

**STANDING RULES
AND OPERATING PROCEDURES
OF THE
EAST OHIO REGION, NCCC**
(As amended December, 2014)

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship means being honest with yourself and respectful to your opponents and wanting to participate in sports because you love to do so, not just so that you can win. It also means being mature enough to know sometimes it's not that you lost- it's just that the other person won. It means that you do not cheat because it cheapens your victory and ruins the experience for everyone else. You need to sincerely congratulate your opponent after they have just defeated you-especially after a close competition. It means that you realize there are more important things in life than sports and not giving into the temptation of cheating in order to pursue your own personal glory of victory. It means we treat our teammates and opponents the same way as we would want to be treated. A true sportsman never glorifies himself or embarrasses his opponent. It is doing your absolute best to compete within the rules and never breaking the rule even if it is a bad one or unclear. Being honest and caring at every moment, and gracious in either victory or defeat.
(Dec. 2008)

AWARDS

1. Regional Executive (R.E.) Award(s) may be presented annually by the Regional Executive. Cost not to exceed amount allowed in regional budget.
2. Most Valuable Participant (MVP)
Eligibility: 1) All NCCC members of the East Ohio Region
2) Scheduled Season: NCCC sanctions as stated at the Regional Banquet meeting.
3) Participant MUST enter a minimum of 65% of all types and categories of sanctioned NCCC events scheduled in the East Ohio Region season. (Example: Low speed, Rally, Concours, People Choice Car Show, Economy Run, Funkhana - High Speed events do not count)
4) Participant MUST be either a Chair or Co-chair, of a qualifying event, during the scheduled season.
Scoring: 5) Only "EARNED POINTS" are used. (No travel or bonus points)
See section 8 of the current rule book as guide
6) The totals for each type of eligible will be stated by the Regional Competition Program Director at the Regional Banquet meeting.
Awards: 7) There will be one award for the men winner and one award for the lady winner

Determining 8) Total eligible earned points divided by eligible events attended
winner will be used to determine a lady and men winner
Tie 9) Will be the individual who has participated in the most
Breaker sanctioned events.

2. Alcoholic beverages are not to be given as awards.

CHARITY

1. It has been agreed that the East Ohio Region will maintain the Jeanne Kutty Scholarship Fund with a donation of at least \$750 per year building to a maximum of \$1500. The Region will donate \$750 annually to the NCCC Jeanne Kutty Scholarship Fund.

REGIONAL BANQUET

1. The region will provide a beverage subsidy to the regional banquet in the amount established by the annual budget.
2. The Regional Executive shall appoint three regional members to a banquet advisory committee to assist the host club(s) with the banquet.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. Each club in the Region will pay annual dues to the Region. Dues are payable prior to the sanctioning of events at the last Regional meeting of the year. Regional Club dues are set at \$2 per NCCC member. Any club not paying dues at this time will not be granted a sanction.
2. The R.E., R.C.D., and R.M.D. shall be reimbursed, as per the approved budget, toward expenses for each National Council meeting they attend. A person sitting in as a proxy to a meeting shall receive the reimbursement.
3. An expenditure of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) may be spent by a regional officer toward the region.
4. No phone bills over seven minutes will be paid. A copy of the actual phone bill should be turned in.
5. Sanction Fees. An amount per sanctioned event as established by the approved budget is to be paid by clubs hosting sanctioned events. The sanction fee is due by the date the RCD sets as the deadline. Current Regional sanctioning fees are set at \$25 per event. If a sanctioned event is dropped or has to be cancelled the sanction fee is to be refunded. Exception: If a sanction is denied because a club did not get a flyer in by the time limit or other fault of the club no sanction fee will be refunded.

6. There has been a fund established to help governors get to meetings in St. Louis. There is about \$700.00 in this fund. This money is there for any club governor or representative to use one time, please make use of this fund. Limit of \$150.00 was set (Sept 28, 2002) Cycle started again (Mar. 6 2010)
7. The Region to pay sanction fees to Competition Fund for all regional events it puts on. (March 12, 2005)
8. Hall of Fame to be funded by selling 50/50 tickets at all East Ohio regional meetings and Regional Banquet meeting and dinner. Also one regional event will be selected for funding Hall of Fame. (OCT. 8, 2005)
9. When Club and Region events are held together revenues are to be split as follows: Expenses for the event will be deducted from total revenue. That figure will then be divided by the total number of events for the function. That figure will then be multiplied by the number of club events and the number of region events. Those figures will equal the after expense figure. (March 3, 2007) The club cuts a check back to the region for their portion. (Oct 20, 2007)

REGIONAL MEETINGS

1. A regional officer can represent and vote for his/her club at a regional meeting if no other member of that club is in attendance.
2. The Regional Executive may vote only to break a tie. The Regional Executive may designate someone to cast his vote who is not a Governor of a club.

MEMBERSHIP

1. When a club has no Governor, the president acts as the Governor.

COMPETITION

1. Rain Rule. The Chairman of an autocross may elect to change the order of running in the case of rain if the possibility is announced at the drivers meeting.
 - A. If any car makes a timed run in the rain all cars in that class must be re-run under the same conditions. Even if not announced at the drivers meeting this rule will still be legal.
 - B. Clubs should attempt to post the "Rain Rule" wherever times are posted.

2. Pylon Rule. If a competitor in an autocross event encounters a pylon that was downed by another competitor he or she must stop and point out the downed pylon to an event worker. If the competitor does not stop, that pylon may be counted against him or her.
3. Pylon penalties are up to the event chairman.
4. If non-Corvettes are allowed to participate in any event they MUST pass the NCCC rulebook safety tech if they are to run the event. The only exception to this is where another club is co-hosting the event where the co-hosting club has the proper insurance.
5. Must state at drivers meeting what will constitute a DNF during the event.
6. Eliminate the NCCC rules for concourse judging sequence (exterior, interior, and then engine) and go with a shotgun judging sequence.
7. Concourse entrants should carry a notebook and record the club, event sanction number, and the odometer mileage at the time of the event. The Governor or event chairman should initial this notebook at each event to provide a record for each car. Absent proof that entrant is satisfying the criteria for a street driven car the car will be put in Modified or Concourse Prepared class.
8. No events may be scheduled on the day of the Regional meeting except for night rallies.
9. Sanctioning of Events
 - A. Each club that wants to bid for a sanctioned event must pay their regional dues before bidding for an event.
 - B. Clubs choose their event in the order they finished last year in the region with the top club going first, etc. This procedure is for the first two rounds of bidding. If after two rounds of bidding dates are left over and more than one club wants to do the same type of event a game of chance decides who gets that date.
 - C. Each club may have one weekend for their own events. If anything is left then other clubs can have the leftover dates.
 - D. Closed weekends and special dates are chosen first then go down the list in order. A CLOSED WEEKEND consists of a minimum of three (3) sanctioned events that must be held over two days, Saturday and Sunday. A PREFERRED DATE consists of one (1) sanctioned event on either a Saturday, Sunday, or any recognized holiday (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, etc.)
10. Regional Equipment:
 - A) This Includes: Timing equipment, pylons, leaf blower, brooms, air horns, and flags. There is a generator available that is not East Ohio owned. This equipment is to be used for NCCC Sanctioned Events only and not non-sanctioned events. Any East Ohio Club can request any or all of the above equipment by contacting the Regional Competition Director in

ample time for either pick-up or delivery. (Dec. 2008) All Regional Timing related equipment is stored in the Regional timing trailer.

- B) Reimbursement for use of Timing Trailer and timing equipment: For competition events that require the use of Regional timing equipment, the person who transports the equipment will be reimbursed by the Club/ Region using the equipment for mileage to and from the event site and for hotel expenses at the site of the event. Mileage reimbursement will be per IRS standards and hotel expenses will be limited to \$100 per night for the duration of the events not to exceed two nights. The Club/Region will also reimburse the equipment operator for the replacement of supplies need to run the timing equipment such as printed timing labels, printing ink cartages, etc. Appropriate receipts for expenditures must be forwarded with a summary of expenses
- C) The East Ohio Region pays for the upkeep and maintenance of the timing equipment and trailer.

- 11. The East Ohio Region Competition Program Director is appointed by the Regional Executive with the approval of the Board of Governors.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

- 1. No changes shall be made to the East Ohio Championship rules during the competition year except for safety.
- 2. Proposed changes to the East Ohio Championship Series rules must be submitted by the fall regional meeting. Such proposed changes will be voted upon at the final regional meeting of the year for the following year.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. The region will follow the NCCC rulebook on the matter of proxies.