CLARIFICATION:

DATE: 5/5/2023

Approved 13-0-1

9/1/2021

2022-2023 RULEBOOK CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

NCCC PROTEST FORM

EVENT SANCTION#(S) ^{#0-257-001} _{2022, 2023, 2024} ^{AC} _{car show} EVENT TYPE GROUP & CLASS ALL
 PROTEST TYPE (check one): COURSE/FACILITIES: _____ COURSE/EVENT OPERATION: X
 SAFETY: _____ ENTRY: _____ INDIVIDUAL RUN: _____
 TIMING/SCORING/JUDGING _____ RESULTS/AWARDS: _____
 PROTEST FEE DEPOSITED: \$ 2000 (see Rulebook for amount)
 RULEBOOK INFRACTION:
 RULEBOOK PAGE # 7-12 SECTION/ITEM # 7.9 CODE (RULE): PEOPLE'S CHOICE CON-COURS

PROTEST DESCRIPTION: Corvette Canton Voting Condition #3 "DO NOT VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF YOUR OWN CLUB" THIS VOTING RULE IMPOSED UPON NON HOST CLUB ENTRANTS IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF NCCC COMPETITION RULE 7.9
 ACTION DESIRED BY PROTESTOR: Per 7.9 entrants are permitted to vote for their favorite car in each class. Corvette Canton's voting restriction causes undue prejudice and as such needs to be vacated.

TIME RELATIVE TO EVENT SEQUENCE (2nd run, etc.): _____
 PROTESTOR'S SIGNATURE: John Baron DATE/TIME: 4-30-23 11:45am
 RECEIVING OFFICIAL: Mark [unclear] DATE/TIME: 4-30-23 12:35pm
 CLUB OFFICIAL'S DECISION (or refer to RCD within 24 hours) RCD

CLUB OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE/TIME: 4-30-23 12:35

RCD DECISION IF APPLICABLE (can select 5 Regional Governors or refer to VP - Competition):
Refer to VP-Competition - Rule book clarification has been submitted that should provide guidance to this

RCD SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE/TIME: 4/30/23 12:37
 REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S OR VP-COMPETITION'S DECISION IF APPLICABLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE/TIME: _____

PROTESTEE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OFFICIAL'S DECISION: _____

APPEAL REQUESTED: SIGNATURE: _____ DATE/TIME: _____

APPEAL COMMITTEE'S DECISION IF PROTEST IS APPEALED: _____

VP-COMP. SIGNATURE: _____ DATE/TIME: _____

PENALTY: _____