



Central Division SCCA



Divisional Race Program and Championship

Preamble:

Beginning in 2014, each Division has the opportunity to define not only its own Championship, but also its own path to the Runoffs. This document outlines the Central Division Program. The goal of this program is to combine the Championship with Runoffs qualifying to encourage the highest level competition and maximize participation.

1. Definitions:

- 1.1 Championship Race – all races sanctioned by a Central Division SCCA Region will be included in the CenDiv Champ Series and will earn competitors competing in Runoffs eligible classes points toward Runoffs qualification. These include Majors and non-Majors races. Championship Eligible Classes – for 2014, the CenDiv Champ Series will include all former National, Regional, and Region-only classes; however, only those classes eligible for the Runoffs may participate in events designated as Majors.

2. Points / Championship

- 2.1 CenDiv Champ Series points may be earned during any race conducted within the Central Division, including both Majors and non-Majors events. All races, including Majors, will earn points, per the Majors points structure as specified in the current year's GCR. A competitor's best six finishes in a given class count toward the CenDiv Championship. A driver must have four finishes in a single class to be eligible.
- 2.2. Drivers can run in multiple classes, but they must meet the same four race minimum criterion for each.
- 2.3 No out of Division races will count toward the Divisional Championship.

3. Driver Eligibility and License Level:

- 3.1 The CenDiv Champ Series is open to all drivers, regardless of Division / Region of Record.
- 3.2 The Supplemental Regulations for each race conducted in CenDiv (both Majors and non-Majors) will specify the license level required for participation in that event.

4. Car Classification rules:

- 4.1 Cars will be classed in accordance with the current year's GCR.
- 4.2 Regional-Only classes will be governed by the current year's CenDiv Champ Rules, which are adopted in whole as a subset of these rules.

5. Non-Majors race format:

- 5.1 The format for non-Majors CenDiv Champ Series races is at the discretion of the sanctioning Region.
- 5.2 Unless otherwise specified in the Supplemental Regulations for a non-Majors race, all classes will be allowed to participate with no special provision for separation between Runoffs and non-Runoffs eligible classes. This includes specialty races, such as enduros.

6. Majors race format:

- 6.1 Per Majors rules.

7. CenDiv Path to the Runoffs:

- 7.1 The top three drivers by CenDiv Champ Series points for each Runoffs eligible class (top five for SRF and SM) who have not qualified for the Runoffs by other means shall earn invitations to the SCCA Runoffs. [For example: if the drivers finishing first through third in the CenDiv Champ Series have qualified for the Runoffs by their Majors participation, the fourth through sixth place finishers (fourth through eighth for SRF and SM) become eligible. They would still finish fourth through sixth in the CenDiv Champ Series.]
- 7.2 If a driver who qualifies for the Runoffs by means of CenDiv Championship points opts not to go to the Runoffs, the next driver in points gets the spot. CenDiv Champ Series drivers must declare their intent to accept or reject the opportunity to participate in the Runoffs by August 1 of each year, in order for the slot to be passed along to the next eligible driver in points.

8. Trophy Fund:

- 8.1 \$5 per entry for all non-Majors Races.
- 8.2 \$3 per entry for all Majors Races.

9. Scheduling:

- 9.1 Will be conducted under the guidance of the Division Executive Steward according to best practice.
- 9.2 Traditional race dates take precedence over new race dates.
- 9.3 Each racing region is encouraged to hold a Majors event, or to partner with a Region holding a Majors event.