

PCA Wild West Zones Sim Racing Steering Committee | MINUTES

15 Oct 2020 | 21:00 PDT | Discord Voice Chat

Attendees

Rodney Campbell, 14
Ed Nelson, 6
Chip Witt, 7
Rob Cottle, 9
James Benard, 11

Absent

Bret Holmes, 8
Brian Granger, 8

AGENDA TOPICS

| Agenda topic: League Membership Base & Name |

Discussion on possible league names, Chip's suggestion of PCA Wild West Zones Sim Racing League or Wild West Zones for short (WWZ) was accepted is adopted as the official league name for the Zones, 6,7,8,9,11 &14 league.

Current registration in our zones:

Challenge: 26

Sport: 20

Club: 13

Pro: 16

Qualifying: 8

A spreadsheet listing all members was posted in steering committee admin channel in Discord.

Action items

Person responsible Deadline

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All

N/A

| Agenda topic: Steering Committee positions and makeup |

General discussion on potential positions within the steering committee and who would volunteer to fill them.

Chairman – Rod Campbell accepted (was roped?) nomination and will be chief cat herder.

Ede Coordinator – Ed Nelson volunteered

League Iracing Coordinator – Ed Nelson also volunteered for this. Setting up sessions and races in Iracing. Leagues will be setup with all steering committee members with Admin privileges and duties may be shared as required.

League Webmaster/Chief Technology Officer: Chip Witt volunteered as he has a background in this area.

Communications Coordinator – Rob Cottle volunteered – once we settle on schedule he will get notices out asap. Also notice to PCA Zone leads based on drafts that have been circulated amongst other groups.

Membership Coordinator – discussion concluded that the same entry into the PCA simracing process that exists today at national would continue to be used and members referred to their respective zones leagues from national. So not required, at least initially.

Chief Steward(s) – Discussion concluded that the league will try and keep it simple and will utilize iracing defaults and settings to enforce penalties etc. We will not have live stewards overlooking races, but may consider some form of appeal for exceptional cases. These would be handled at least initially by the Ede Coordinator or a designated instructor.

Agenda topic: Race Series makeup and schedule

Discussion on makeup and schedule for series. Much discussion on car type as well. In the end the following is what was decided:

1. Initial series would run 5-6 races starting the first week of Nov, this would be a fun and shakedown series, with a series starting in the new year that would count towards qualifying for the national events.
2. We will be following same weekly schedule as current PCA series. Ede and Preludes on Wed evening and the official races on Friday. All sessions will start at 7:30 PM Pacific.
3. We will run two separate races on Friday with the prelude Ede being combined for all as well as the prelude (TBD, based on numbers that showup, if number warrant then 2 separate prelude sessions will be utilized) Challenge and Sport will run together, Club and Pro will run together.
4. Cars: Challenge and Sport will run the Ruf track, Club and Pro will run the RSR
5. Setups: Fixed setups will be used throughout. The Ede Coordinator will be responsible for providing the setups. Either baseline or a custom setup.
6. Tracks: Both races will utilize the same track each week. Much discussion on tracks, in the end it was decided to utilize the base iracing tracks as much as possible to try and avoid track purchasing. The tracks will be geared toward newer racers with shorter wider tracks being the preference. Ed Nelson

will compile a list of candidate tracks and the steering committee will decide on 5 or 6 of them at the next meeting.

7. Schedule – We will skip the week of American thanksgiving.
8. Rules – We will follow the PCA rules as much as possible. Rod Campbell will put together a rules document based on what a few other zones have drafted up.
9. Liveries – we will utilize trading paints with mentions in the rules about keeping it tasteful.
10. Fun events – we will plan a few fun events over the holiday period. Ideas include an Oval race, an Endurance race, Team event etc. TBD

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
List of potential tracks	Ed Nelson	Oct 22 nd
Rules Draft	Rodney Campbell	Oct 22 nd

Agenda topic Topic: Budget

Short discussion. There is no budget. We think national will be setting up the leagues so only costs will be session setup costs which are minimal. We will monitor and pass the hat if it becomes an issue.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Followup with National on them creating leagues	Rodney Campbell	Oct 22 nd

Agenda topic Topic: Logo

Short discussion on the potential of creating a logo. It could be used in advertising, on car liveries, tee-shirts etc. Rob Cottle volunteered the services of a graphic designer to take a crack at some concepts.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Create some draft logo's	Rob Cottle	TBD

Next Meeting: Oct 22nd, 8:00 PM PST on Discord