

## RallyCross Board Minutes |

The RallyCross Board (RXB) met via conference call on October 26th, 2021. Attending were Charles Wright, Kent Hamilton, John England, Chris Regan, Josh Armantrout, Gonzo San Miguel, and Mark Macoubrie. Also in attendance, Chuck Dobbs, and Dayle Frame BOD Liaisons.

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

Kent Hamilton called the meeting to order at 7:03pm CST.

### 1. Additions or corrections to the agenda: None

2. **Chairman's Report: (Hamilton):** Rallycross Nationals occurred on October 15-17<sup>th</sup>. The event went well with positive response from attendees. Additional information below.

### 3. Committee reports:

#### • RallyCross Safety Committee (Regan)

- Updates: Kansas City Region had a rollover in September. Additional information has been requested by the region about the even. Two rollovers occurred at the RallyCross Nationals. Information has not been received. Once information is received the Safety Committee will review the events.
- Safety Steward Training (Macoubrie): A Safety Steward Training Webinar is being planned for November 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up for the Webinar will be through the SCCA website.

#### • Rules Committee (Wright)

- Updates: Several new rules, clarification and change requests were received in September as indicated below.
  - a. Log 16 – Clarification was submitted regarding load rating on tire to total weight versus single.
  - b. Log 17 – Rule review has been required on the use of lap belts and seat belts. The rule has been discussion with the rules committee. The rule will require some clarification. The rules committee will review and make a proposal to the RXB on the current rules.
  - c. Log 18 – Request clarification on the use of any brakes.
  - d. Log 19 – Request clarification on air brakes being aerodynamic brakes.
  - e. Log 20 – Request rule change to separate turbo and naturally aspirated cars in SA and PA.
  - f. Log 21 – Request clarification of bushing rule in Prepared Class.
  - g. Log 22 – Review of rules on studded tires.
- 2022 Rules proposal (Wright): RXB will vote on rules in November. Proposed rule changes will be sent out for member comment.
- Modified Rules (Wright): The RXB has received several comments, questions, and requests for clarification of the proposed modified rules. The RXB thoroughly discussed the feedback from the community, the proposed ruleset, and the implementation of the ruleset. The RXB reviewed the proposed allowed modifications and intended amount of modification allowed. The RXB will request the Modified Rules subcommittee review comments from the RXB and make changes to the proposed rules as needed to be voted on for the 2022 season.
- Drawing air from the passenger compartment (Wright): The RXB is reviewing a request to allow drawing air from the passenger compartment for Modified cars. The rule change will be considered for the 2022 rules changes.

#### • RallySprint Committee (Regan)

- Updates: Susquehanna RallySprint will occur this this week. New England is still planning an even in November.
- RallySprint Rules (Regan): The RallySprint committee is working on rules change and for 2022.

- **National Championship Committee (Gonzo and England)**

- Updates:
- Review of Nationals (Macoubrie): RXB reviewed the National Championship event. The event went well, and several competitors had positive feedbacks. Weather was good for the most part. There was a severe weather event around 2:00am Saturday morning. The RXB discussed the possibility of adding information on where campers should shelter as part of the national's information as requested by the Growth and Development committee.
- 2022 Nationals (Macoubrie): The RXB discussed possibility location for the 2022 National Championship and will be reaching out to several sites to determine if the site and region would be the site for the 2022 National Championship. The RXB is also looking for recommendation from the RallyCross community on potential sites.
- Nationals Blackout Dates: (Armantrout): The RXB will formalize blackout dates for the National Championship weekend and a blackout for regions within 500 miles for a Tour event.

- **Divisional Steward Liaison (Macoubrie)**

- Updates: Divisional Stewards communicated via email in October. The RXDS provided feedback on if there should be a blackout date for the National Championship and Nationals Tours. The RXDS also asked the National Office provide information on the site about weekend memberships as a reminder of the weekend membership requirement. The RXDS also asked for all forms to be available on the SCCA website including the protest forms. RXDS also provided feedback on the implementation of UTVs in RallyCross.

- **Growth and Development Committee (Armantrout and Wright)**

- Updates: The drone usage guide is ready to be published. The guide will be included in the field guide and created as a standalone guide. The GDC discussed topic for the national convention and provided suggestions to the RXB on what could be discussed during the RallyCross sessions. The RXB discussed the suggestions and what would be presented.

**4. Old business:**

- No old business was discussed.

**5. New business:**

- Annual Awards (Macoubrie): The RXB will provided suggestions on the annual RX Awards at the next RXB meeting including the following award.
  - a. Spark Plug
  - b. Division of the Region
  - c. Region of the Year
  - d. Dirty Cup
- Review of Townhall Meeting (Macoubrie): The RXB discussed the comments and format of the Townhall held at the RallyCross National Championship and how the townhall may be addressed in future years.
- Chris Regan will be leaving the RXB at the end of 2021. The RXB will be looking for potential candidates to fill the slot in 2022.

**6. Motion to adjourn: Meeting Adjourned 9:17PM CST**

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**8. Next RXB Meeting November 16, 2021.**