

Welcome to PCA Wild West Zones (WWZ) Sim Racing Series 1

On behalf of the WWZ league Steering Committee, we welcome you to our inaugural Zone focused sim racing series. The Steering Committee has done an outstanding job getting the league up and running in a very short period of time. The Steering Committee got together for the first time in mid-October and here we are a few short weeks later about to embark on our collective journey into more locally based Zone racing.

The first series is a fun/shakedown series where the Steering Committee will evaluate the program and make adjustments on the fly based on feedback from you, the members of the WWZ. We will also be experimenting with different formats for the races. Any and all suggestions are welcome. Reach out to the Steering Committee on our discussion channel in Discord.

In the new year we will be running our 2nd series. This series will be your chance to qualify for the National Zone Group Runoffs. More detail about this series will be announced over the coming weeks. Keep checking the PCA Sim Racing web page and our Zone Racing page <https://pcasimracing.com/zones-group-6-7-8-9-11-14/> for updates.

We will also be hosting a special team endurance Race at Spa on Jan 2nd. This will be a fun event open to all PCA Sim Racers. I'm confident that WWZ will "represent". More details will be released shortly.

Now a little more about the logistics of Series 1:

The schedule and tracks are posted on our web page.

Wednesday eDE sessions will be a "**Hosted Session**" titled WWZ eDE. It will run for 1 hour starting at 7:30 PM PST and will be open to all PCA Sim Racers of all classes but WWZ members will receive priority for instruction.

The Wednesday Prelude session will also be a "**Hosted Session**" titled WWZ Prelude open to all PCA sim racers. It will run for 2 hours (1hr 10 min practice, 10 min qual, 40 min race) also starting at 7:30 PST with the first hour of practice being concurrent with the eDE session. This will give racers the choice of attending eDE or just practicing on their own. After the eDE session, attendees will have to join the Prelude session for the practice race. The race will have all 4 classes of drivers and the 2 classes of cars that we are running in series 1. Please be courteous and respectful of all other drivers regardless of their skill level. There will be no live stewards monitoring the race and all penalties will be issued by iRacing AI and will be final with no means of in race appeal.

The official Friday races will be "**League Sessions**" open only to WWZ members. Racers must belong to the WWZ league in iRacing to participate. Invitations have been sent out in iRacing to all members. Please check for the blinking light and accept the invitation to become a member of the league.

On the league session page you will see 2 sessions. One "**WWZ Challenge & Sport Series 1**" and one "**WWZ Club & Pro Series 1**". Please join the correct session for your class assignment. We are unable to restrict the sessions without manually loading names one at a time (not going to happen!). Each of these sessions will be 2 hours (1hr 10 min practice, 10 min qual, 40 min race) starting at 7:30 PST.

Again there will be no live stewards for the Friday races. Please familiarize yourself with the WWZ Rulebook posted on our web page https://pcasimracing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/WWZ_Rule_Book_Draft_1.pdf. Pay particular attention to section 1.8. Any protests from drivers who think they have been the victim of poor driving must be brought to

the attention of the admins immediately after the race citing lap number and driver involved. The incident will then be reviewed, and this may result in action being taken. Avoidable contact that damages another car and results in either lost pace or pit stops will incur a start from the pits penalty on the next race. Current Admins are Steering committee members and eDE instructors, who will hang around in the session after the race for ten or so minutes to hear any complaints. After the session has closed there is no further appeal.

The iRacing league scoring will reflect the two combined classes and is not the official scoring. The WWZ Steering Committee will post updated class results and scores on the web page within a few days of the race. We will use the same scoring system that was used in the PCA Series 5 last month, including dropping one worst score for the championship totals. Details are posted in the PCA Sim Racing rules on their web page. Series Champions and podium finishers in each class will be recognized at the end of the last race on Dec 11th.

We hope you enjoy the friendly racing over the next few weeks and again if you have any comments or concerns, please reach out to a Steering Committee member, we are here to serve! Anyone wishing to get more involve with the organization of the league is also welcome.

Sincerely,

Your Steering Committee

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Ed Nelson, eDE / Competition

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