

PORSHCE CLUB OF AMERICA COMPETITION RULES (PCR)

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES for 2018

Porsche Club of America Competition Rules (PCRs) The following items are submitted for membership comment/input prior to being finalized and implemented for 2018. Please submit your comments, in writing, to Dan Saxton (djsaxton@bellsouth.net) or any other members of the Porsche Club of America Competition Rules Committee (as listed on the Porsche Club of America website). Comments must be submitted prior to December 17, 2017, to be included in the final discussion and approval of the 2018 rules.

PARADE GENERAL RULES

G-2.6 Eligible Automobiles:

Current- Sentences 1 and 2, states: "Only Porsches may be entered. As specified in the PCA Bylaws, "A Porsche is defined as an automobile body and suspension which is basically, as manufactured by or designated as a Porsche automobile by Porsche KG, Porsche AG or its successors, which is powered by an engine which is basically one which was installed in such bodies by the manufacturer of such automobiles, although not necessarily in the body concerned" , except that any Porsche engine may be installed in any Porsche-built automobile."

Change- Sentence 1 will be deleted. Sentence 2 will become Sentence 1 and read as follows: "A Porsche is defined as an automobile and engine, as manufactured by or designated as a Porsche automobile by Porsche KG, Porsche AG or its successor. The engine must be a Porsche engine and have a Porsche part number on the engine case or engine block. Any Porsche engine may be installed in any Porsche automobile, and/or authorized for installation by Porsche."

Reason- To clarify any confusion at to what is an acceptable Porsche engine.

G-11.2 Concours Awards:

Change- (a) add a Paragraph between Paragraphs 1 and 2, that states: "A single car class in Restoration Group "Full" Preparation Group I "Full", will receive a first place trophy but will not advance to Group unless their score is 292 or higher in Preparation Group II "Full", a single car class will receive a first place trophy but to advance to Group a score of 240 or higher is required."

Current- (a) paragraph 2, 1st sentence states: "Since these are Perpetual Trophies, it will be each recipient's responsibility to return the trophy as requested."

Change- (a) new paragraph 3, 1st sentence will read: "Since these are Perpetual Trophies, they will remain on display at the national office, except for the week of Parade; at which time the Executive Officer will be responsible for transportation, of the trophies to and from Parade, as well as their safety during Parade."

Reason- Trophies will no longer go back with the winner, until the next Parade.

Current-(b) paragraph 1, 1st sentence: "Level of Achievement Awards (Restoration Group only) – All automobiles participated in Restoration "Full will be eligible for PCA Level of Achievement Awards."

Change-(b) paragraph 1, 1st sentence will read: "Level of Achievement Awards (Restoration Group and Preparation Group I only) – All automobiles participated in Restoration "Full" and Preparation Group I "Full" will be eligible for PCA Level of Achievement Awards."

Change-(b) paragraph 2, add a 1st sentence to state: "Awarded to Restoration Group: " add at the end of the paragraph a sentence that states: "Awarded to the Preparation Group I: Stuttgart (gold): 295 points and above."

Reason- A new Level of Achievement Award for the Preparation Group I "Full" called the "Stuttgart, Level of Achievement Award" will be added.

TIME SPEED and DISTANCE (TSD) RALLY

R-2. Classification:

Change- Add a new class. "R02 Tech Equip. Equipment will include Apps on a cell phone, I Pads, notebooks etc. No rally computers." The current R02 will become R03 and so forth down the line. The equipment permitted for the Navigational class (R03-as renumbered) is allowed.

Reason- To promote competition among the tech-minded rallyist.

AUTOCROSS

Classes Chart:

A-2.2.1 Showroom Stock Categories

Change- SV1 and SV2 will become S01 and S02, with the exception of 944 S2, 944 Turbos, 928s and 911 Turbo (1975-1989) and they will move to S03, which is the current S01. The current Stock class numbering will move two digits. (Example, the current S01 will become the new S03, S02 will become the new S04 and so on.)

A-2.2.3 Improved Categories:

Change- Improved classes will be as follows”

- I01 All cars up to 2500cc (Non Turbo)
- I02 All cars from 2501cc to 3200cc (Non Turbo)
- I03 All cars from 3201cc to 4300cc, All Turbo cars under 2700cc
- I04 All cars from 3400cc to 3600cc; All Turbo/Supercharged 4 cylinder over 2701cc
- I05 All cars over 3601cc: All Turbo/Supercharged 6 and 8 cylinders.

A2.2.4 Modified Categories:

Changed- Modified classes will be as follows:

- M01 All cars up to 2500cc (Non Turbo)
- M02 All cars from 2501cc to 3200cc (Non Turbo)
- M03 All cars from 3201cc to 3400cc; All Turbo cars under 2700cc
- M04 All cars from 3401cc to 3600cc; All Turbo/Supercharged 4 cylinder over 2701cc
- M05 All cars over 3601cc; All Turbo/Supercharged 6 and 8 cylinders

A-2.5.1 Engine Swaps,

Current- paragraph states: “Only Porsche automobiles with Porsche-based engine, may enter the autocross”.

Change- The sentence will read: “Only Porsche automobiles with Porsche-based engine that have a Porsche part number on the engine case or engine block, may enter the autocross.”

PRODUCTION MODIFICATIONS:

A-2.5.5.1. Engine

(d) Fuel injection:

Current- 2nd sentence states: “Any DME EPROM chip may be used except for those chips programmed to alter turbo boost.”

Change- 2nd sentence will read: “Any DME EPROM chip or Flash may be used except for those chips and Flash programmed to alter turbo boost.” At the end of the paragraph add : “Water-cooled car models built after 1996 may use any throttle body”.

(n) Water-cooled (1996- On):

Change- Add “Water-cooled car models built after 1996 can use GT3 style lower control arms, any caster control arms, and any rear toe links.”

A-2.5.5.3. Brakes/Wheels/Tires

(c) Brakes:

Change- Add sentence to the end of the paragraph that states: “Cars with ceramic rotors may change them to stock dimension alternate materials rotors.”

(g) Wheel Bolts:

Change- Add: “Cars using wheel bolts may change to studs, as long as factory thread engagement is maintained”.

A-2.5.5.4 Chassis/Body/Interior

(d) Spoiler and Wings:

Change- Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “Any rear wing can be used as long as it is not wider than the door handles; does not extend past the rear of the car; no part is higher than the roof; and has less than six (6) square feet of area for all wing element. (measured from directly above the car)

(e) Air Dams and Splitters:

Current- Paragraph reads as follows: “Any front air dam, unless as delivered as a factory option, is permitted provided it does not extend to less than 3” above the ground and not forward of the front bumper.”

Change-Paragraph will read: “Any front air dam or splitter, unless as delivered as a factory option, is permitted provided it does not extend to less than 2.5 inches above the ground and not more than 4 inches forward of the bumper. Splitters cannot be wider than the front bumper.

(h) Weight:

Current- Paragraph states: “Automobile must meet minimum weight, as run, without driver. Ballast is not allowed.”

Change- Delete paragraph

A-2.5.5.5. Transmission

(a) Limited Slip:

Current- Paragraph reads: "Limited slip is permitted in all automobiles."

Change- New paragraph will read: "Any type of differential is permitted in all automobiles. Spools or welded differentials are not permitted."

IMPROVED MODIFICATIONS

A-2.5.6.3 Wheels/Break/Tire:

(d) Increased Rim Width:

Current- Paragraph reads: "Rim width may be increased up to 2 inch over widest rim available from the factory (front and rear respectively; see Appendix V) for that model range so long as the width does not extend beyond the fender."

Change- New paragraph will read: "Rim width is free so long as the width does not cause the rim to extend beyond the fender."

A-2.5.6.4. Chassis/Body/Interior:

(b) Spoiler and Wing:

Current- Paragraph states: "Any spoiler is permitted."

Change- To read: "Any rear spoiler, delivered as a factory option, is permitted. All others are permitted provided the leading edge of the spoiler is attached to the automobile. The spoiler can be no wider than the stock body width and the spoiler does not exceed 10 inches in height, from the leading edge. Any rear wing can be used as long as it is not wider than the door handles; does not extend past the rear of the car; no part is higher than the roof; and has less than 8 square feet of area for all wing elements (measured from directly above the car)."

(c) Air Dams and Splitter:

Current- Paragraph states the following: "Any front air dam is permitted. Splitters are permitted provided it does not extend forward more than 4 inches beyond the bumper."

Change- The new paragraph will read: “Any front air dam or splitter delivered as a factory option, is permitted. All others are permitted provided it does not extend to less than 2 inch above the ground and not more than 5 inches forward of the front bumper. Splitters cannot be wider than the front bumper.”

A-2.5.6.5 Transmission:

(c) Differential:

Current- Paragraph states: “Any limited slip may be used.”

Change- New paragraph will read as follows: “Any differential may be used.”

A-5.1. Automobiles and Drivers:

(l) Helmet:

Current- Sentences 1, 2,3,4,5, and 6 state: “Each contestant must wear an approved helmet in good condition. The helmet shell must have no structural damage. The padding must be intact. The chin strap must not be frayed, and the strap attachments must be operable and securely attached. Face shield when required, and/or used, must be made of polycarbonate plastic or the equivalent and must be in good condition. Acceptable approvals are the latest or next two most recent SA, M, K Snell Memorial Foundation, FISS 8860, SFI 31.1 and BS6658- Type A-FR Approvals. “

Change- Sentences 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be replaced with the following 3 sentences. They will read as follows: “Each contestant must wear an approved helmet in good condition. Acceptable approvals are the latest or next two most recent SA, M or K Snell Memorial Foundation. DOT approved Helmets are not acceptable. Higher standard helmets may be approved with proper documentation during Tech Inspection.”

(z) Mufflers:

Current- 2nd sentence states: “If the local area and the Parade Committee permits open exhaust during the autocross (Improved and Modified classes), the muffler may be removed at the site of the autocross.”

Change- 2nd sentence will be replaced with the following: “No open exhaust allowed, unless allowed by the venue, the event chair and/or if at Parade, the Parade Committee and the Parade Autocross Chair. If allowed by the above authority/ authorities, advanced notice must be given the Entrant. Notice must also be given if the venue has a “sound limit” and a decimal level if known.”