

Solo

SOLO EVENTS BOARD | August 25th

The Solo Events Board met by conference call August 25th. Attending were SEB members Mark Labbanz, Nick Dunlap, Bob Davis, Zack Barnes, Keith Brown, Mark Scroggs, and Marshall Grice; Charlie Davis and Arnie Coleman of the BOD; Rick Myers and Heyward Wagner of the National Staff. These minutes are presented in topical order rather than the order discussed. Comments regarding items published herein should be directed via the website www.soloeventsboard.com.

Member Advisories

General

Nomination Requests

The SEB is seeking nominations for the Driver of the Year and Rookie of the Year awards. Nominations should be submitted by the website www.soloeventsboard.com. Descriptions of these awards are as follows, and lists of previous winners may be found in Appendix K.V of the Solo Rules:

Driver of the Year: To the Solo driver who has demonstrated exceptional skill or has overcome major obstacles to produce an outstanding performance at the Solo National Championship.

Rookie of the Year: Outstanding performance at a first Solo National Championship by a driver with limited competition experience.

#28348 Nats Course Video

Thank you for your input.

Street Touring Category

#30600 Variable length air intake legality

A variable length intake in and of itself is covered by the allowance in 14.10.C, however there are no allowances for physically modifying or altering the electrical systems including wiring harnesses. Therefore in the opinion of the STAC, an electronically controlled variable intake is not compliant with the rules.

Change Proposals

Street Category

#31058 Move Ferrari's off the exclusion list

The SAC is seeking member feedback on the following additions to Appendix A, effective 1/1/2023:

Move from **Exclusion List** to **Super Street**:

Ferrari

355 (1995-1999)

360 (1999-2005)

F430 (2004-2009)

Lamborghini

Gallardo (2003-2008)

Nissan

GT-R Track Edition (2014)

Other Items Reviewed

Street Category

#31068 Please place the Yokohama on the exclusion list

Thank you for your input. The SEB will be discussing tire eligibility requirements in its upcoming meetings.

Street Touring Category

#31057 SST yes please

Thank you for your input.

#31083 Mk3 TT RS (2018-2021) inclusion in proposed SST class

Thank you for your input. The STAC is continuing to collect feedback to refine the proposed SST class.

Not Recommended

Safety

#29041 Helmet decals for Snell expiration

Thank you for your input. The SEB feels the helmet tech inspection requirements do not need to be modified in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Street Category

#30966 Member's Feedback Item #30742

Thank you for your feedback. The SAC does not believe that the C6 Grand Sport would be an appropriate addition to the B Street proposal.

#30975 The Supra is not an AS car

Thank you for your letter. The SAC is closely monitoring the performance of AS and BS.

#31002 Class for a 2003 Panoz Roadster

Thank you for your letter. The Panoz Roadster is not eligible for classing in the Street category. Regions can class the car at their own discretion for local/regional competition only.

#31003 Classing Question

Thank you for your letter. The SAC is not interested in creating a new class with a performance envelope below H-Street. The SAC believes all of the cars in H-Street are appropriately classed.

#31010 Allow larger radiators in Street Class

Thank you for your letter. The SAC believes that alternate radiators are not appropriate for the Street category.

#31024 Move from AS to BS: Corvette C5 Z06

Thank you for your feedback, the SAC believes the C5 Z06 is appropriately classed.

#31029 C7 corvette grand sport class change

Thank you for your letter. The SAC believes the C7 Grand Sport is appropriately classed. The SAC is closely monitoring the performance of A-Street.

#31033 Create I Street

Thank you for your letter. The SAC is not interested in creating a new class with a performance envelope below H-Street.

#31091 Request to Move BMW 1M to F Street

Thank you for your letter. The SAC believes the BMW 1M is appropriately classed.

#31109 Re-class Pontiac Solstice ZOK 4-cylinder

Thank you for your letter. The SAC believes the Solstice ZOK is appropriately classed.

Street Touring Category

#31009 Allow for the removal of Active Grill Shutters

Thank you for your input. The STAC does not support an allowance for the modification or removal of grill shutters.

#31039 MR2 Turbo classification

Thank you for your input. The STAC is holding off on adding new cars to STU until the impacts of the recent allowance changes are better known.

#31107 More allowances to reach desired camber on Street Touring cars.

Thank you for your input. The STAC feels the current allowances for camber adjustment are sufficient.

Street Prepared Category

#30770 Move Porsche 944 16v from BSP to FSP

Thank you for your input. The SPAC does not currently believe that this is in the best interests of the category. The SPAC will continue to monitor the competitive balance of the category.

Handled Elsewhere

Street Touring Category

#30998 BMW 4-Series in ST?

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to letter #29370 in the May 2021 Fastrack.

#30999 Won't someone think of the poor Porsche drivers

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to letter #30774 in the August Fastrack.

#31019 Feedback on SST proposal

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to letter #30774 in the August Fastrack.

#31046 Please class 996 non turbo in SST

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to letter #30774 in the August Fastrack.

#31098 Tesla Model S RWD Classification

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to item #31039 in this Fastrack.

#31106 Place 2021 Supra 2.0 in STU

Thank you for your input. Please see the response to item #31039 in this Fastrack.

Tech Bulletins

Street Category

#31089 Request to Classify 2018-2022 BMW M5

Per the SAC, please add the following listings to Appendix A:

Super Street

BMW

M5 CS (2022)

B Street

BMW

M5 (incl. Competition, 2017-2022)

#31124 Street Classing for 2021 mini John Couper works GP

Per the SAC, please add the following listing to Appendix A:

B Street

MINI

John Cooper Works GP (2021)