

RallyCross Board Minutes | June 2, 2020

The RallyCross Board (RXB) met via conference call on June 2, 2020. Attending were RXB Members: Charles Wright, Kent Hamilton, Chris Regan, Keith Lightfoot, and John England. National Office/Liaisons: Brian Harmer, Chuck Dobbs, Marcus Meredith.

The Secretary acknowledges that these minutes may not be in chronological order.

Kent Hamilton called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm CST.

1. **Additions/corrections to the Agenda:** None
2. **Chairman's Report (Hamilton):** Regional RallyCross events are resuming, subject to SCCA and local COVID-19 guidelines.
3. **Committee Reports:**
 - **RallyCross Safety Committee (Regan)**
 - Updates: The committee reviewed a non-injury rollover incident at Central Florida event in May and attributed to driver's skill/driving line and soft course conditions. No remedial action recommended.
 - Safety Steward training: Continuing to evaluate potential sites to host safety steward testing process.
 - Quarterly Safety Report: Next report is scheduled to be sent by Brian Harmer at end of June. Will begin distributing to all RXB members.
 - **Rules Committee (Wright)**
 - Updates: Period for submitting 2021 rule change proposals is open.
 - Rule Clarification: Committee responded to competitor rule question regarding allowable modifications to BMW trailing arm suspension in Prepared class. Further clarification may be included in 2021 rules.
 - Class preparation allowances: Subcommittee of John Olschewski, Leon Drake and Christian Retterer will review and update Constructors class rules. Subcommittee of Pete Remner, Peter Dozeman and one other person to be named will review Modified rules. Goal of these subcommittees is to ensure alignment and progression of preparation allowances/requirements from Stock to Prepared to Modified to Constructors.
 - **RallySprint Committee (Regan)**
 - Updates: No events and no new applications submitted since last meeting.
 - Texas region/Mike Jiang working on scheduling a RallySprint event at Rally Ready School.
 - **National Championship Committee (Lightfoot)**
 - Updates: RXNC pre-registration for past champions will begin July 1 followed by regular registration for all other competitors beginning July 8. Registration communication will take place this month.
 - Regional R-X event will take place this month at Road America RXNC site and committee will provide site videos and surface description for competitors.
 - Committee will continue to assess scope and best use of course areas to ensure courses are of sufficient length.
 - SCCA road racing event at Road America on the same weekend has changed from Regional event to Majors event. Lodging will be more difficult to find and we will communicate guidance to competitors.
 - **Divisional Steward Liaison (Hamilton)**
 - DRXS Meeting: eight members participated in last month's conference call.
 - Discussed guidance for re-starting R-X events and compliance with COVID-19 guidance.
 - Louisiana site (NOLA) is being evaluated as a new site and may hosts an October event.
 - Group confirmed that events on mixed surface sites (e.g. tarmac & dirt) are allowed.
 - **Growth and Development Committee (England)**
 - Updates: No Update.

4. Old business:

- **UTV Rules (All):** The SCCA Board voted on the proposed UTV class rules on June 1 and the vote should be tabulated this week. Assuming the rules are approved, information about the new class will be communicated to competitors. UTV rule set will be sent to Divisional Steward and Rules Committee for review. There was a discussion about what tires will be allowed for UTVs. Should the tires be limited and if so what will the limitation be? Additional investigation is required to determine what tires will be allowed.
- **National Tours (All):** The National Challenge schedule has been updated. Great Lakes (Ohio) Challenge is this month. John England and Ed Trudeau are co-stewards. No on-site National office support will be available for this event. Utah Region is planning to conduct a Western States Challenge event with the date in September or October to be determined. St. Louis Challenge event will be rescheduled to a post-RXNC date. An update will be posted on the SCCA website soon.
- **COVID-19 Guidance:** The board discussed guidelines for complying with COVID-19 restrictions as Regional events resume, including no multiple car ride-alongs, restrict each loaner helmet to one individual for the day, use online registration and/or have a higher entry fee for on-site registration to encourage pre-reg, no spectators (guests okay if they shadow competitor throughout event), maintain social distancing, disinfect radios or assign one radio to an individual for the entire day, limit transfers of safety vests if possible, limit the number of people in the timing trailer, and similar measures to promote social distancing.

5. New business:

- No New business.

6. Motion to adjourn: 7:50 PM CST

7. Next RXB Meeting: July 7, 2020.