

Indianapolis Region Awards Points Rules for 2012

ROAD RALLY AWARDS

1. General:

- a. All Indianapolis Region road rallies will be year-end counting championship point rallies unless otherwise noted. "Non-point" rallies such as fun rallies will be clearly advertised as such.
- b. Year-end championship awards will not be awarded unless the region conducts a minimum of three points events.

2. Classes of Competition: Classes of competition on points rallies will be determined by the rallymaster and/or the rally chairman. The classes will be drawn from one of the following two groups:

- a. Group I classes are to be used for TSD (Time, Speed, Distance) rallies.
 1. Class "E": Unlimited equipment. Comparable to Divisional and National class "Equipped".
 2. Class "L": Any timekeeping device, any odometer, any computer/calculating equipment that does not have automatic input of mileage, tables, Curta's, or slide rules. Comparable to National and Divisional class "Limited".
 3. Class "S": Any timekeeping device, stock odometer in stock location. Tables, slide rules, or single memory four function (non-programmable) calculators. Comparable to National and Divisional class "Stock".
 4. Class "N": (Novice) Same as Class "S," except that neither the driver or navigator may have had a first place finish where they finished ahead of someone else in class on any SCCA competition rally, nor have been awarded a year-end rally trophy by any SCCA Region when they enter their first event of the season. Any Team that qualifies as a Novice at their first event of the season shall remain a Novice Team for the balance of the season.
- b. Group II classes are to be used for non-TSD rallies - rallies sometimes know as gimmick rallies. Examples of this type of rally would be a map rally or GTA(Game-Tour-Adventure).
 1. Class "E": (Experienced) Combination of Classes "E," "L," and "S" or anybody who is not a novice.
 2. Class "N": Same as Group I - Class "N"

3. Member's Qualified Points: A determination of a member's qualified points for a year-end championship award will be accomplished or effected by the following:

- a. A member's best finishes in 75% of the region's declared points events or best 6 finishes, whichever is less, will be counted toward a year-end championship award. Note! - A 75% multiplication factor resulting in a .5 event will be rounded up. Example: 6 events x 75% = 4.5 = 5 events to be counted toward an award. Otherwise, events will round to nearest whole number. The above will be done on a basis of:
 1. For rallies with more than one class other than Novice, points will be awarded for class position per the points schedule.
 2. For rallies with one class other than Novice, points will be awarded per the points schedule, with the points to be counted in the class giving the competitor the greatest advantage.
 3. For a rally of chance (such as Poker Run, Yahtzee Rally, etc.), all competitors who finish will be awarded second place points regardless of finishing position.
- b. Points will be counted only for Indianapolis Region members. Anyone who joins on or before September 1st in a given year will receive points for those events run as a non-member. Anyone who joins after September 1st in a given year will receive points only for events run after joining the Indianapolis Region.
- c. The member must compete in one given class in a minimum of three (3) or 50% of the region's rally points events, whichever is less. (Round up for odd number of events).

- d. Both the driver and the navigator will receive the same number of points.
- e. Members must qualify their points by working one Indianapolis Rally SCCA event or seek work agreeable to the Rally Chairman, i.e., pre-checking, acting as safety steward. The Rally Chairman will be responsible for keeping a record of those people who have fulfilled the work requirement towards year-end point eligibility.
- f. Members staging or writing a rally; i.e., being a rallymaster, will earn 12 points in the class in which they compete during the majority of the season.
- g. For rallies with only Experienced and Novice classes, competitors must inform the Rally Chair at that rally which class they want to apply their points for year end total. In rallies with all classes, a person can only get points for the class they compete in for that rally.

Points schedule:

FINISHING POSITION	POINTS
1	12
2	9
3	7
4	6
5	5
6	4
7	3
8	2
9 through last	1

- 4. Publication of Points:
 - a. The rally chairman will be responsible for tabulating and publishing the points.
 - b. At a minimum, the current points standings will be printed in the regional publication before the next to last scheduled points event.
- 5. Year-end Awards: Year-end awards will be determined per the following format:
 - a. Year-end awards will be awarded to competitors earning the highest points totals by class.
 - b. Competitors eligible to receive awards in more than one class will receive them only in the class giving them the highest year-end finishing position. If the competitor's season ending point totals are the same in two classes, they will receive an award in the higher ranked class. Classes will be ranked in order as follows: E > L > S > N
 - c. Anyone who qualifies as a novice at the beginning of the season will count all points gained that year toward the novice class standings. (See II.A.4)
 - d. Ties for year-end awards will be broken on the basis of quality of finishes; i.e., number of firsts, seconds, etc.
 - e. The number of awards presented in each class will be per the following awards schedule:

<u>QUALIFIED MEMBERS</u>	<u>AWARDS</u>
1 to 2	1
3 to 6	2
7 to 10	3
11 to 14	4
15 or more	5
- 6. Junior Award:
 - a. Must be under age 18 on February 1st of the award year.
 - b. Juniors may be a driver or navigator
 - c. At each applicable event, in addition to the class trophy, a Junior trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Junior overall.
 - d. 1 year-end Trophy will be given to highest placing Junior overall.