

Rules Change Proposals for Autocross Events

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The change proposal below will streamline the registration process at NWACC autocross events to allow entrants to perform a self-check technical inspection of their vehicle to insure the vehicle is in a safe condition and will withstand the stresses of autocross competition. This new procedure will speed up the registration process and remove the need for the current on-site technical inspection.

New forms, including changes to the Time Card, will be made available to all entrants that will show what is to be inspected and found safe prior to NWACC autocross events.

The current Section D – Annual Tech Inspections for Speed Events will remain in place with no changes at this time. NWACC members who are autocross participants will be encouraged to take part in the Annual Tech process.

Change Proposal to Speed Events Policies and Procedures:

Section A – General Requirements

Existing rule (in part):

- 1 A safety/technical inspection of all cars is mandatory prior to all Speed Events.

Proposed change:

1. *Entrants shall be required to perform a “self-tech inspection” of their vehicle prior to entering an event. The entrant must sign and date a statement verifying their vehicle is in a safe condition, meets the current class requirements, and will withstand the stresses of autocross competition.*

(Note: the remainder of Section A, Rule 1 will remain as currently published.)

Section C – Safety Inspections for Speed Events

Existing rule:

All vehicles shall have either a current-year Annual Tech sticker or undergo a Technical Inspection prior to entering Grid.

Proposed change:

All vehicles shall have either a current-year Annual Tech sticker, or the entrant must, at every event, sign and date a statement that stipulates that their vehicle has been checked and found to be in satisfactory condition and will withstand the stresses of autocross competition. The Event Chair or the Autocross Committee shall reserve the right to perform an on-site technical inspection of any vehicle entering the event.

Existing rule:

1. BRAKES – Entrants must sign a statement on the Tech Inspection form that the vehicle brakes are in good working order and will withstand the stress of autocross competition.

Proposed change:

1. *BRAKES – Must be in good working order and will withstand the stress of autocross competition. No apparent fluid leaks.*

Existing rule:

19. Entrants who are late for an autocross event will be given a technical inspection if and when the Event Chairperson can accommodate them. Late competitors will forfeit any run(s) that have already started.

Proposed change:

19. *Entrants who arrive late at an autocross event will be allowed to register if and when the Event Chairperson or his/her designee can accommodate them. Late competitors will forfeit any run(s) that have already started.*