



Hello Drivers,

While our recent survey shows that the majority of drivers think they're in the correct class, the eDE and Entry League Admins, along with significant assistance from Timing & Scoring Manager, Stephen Chen, have developed a metric-based system using data from Series 8 (primarily) and Series 7 (if needed) that considers a driver's:

- overall average pace compared to all drivers
- their overall average fastest pace compared to drivers in their current class
- their incidents and penalties compared to drivers in their current class.

This metric-based system will be used to rebalance the PCA Sim Racing classes. The rebalancing will be fully enacted by September 1, 2022 and will be used for Series 9 which starts October 5th.

The changes will be implemented for classifying drivers to provide better grouping drivers having similar pace and skill together.

The data used is from the most recent series a driver competed in where they completed four or more races. Drivers with fewer races or who did not participate in Series 8 or 7 stay in their current class. The result of this is a rebalancing of the classes with most drivers remaining in their current class along with some moving to other classes.

Please be assured that those drivers who will be moving have had the data analyzed carefully by the eDE Admins and Instructors, and that there have been discussions allowing for subjective opinions to weigh in along with the metrics provided by the data.

Rebalancing of classes will be reviewed after each Series. All PCA Sim Racing drivers are encouraged to join each Series to reflect their latest performance.

The notification to drivers who will be moving classes will be completed in the next few weeks.

In the interim, [if you have questions please contact the Steering Committee](#).

As always, thanks for your continued participation in PCA Sim Racing!

*On behalf of the PCA Sim Racing Steering Committee:*

*eDE Administrators - Jim Huth, David Palmer, and Rusty Pruden*

*Entry League Manager - Jeff Williams*

*Timing & Scoring Manager - Stephen Chen*