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The Starting Line

REport by Jim Green

**Regional Executive,
Assistant Regional Executive,
Treasurer, Recording Secretary,
Membership Secretary &
3 Trustee Positions
on this year's ballot.**

**Consider running for
one of these positions.
Your expertise is needed.**

I promise to try and keep this short, but there is a lot of information to pass along this month.

As most regions are winding down their race schedule, Neohio is getting ready to put on their regional race at Pittsburgh International Race Complex (PIRC) the weekend of October 18th and 19th. The format has changed from our traditional "quad" to a single regional that includes two qualifying races on Saturday and a feature race on Sunday.

The change was prompted by many things including SCCA changes in licensing structure and renewal, the number of sanctions credited in one weekend and a response to the survey sent out by Duane Harrington asking drivers what they wanted for the weekend. The survey responses predominantly asked for maximum track time. Please support your region in its effort to present this event.

Neohio Region has lost another member last month. Bobby Wolf, a long time Neohio member, passed away from injuries resulting from a workplace accident. Bobby was a

longtime racer and rallyist, competing in Saabs, D Sports Racer and a variety of other cars. He was an area resident for a long time. He moved to the Baltimore area where he worked.

Elections are coming up shortly with three Trustees, Regional Executive, Assistant Regional Executive, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Membership Secretary up for election. Ballots will be in next month's *Blower*. Nominations are open for one more month and will be closed after the October Trustee's meeting. If you are interested in running for a region officer position, come to the meeting at The Captains Club in Eastlake on October 7 or let one of the officers know.

We will have our Annual Meeting on the third Tuesday in November at The Captains Club in Eastlake.

The Board is in the process of putting together our schedule for next year. What would you like to see in the way of road racing, enduros, pursuit races, different formats for the weekends? Let us know so we can format your racing schedule.

Hall of Fame Nominations

The Hall of Fame committee is accepting nominations for 2015.

We need the name and a biography of the nominated person.

Please send to Dorothy Harrington at doubledlh@hotmail.com or by mail to Dorothy Harrington, 340 Bellaire Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012.



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Monthly Meetings

Neohio Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Any exceptions will be published in *The Blower*.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the private room at Captains Club, 34820 Vine St., Eastlake, OH. Members and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Membership meeting dates and times are published in *The Blower*.

The Blower

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APPROVED

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Pracker, Jim Green, Tara Oram, Peggy Dietz, Dorothy Harrington, Jeff Blumenthal, Stephanie Hahn, Scott Lunder, Roland Hahn, AJ Roderick, Duane Harrington

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Dan Koplow

GUESTS: Welcome to all.

MOTION to accept the minutes as presented – *R. Hahn/S. Hahn – Approved.*

Duane Harrington made notation that we still needed to fill vacant board position. It was noted that Dan Koplow was to be in discussion with Jerry Waltenberger, but in Dan's excused absence there is no update to this business.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Received the deposit back from Medina County Fairgrounds.
- **MOTION** to accept treasurer's report as presented. *R. Hahn/S. Hahn – Approved.*

REPORTS & COMMITTEE REVIEWS:

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE: September 2nd will be our next meeting.

- Discussed the improvements and dealings currently happening at Nelson Ledges. Jim thinks that there is good chance racing can and will continue there and we should consider thinking about doing our race there next year.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: Did not get the survey information out as planned. We need to do that for our drivers and get this event marketable, as soon as possible. Duane will handle with a simple, two question survey so we can get this finalized.

- What could be possible ideas for 2015 at Nelson to bring more interest (not just road race). Maybe Day at the Races to show a mini solo, rallycross, parade laps perhaps? Will discuss further after our October event is completed.

MEMBERSHIP: Currently at 545 members. Our new membership is mostly coming from the solo events.

RALLY: No report.

SOLO: At mid-season, still going extremely well.

- We will not hold third event at Lake County Speedway. Decision was based on location and feedback.
- Counts are down a little, mostly due to conflicting events. Have reduced entry fees by \$5 to catch more interest.
- To date we have had 173 drivers. Opening class for Formula Junior which should draw more entrants.
- Could not make this program successful without all the volunteers that have come out to help in all areas. Many of these people are not even running the event, just volunteering. Trying to work something out to "reward" their efforts at the events. Try to get more committee members as well by possible incentives (to active participants).
- Slowing getting the program in the black, would like to start to add trophies at the end of the events. More incentives.
- Looking to keep Medina County Fairgrounds on the schedule. Best turnout to date. Central location. They seemed pleased with our event as well.
- Team has been having printer issues at the events. Will look into best solutions and present to board if need to procure something.

RALLYCROSS: No report.

STREET SURVIVAL SERIES: Another school interested in hosting an event. Duane mentioned that we still don't have the letter from Revere Schools to help aid in the promotion of the event to other districts that may be hesitant.

HALL OF FAME: Meeting will be held next month. Still continuing to look for sponsors.

OLD BUSINESS: Decoder died. New one still on the way. Better than what originally ordered and better pricing.

- This new decoder will be able to read the new transponders that they are considering producing... which right now current decoders will not be able to do.
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NEW BUSINESS: We must have nominations next month for board positions.

- **MOTION** to adjourn at 7:59pm – *R. Hahn/S. Hahn – Approved.*

Respectfully submitted: Tara Oram
August, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14
September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21
September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28 Solo - Lakeland Community College
September 29	September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5
October 6	October 7 7 P Trustee Mtg /Comp Board Mtg, Captain's Club, Eastlake	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12
October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18 Neohio Regional at Pittsburgh International Race Course	October 19 Neohio Regional at Pittsburgh International Race Course
October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26

Severn Mechanic Dies After Being Trapped Under Vehicle

The jack supporting a vehicle failed and mechanic Robert Wolf was pinned under the vehicle.

By Deb Belt (Patch Staff)

A Severn mechanic died Friday afternoon when he was pinned under a vehicle he was working on at an Eldersburg repair shop.

Police were called to Car Finders at about 4:15 p.m. to find Robert Edward Wolf, 65, of Severn, trapped under a vehicle, according to a news

release from the Maryland State Police Westminster Barrack.

Wolf had been working beneath the vehicle when the jack stand on the passenger's side dislodged and the vehicle fell on top of him, according to the Carroll County Times.

Authorities said emergency medical services personnel responded, but

Wolf was pronounced dead at the scene at 4:22 p.m.

Police say the incident appeared to be a workplace accident. The investigation is continuing, with assistance from the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Neohio Regional at Pittsburgh International Race Course - October 18-19

Neohio's single regional race will be at PIRC on October 18-19. There will be two qualifying races on Saturday and a feature race on Sunday. Details to follow.

About the Track

Located 45 minutes north of downtown, Pittsburgh International Race Complex brings world-

class racing, training, testing and spectating facilities to the region. There is simply no other motorsports destination in the area that delivers such an exciting variety of choices for enthusiasts. The 1.65 mile road course features 12 turns and a 1700-ft straight away.

Stats:

- 1-Lap Length: 1.65 Miles
- Turns: 12
- Longest Straight: 1700 ft
- Type: Road Course
- Driving Direction: Clockwise

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Neohio Region SCCA										
Final Results										
#5 - August 24 - Sun 08-24-2014										
Total Registered: 49, with Times: 49										

bsl - 'bsl' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	bsl	94	Bene, Jules	Red	55.661	55.752	55.209	55.320	55.381	57.424	55.209	-
as - 'A Stock' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	as	43	Martin, Dave	Blue	55.127	52.185	51.657	51.223	51.193	51.217+1	51.193	+1.371
2	as	29	Rauske, David	red	60.126+1	999.999+1	56.270	55.976	53.887+1	53.036+1	55.036	+3.843
bs - 'B Stock' - Total Entries: 4 Trophies: 2				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	bs	6	Cummings, Ralph (Buddy)	Blue	53.015	51.225	50.887	50.635	50.566	50.076	50.076	[-]1.421
2T	bs	11	Haag, Jason	white	53.106	52.276	52.163	53.082+1	51.497	51.383+1	51.497	+1.421
3	bs	42	Blake, Brian	Gray	55.132+1	999.999+off	999.999+off	54.374	53.448	54.632	53.448	+1.951
4	bs	1	Novotny, Dan	White	999.999+off	61.982	54.234+1	54.041	54.260	53.864	53.864	+0.416
cs - 'C Stock' - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	cs	14	Sterling, Alex	Black	52.592	51.270	51.567	51.328	50.512	51.948+2	50.512	[-]0.745
2T	cs	44	Sterling, Mark	Black	52.481+1	51.883	51.644	51.257	51.901	52.524	51.257	+0.745
3	cs	17	Oswalt, Michael	Blue	57.286	54.397	52.885	53.487	52.734	52.353	52.353	+1.096
4	cs	53	Wetrich, Brian	Red	56.133	54.789	54.069+1	54.030	54.259	53.900	53.900	+1.547
5	cs	71	Kraizel, Madeline	Blue	66.379	999.999+off	67.125+3	66.581	61.614	60.914	60.914	+7.014
ds - 'D Stock' - Total Entries: 5 Trophies: 2				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	ds	27	Szalkowski, Ron	Green	999.999+off	51.424	51.161	50.826	50.368	50.133	50.133	[-]3.442
2T	ds	3	Haag, Jason	Blue	63.301	56.761	53.575	54.608	53.776	53.990	53.575	+3.442
3	ds	31	Novotny, Dan	blue	55.197	54.663	53.744	53.996	53.745	53.648	53.648	+0.073
4	ds	66	McIntyre, Betsy	Dk gray	59.381	999.999+off	56.131	56.052	55.273	56.209	55.273	+1.625
5	ds	30	Mohammed, Aameel	Red	75.607	62.643	59.396	999.999+off	58.132	56.706	56.706	+1.433
es - 'E Stock' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	es	44	Krysa, Paul	Blue	52.890	51.854	51.743	51.884	50.977	55.711	50.977	[-]1.023
2	es	99	Porschke, Marc	Black	54.069	52.921	52.000	52.176	52.259	54.698	52.000	+1.023
3	es	12	Murphy, Joe	Red	53.561	52.402	52.995+1	53.096	52.565	52.562	52.402	+0.402
gs - 'G Stock' - Total Entries: 12 Trophies: 4				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	gs	12	Moore, Anton	Red	55.451	54.407+1	52.956	53.045+1	52.338	52.409	52.338	[-]0.114
2T	gs	42	Marsh, Erik	Orange	55.056	57.494+dnf	53.667	53.133	53.636	52.452	52.452	+0.114
3T	gs	24	Timko, Stephen	Red	56.612	54.272	55.003	56.285+dnf	53.601	53.976+1	53.601	+1.149
4T	gs	1	Cheadle, Brian	red	55.598	54.355	54.332	53.678	53.799+1	54.069+1	53.678	+0.077
5	gs	41	Fulgham Sr., Timothy	Grey	63.005+dnf	55.691	54.572+1	55.647	53.968	53.734	53.734	+0.056
6	gs	10	Haag, Brad	Blue	58.929+dnf	57.069	55.615	55.077	54.469	54.275	54.275	+0.541
7	gs	52	Torok Senior, John	blue	63.860+dnf	60.882	58.285	56.576	57.765	56.884	56.576	+2.301
8	gs	7	Benjamn, Jaren	red	58.961+dnf	60.137+1	57.383	57.751	56.879	56.845	56.845	+0.269
9	gs	118	Chois, Pablo	Blue	58.618	58.950	59.381	58.742+2	58.634	57.816	57.816	+0.971
10	gs	21	Tung, Eric	Grey	69.791	63.174	61.037+dnf	60.548	59.512	58.584	58.584	+0.768
11	gs	2	Torok, John	blue	67.762+2	63.592+dnf	61.447	59.405	61.487	57.548+1	59.405	+0.821
12	gs	18	Seery, Daniel	Blue	61.028+1	63.098	63.002	61.387	61.048+3	61.572	61.387	+1.982
bsp - 'B Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	bsp	48	Sigarto, Fred	Orange	57.554+1	57.659	55.625	63.766+dnf	54.152	53.346+dnf	54.152	-
dsp - 'D Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	dsp	23	Iannini, Andrew	Black	62.570	57.991	57.575	55.375	55.732	54.622	54.622	[-]1.799
2	dsp	3	Coy, Derrick	Yellow	59.187+dnf	57.431+1	57.346+1	57.346	56.986	56.421	56.421	+1.799
esp - 'E Street Prepared' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	esp	23	Benjamin, Zachary	black	65.126+dnf	64.122+1	56.591+dnf	60.422	56.456	55.356+dnf	56.456	-
asr - 'A Street R' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	asr	93	Bene, Jack	Red	53.427+1	52.023	50.789	50.079+1	50.158+1	49.822	49.822	-
stf - 'Street Touring FWD' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	stf	35	Wyban, Michael	Silver	56.570	55.566	55.955	56.053	56.640	57.223	55.566	-
sts - 'Street Touring S' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	sts	21	Gonzalez, Luis	Red	61.938	58.402	56.968	56.017	56.048	56.620	56.017	[-]6.554
2	sts	75	Brunswick, Breanna	Blue	75.508	63.746	67.352+1	67.788	82.760+dnf	62.571	62.571	+6.554

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str - 'Street Touring R' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	str	12	Schmitmeyer, John	Silver	50.346	49.770	49.319	48.586	48.848	48.642	48.586	[-]6.523
2	str	17	Daniel, Leon	Black	58.859	58.080	56.777	57.355	56.067	55.109	55.109	+6.523
stx - 'Street Touring X' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	stx	11	Alessandrini, David	Silver	63.472	55.235	53.743	53.008	52.806	51.724	51.724	-
sm - 'Street Modified' - Total Entries: 3 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	sm	85	Baker, Dean	White	999.999+off	999.999+off	52.697	52.460	51.678	50.894	50.894	[-]1.854
2	sm	55	Chernyavskiy, Kiril	Black	56.374	53.781	53.093	52.758	52.748	51.284+3	52.748	+1.854
3	sm	77	Albert, Kevin	Black	56.224	52.904	54.643	54.023+1	53.610+1	52.346+1	52.904	+0.156
ja - 'Junior Kart A' - Total Entries: 1 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	ja	6	Snow, Elizabeth	White	59.964	55.652	54.823	54.174	53.949	52.971	52.971	-
cam - 'Classic Amerian Muscle' - Total Entries: 2 Trophies: 1				Times						Total	Diff.	
1T	cam	7	Tischler, Charles	Silver	999.999+off	999.999+off	58.249	57.585	56.959	56.246	56.246	[-]0.698
2	cam	17	Zellner, Ryan	Silver	64.881	61.257	59.503	57.759	57.125	56.944	56.944	+0.698

Top Times Of Day	Time	Class	#	Driver
Raw time	48.586	str	12	Schmitmeyer, John
Pax	40.715	str	12	Schmitmeyer, John
Stock	50.076	bs	6	Cummings, Ralph (Buddy)
Street Prepared	54.152	bsp	48	Sigarto, Fred
Street R	49.822	asr	93	Bene, Jack
Touring	48.586	str	12	Schmitmeyer, John
Street Modified	50.894	sm	85	Baker, Dean
Junior Kart	52.971	ja	6	Snow, Elizabeth

Solo Racing

By Chairman Bill Snow

Upcoming Rallies

Neohio held it's 6th Solo event on Sunday, August 24th at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland. There were 49 entries and some great class battles. For the first time in several years, we had post event awards to going to the top class finishers. We also had a Formula Junior competitor at our August event. Formula Junior is a great way to get young karters involved with our program and the SCCA. As usual, we saw a few new faces while the regulars came out too. Many lent a helping hand with setup and tear down allowing us to have another smooth event.

Results for the August event are on pages 7-8 in this edition of the *Blower*.

Neohio's last scheduled Solo event for 2014 will be Sunday, September 28th at Lakeland Community College. Check the region's website for more details.

10/4/2014 – Clare Color Tour,
Clare, MI. Detroit Region,
SCCA - GLD Rally
Championship event.
www.detroit-scca.org.

10/18(?) /2014 – Johnny
Appleseed Rally, Bolivar, OH.
Neohio Region, SCCA - GLD
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www.neohio-scca.org.

10/26/2014 – Lake Erie Covered
Bridges Rally, Ashtabula, OH.
Misery Bay Region, SCCA-GLD
Rally Championship event.
www.mbrscca.com

12/6/2014 – Pavement Ends,
Lansing, MI. Detroit Region,
SCCA - GLD Rally
Championship event. www.detroit-scca.org.

**Membership Address,
Phone, E-mail Changes?**

Contact Jeff Blumenthal
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Also update your e-mail address with SCCA National office.

Your Personal Invitation to Join the Board

Please read through the Board descriptions and look at each position as a personal invitation seeking your participation.

This year all positions are open for election: Regional Executive, Assistant Regional Executive, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Membership Secretary and 3 Trustee positions.

Regional Executive

The Regional Executive (RE) is a *two-year term* and performs the following duties:

- Preside at meetings of the members.
- Sign the records of all member meetings.
- Represent Neohio at meetings of, or in dealings with SCCA.
- Perform all duties usually performed by Presidents of like corporations.
- Perform such other duties as required by the members or Board.
- The immediate outgoing RE will serve on the Board for one year.

Assistant Regional Executive

The Assistant Regional Executive (RE) is a *one-year term* and performs the following duties:

- Assist the RE in performing tasks required to ensure that the mission and goals of the Region are met.
- Perform all the duties of the RE in the case of the absences, death, or disability of the RE. In case both the RE and Asst. RE are absent or unable to perform their duties, the Trustees may appoint a Regional Executive Pro Tempore.

Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary is a *one-year term* and performs the following

duties:

- Keep minutes of all meetings of the members and trustees.
- Make proper record of each meeting.
- Act as custodian of the official copy of this Constitution and Bylaws of the Region.
- Act as custodian of all official documents and records of Neohio.
- Perform such duties as requested by the members or Board.

Membership Secretary

The Membership Secretary is a *one-year term* and performs the following duties:

- Maintain the Region's membership records, as provided by SCCA National office.
- Provide regularly updated mailing lists for newsletter mailings, annual elections, and any other event requiring membership notification.
- Respond to requests for membership information and do so in the most appropriate method necessary to answer the requester's questions.
- The Membership Secretary must forward dues received from the SCCA National office to the Treasurer, as well as any other dues for dual membership in the Region.
- The Membership Secretary is the only person empowered to make changes in, or deletions from, the mailing lists.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is a *one-year term* and performs the following duties:

- Receive, manage, record, and disburse all monies belonging to the Region.

- Submit a statement of accounts to the Board for their approval at the regular Board meetings.
- Checks drawn against the Region's accounts must be signed by two officers.
- An internal annual audit of the Region's books will occur within one month of the end of each fiscal year. A Committee of at least three people, not including the Treasurer, must conduct the audit. The Committee must include at least one member in good standing who does not hold an office within the Region.
- Upon expiration of the term of office, the Treasurer will turn over all records, moneys, and property of the Region. The annual internal audit will be considered the final audit of the Treasurer's term.

Trustee

The Board of Trustees is composed of nine (9) elected members. All elected Trustees will serve a three-year term. The group of nine Trustees is divided into three groups of three in order to stagger the number of Trustees elected in a given year. Each year, three Trustees will be elected; thus, each new Board will provide consistency by retaining six Trustees from previous years.

Qualifications

All Trustees must be regular members and be carried on the rolls of the Sports Car Club of America as having Neohio as their region of record.

Powers and Duties of Trustees

The Board of Trustees must carry out the policies and purposes of the Region and will have general charge of the affairs, property, and assets of the Region. The membership delegates to the Board the authority to; adopt and enact those policies consistent with the Charter or Constitution that are deemed by the Board essential to the common and best interest of the membership.

SCCA Runoffs Live Webcast Features Motorsports Heavy Hitters

TOPEKA, KS 9/11/14 Those who cannot make the trip west to the SCCA® National Championship Runoffs® this October can watch all of the action from wherever they may be on SpeedCastTV.com, with an all-star cast of broadcasters calling the action.

The cast, calling all 27 National Championship races at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca live, features a host of familiar faces to SCCA stalwarts and the motorsports industry at large.

Greg Creamer and Jeff Lepper, the voices of the Pirelli World Challenge webcast, will pair up for half the races, while the remaining calls will go to the team of Rick Benjamin and Randy Pobst. SCCA staff member, and renowned Tire Rack SCCA Solo voice, Heyward Wagner will join the team from pit lane and victory circle.

“The SpeedCastTV webcast has evolved into something revered by both the Club and the industry,” Eric Prill, SCCA VP, Marketing and Communications, said. “We once again have a team of broadcasters that is among the most respected in road racing, and we’re thrilled to again work with Clark Cambern and the entire SpeedCast crew for the sixth-straight year.”

The experience both Creamer and Benjamin bring to the broadcast runs the gamut of professional motorsports, from NASCAR to MotoGP, and nearly every road racing series televised. Creamer has been an SCCA member for more than 25 years and has broadcast experience in many forms of motorsports, but has become a Runoffs staple as a play-by-play announcer. Benjamin was a staple of the SCCA Trans-Am Series and teamed with Pobst for the SCCA Pro Racing Mazda MX-5 Cup Presented by BFGoodrich Tires, and has called multiple Runoffs himself.

Pobst is one of the most decorated drivers in SCCA history, winning National Championships at the Runoffs and the Tire Rack Solo National Championships, as well as multiple Championships in Pirelli World Challenge. Lepper joined the Runoffs team in 2013 in addition to his Pirelli World Challenge duties and has been an SCCA member since his childhood, with plenty of wheel-to-wheel experience at the Club and Pro level. Wagner, a long time announcing voice in the SCCA Solo community and a lifetime SCCA member, joins the Runoffs on-air talent for the first time in 2014.

Those at the track during the races will once again hear John Fippin on the public address feed. Fippin has

been the on-site voice of the Runoffs for every event since 1994, when the event was first held at his home track, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

The 2014 SCCA National Championship Runoffs at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca begins with qualifying sessions for each of the 27 classes each day from Tuesday, October 7 through Thursday, October 9. Friday, Saturday and Sunday feature the National Championship Runoffs races, with each one broadcast live. Following the event, each race will be available on demand. To view previous Runoffs race webcasts, please visit www.speedcasttv.com/scca.

More information, including a full schedule, can be found at SCCA.com/Runoffs.

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2014 DRIVER'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

ELIGIBLE DRIVERS

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ELIGIBLE EVENTS

National, Regional, and Novice Drivers must earn points in a Minimum of any four (4) SCCA National and or Regional races. Only the best six (6) finishes will be considered although drivers may enter as many as they desire and submit the results there of. No enduros, pro-races, or races for money will be counted. Only the longest scheduled race of the sanctioned event will be counted. Drivers must write the Region sanctioning the event, and the Day and Date the race was held on the result sheet. Runoffs or other Class Championship races will not be counted.

BONUS POINTS

Any Neohio Driver will be given ten bonus points for starting any Neohio event, with the exception of the driver school and enduro, for a maximum of 20 bonus points.

POINTS

Points are awarded for each event entered as provided in the "GCR", plus one point for each car BEAT finishing in class. The highest point total in each class from January 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014 will be considered in declaring winners of the series.

Ties in the final points totals shall be resolved on the basis of each driver's record of first place finishers: then if necessary, second place finishers: then if necessary, third place finishes etc., until all positions contributing to the point totals have been considered. In the event the preceding does not resolve the tie, the winner will be the competitor who raced against the largest number of starters for the races in his or her class. In cases where further tie-breaking is necessary, ties will be broken on the basis of which driver earned the total points first. First place trophies only will be awarded to the winner in each of SCCA classes. All Neohio licensed competition drivers are automatic entrants, so there is no need to register for the series. All that is necessary is that drivers report non-Neohio event points earned to the Pointskeeper. Copies of all OFFICIAL result sheets for your race must be included in reporting of points earned (except for Neohio events which will be automatically, recorded).

DEADLINE FOR REPORTING POINTS IS

November 15, 2014.

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