



## CENTRAL DIVISION SCCA DIVISIONAL RACE PROGRAM AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

This program combines the Central Division Championship with Runoffs eligibility to encourage the highest level competition and to maximize participation.

1. Definitions:
  - a. Championship Race. All races scheduled in the Central Division count not only toward the CENDIV Championship Series but also toward Runoffs eligibility, including both Divisional and Majors races. Out of Division races do not count toward either the CENDIV Championship or Runoffs eligibility through this Divisional Race Program.
  - b. Classes Eligible to Participate.
    - i. Divisional Races – all classes defined in GCR Section 9 and local classes defined in the CENDIV Championship Series Car Classification and Technical Rules, which are adopted in whole as a subset of these rules.
    - ii. Majors Races – only Runoffs eligible classes.
2. Championship Points:
  - a. Points will be awarded for each sanction number based on finishing position earned in any CENDIV Championship Series race.
  - b. Points will be awarded according to the Majors points structure specified in the current year's GCR. For Majors races, CENDIV Championship points are awarded for only race #2.
  - c. Points earned from a driver's best six finishes in the same class count toward the Championship Series.
  - d. A driver must have four finishes in the same class to be eligible for the Championship Series.
  - e. A driver who competes in more than one class remains subject to the four race minimum criterion in each class for eligibility.
  - f. A driver will receive the equivalent of first place points in addition to finish points for that driver's first entry and race, each season, at any CenDiv Road Race track. For example, the first trip a driver makes to Blackhawk each year will earn 25 bonus points for entering and racing plus whatever points are earned based on finish position.
3. Driver Eligibility / License Level:
  - a. The CENDIV Championship Series is open to all drivers, regardless of Division or Region of Record.
  - b. The Supplemental Regulations for each race specify the license level required for participation in that event.
4. Race Format:
  - a. Divisional Races – the format is at the discretion of the sanctioning Region(s). Unless otherwise specified, all classes will participate with no special provision for separating Runoffs and non-Runoffs eligible classes into different run groups.
  - b. Majors Races – the format is based on the Majors program requirements and the terms of the Letter of Agreement signed by both the SCCA and the sanctioning Region.
5. CENDIV-based Eligibility for the Runoffs:
  - a. For the Runoffs, the top three in each class, with the exception of SRF (formerly known as SRF Gen 3) and SM which is the top five, are eligible to participate in the Runoffs.
  - b. Intent to enter the Runoffs must be declared by August 1, to the CENDIV Points Keeper Jack Kolpack (jkolpack@outlook.com) to allow timely posting of Runoffs qualifiers.
  - c. In the event that an eligible participant elects not to attend the runoffs or qualifies through another path, the invitation will be extended to the next eligible participant in the points order for that class.



- d. Those choosing the divisional path must meet both our requirement (four finishes) and the GCR requirement of participating in four (4) weekend's total (See GCR 3.7.4.A.2.a)."
6. Trophy Fund:
  - a. Divisional Races - \$5 / per entry, per sanction
  - b. Majors Races - \$6 / per entry, per sanction
  - c. Trophy fund assessments must be received by the CENDIV Treasurer no later than 14 days after the conclusion of the event.
  - d. The Championship Series Trophy funds may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the CENDIV Board of Directors. Each year an audit form with current fees is sent to each region.
7. Scheduling:
  - a. Races will be scheduled under the guidance of the Divisional Scheduler and the Division's Executive Steward according to best practice.
  - b. Traditional race dates take precedence over new race dates.

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