

# **2021 NWACC COMPETITION CODE**

## **Section 1 – Purpose**

1. This Code shall provide the rules for the organization and operation of any NWACC sanctioned event in order to stimulate interest, participation, fairness, and enjoyment of the motorsport.
2. This Code shall provide the rules for event safety, fairness, and performance quality.

## **Section 2 – Administration**

1. The NWACC Competition Committee shall administer this Code.
- R03 2. The NWACC Executive Board and each member club may, upon request, receive a current and complete copy of this Code and all required documents in an electronic format suitable for easy distribution. A copy of this Code along with the NWACC Constitution and By-Laws shall be published on the NWACC Internet website in a format that allows viewing or printing. A printed copy of this Code may be provided to any member of the Board or Competition Committee on request.
- R03 3. Amendments to this Code shall be indicated by the letter “R” and the year of adoption in the margin.

## **Section 3 – NWACC Competition Committee**

1. This committee should be composed of one member if feasible from each NWACC club. They may or may not be one of their club’s official NWACC representatives.
- 1.1 If a Competition Committee member is not available at an event, an NWACC representative or alternate from the same club may serve in their place.
2. Competition Committee members can serve for a period of one (1) or more competition season(s).
3. The Vice-President shall act as the Chair of the Competition Committee and shall preside at all committee meetings and be spokesperson for the Committee.
4. A majority decision shall be made by one (1) vote over 50% of the committee members present at an event.
5. A copy of all protests, appeals, decisions, and other communications shall be kept on file by the Committee Chair.
6. A copy of all decisions made by the Competition Committee should be sent to all Competition Committee members.

## **Section 4 – Hosting an Event**

1. All NWACC clubs are required to submit when known the dates of any events where the host club wishes the event to be sanctioned for Year-End Championship points. NWACC clubs are entitled to schedule a club activity or event at any time, however the NWACC sanctioned events should be coordinated between clubs as not to conflict with other NWACC club scheduled events.

Basic information (event flier) about the individual club competition points event should be received by NWACC club representatives a minimum of thirty (30) days before the event.

2. Use of pre-registration is encouraged but not required.
3. Autocross events are open to all cars who have passed the vehicle inspection. Competition for Year End NWACC points and awards will be limited to NWACC Corvette Club Members and all NWACC Members at Large participants which also includes Corvettes & other sports cars in a Time Only class..
4. Results of sanctioned NWACC events will be published on the NWACC internet web site and would be available to all NWACC participants within two (2) weeks of the completion of the event. The host club shall be responsible for providing the event results to the NWACC Competition Chair within 2 weeks for posting on the NWACC web site. Any corrections to event results will be published on the NWACC web site as soon as possible.
- 4.1 All results must show the entrant's name, club affiliation, appropriate class, order of finish, and the following for each type of event:

<u>Shine &amp; Show</u>	Score awarded by judges NWACC Points
<u>Autocross</u>	Corrected time for each run NWACC Points

5. The host club will be responsible for the prompt return of Shine and Show judging sheets to all entrants. Judging sheets shall be made available to the entrants at the conclusion of the event.

6. At all NWACC sanctioned events, the chairperson may immediately direct removal of any car entering the event that in his/her opinion presents a safety hazard to other vehicles and/or persons who will participate in the event (i.e. fuel leaks, defective brake systems, etc.). All participants will ensure their vehicles are in good working order before entering an event.
  - 6.1 Additional rules set up by the host club must not conflict with any portion of this Code and must uniformly apply to all participants.
  7. Only members in good standing of NWACC Corvette clubs, or current Members-At-Large with Corvettes may enter any Novice, Stock, Prepared, or Race-Prepared classes at any NWACC-hosted or NWACC-sanctioned autocross event.
- All other entrants (regardless of vehicle entered) shall be placed in a "Time Only" Class. A host club may choose to present individual event awards for a Time Only Class.
- 7.1. The host club should have a copy of the Competition Code and any event-specific rules and regulations available at an event for review by all entrants. A current copy of the Speed Event Policies and Procedures should be available at the autocross site for review by all autocross competitors.

- R92 8. Autocross Run/Work provision: Each participant shall be available to the host club for work as required by the host club at that autocross.
9. The host club shall provide adequate liability insurance, commensurate with the type of activity and the event site. Insurance in excess of the \$2 million third party is not available.
- R02 9.1. Insurance coverage for any high-speed events (i.e. open track or driver's training where speeds above 70MPH are attained) shall not be provided by NWACC. Events of this type shall not be approved or endorsed by NWACC.
- R10 9.2. Member clubs shall pay the Certificate of Insurance fees required by the carrier for all NWACC club events. The types of events included are: AUTOCROSS, POKER RUNS, SHINE AND SHOW, and any other club function that requires a certificate of insurance, or that falls within the insurance contract requirement for certificate event whether a certificate is required or not by the location, property owner, or the club.
- R10 9.3. The host club must request any insurance certificates and/or binders through the NWACC Insurance Committee Chair not less than thirty (30) days prior to the event. The request shall be made by the host club in a manner deemed appropriate by the Insurance Committee Chair given the circumstances existing at the time. Appropriate requests may be made via e-mail, fax, in person, in writing, or via telephone. All requests must be followed in writing and must be received and paid in full (when appropriate) prior to the event.
- R05 9.4. All entrants in any NWACC-sanctioned moving event that uses public roads must possess and show upon demand a valid driver's license, current vehicle registration and current proof of automotive liability insurance as required by their state or province. Race-only or non-street-legal vehicles competing in autocross or gymkhana events on private property may be exempt from vehicle registration requirements.
- R05 9.5. No person under the age of 18 years may drive either as a competitor or in "fun runs" in any NWACC-sanctioned autocross event. No person under the age of 16 years may ride as a passenger during competition or "fun runs".
- R10 9.6. All entrants, spectators, and other persons entering the event site, pit area, or the starting grid area must sign the appropriate insurance release forms. Any person under the age of 18 years must sign the "Minor Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement". This form must also be signed by a parent(s) or legal guardian of the minor.
- R05 9.7. All signed and dated insurance forms for any moving event hosted by an NWACC club where an insurance certificate was issued shall be returned as soon as possible after the event to the NWACC officer(s) responsible for administration of the NWACC insurance policy.
- R91 10. Year End Awards Banquet may be hosted by an individual NWACC club, and the hosting club will keep one-half (1/2) of any raffle ticket money raised at the banquet.

## **Section 5 – Entry Fees:**

*All entry fees and other event fees required of member clubs are to be paid in U.S. Dollars only.*

1. Individual NWACC clubs hosting a sanctioned event may charge any reasonable fee for entry. If the host club so chooses, NWACC members may be charged a favorable entry fee compared to non-NWACC members.
- R12 2. \$3.00 of every entry fee for an NWACC-Sanctioned event shall be returned to NWACC by the host club. Fees shall only apply to the entrants that are awarded NWACC Seasonal Championship Points. Fees shall not apply to “People’s Choice” or “Display Only” entrants.

## **Section 6 – Awards**

1. Presentation of Awards:
  - R07 1.1 Event awards may be presented at the event site or at the next NWACC sanctioned event.
  - R20 1.1.1 NWACC Club Minimum Event Awards – Trophies shall be awarded in each class as follows (Vehicles entered into Shine and Show must receive at least 75% of the total points possible in order to qualify for an award):

<u>Number of Participants:</u>	<u>Number of Awards</u>
1 – 4	2
5 – 8	3
9 – 12	4
13 and over	5
- R09 1.2 Seasonal class championship awards will be presented at the NWACC Year-End Banquet.
2. Determination of Seasonal Class Championship Points:
  - 2.1 To be considered for seasonal class championship award in any type of event (Autocross, Shine and Show) a participant must have entered a specified minimum number of sanctioned events for each type of participation.
    - 2.1.1. Minimum for Autocross: Two or the total number of sanctioned autocrosses held minus one, whichever is greater.
    - 2.1.2. Minimum for Shine and Show: Two or the total number of sanctioned Show and Shines held minus one, whichever is greater.
  - R03 2.2 The qualified participant (as defined in 2.1.1 through 2.1.2 above) who accumulates the highest number of points in x minus 1 events in his or her class during the competitive season shall be declared the winner.  
(Example: If there are 5 sanctioned events and all 5 are attended, only the top 4 scores are counted. -OR- If there are 5 sanctioned events and 4 are attended, all 4 scores count.)

- R20 2.3. Seasonal class championship awards shall be presented to a percentage of qualified participants in each class or category as follows:

<u>Number of Qualified Participants</u>	<u>Number of Awards</u>
1 - 4	2
5 - 8	3
9 - 12	4
13 - 16	5
17 - 20	6
21 - 24	7
25 and over	8

- 2.3.1 Autocross seasonal Novice class championship awards may be presented to the fastest male and female drivers. Novice drivers receiving an award shall be ineligible to compete in the Novice class in future years. No driver shall be eligible to compete in the Novice class for more than two (2) consecutive years regardless of whether or not they have received a seasonal class championship award.

- 2.4. If funds allow, participation certificates may be presented to qualified seasonal participants who do not receive trophies.

- 2.5. Calculation of NWACC Event Seasonal Championship Points.  
The formula is:

$$\text{(Score-1 / Score -2) X 100}$$

Divide Score-1 by Score-2, and then multiply the result by 100, giving NWACC points to be awarded. NWACC points are to be carried to three decimal places.

- R20 2.5.1 Autocross: TIMES MUST BE IN SECONDS. If the event clock gives the time in minutes and seconds, the minutes must be converted to seconds, and then added to the seconds.

Score-1 will be the best time achieved in class of all entrants (lowest time wins).  
Score-2 will be the participant's best (lowest) time.

- R20 2.5.2 Shine and Show:

Score-1 will be the participant's combined total points awarded as shown on the judging scoring form contained in the Shine and Show Program Policies and Procedures section of the Competition Code.

Score-2 will be the total points possible as defined on the judging scoring form contained in Shine and Show Program Policies and Procedures section of the Competition Code.

- R20 3. Year End Awards

- 3.1 The Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) may determine the Individual Member and/or Individual Club who have contributed at the highest level to the success of the NWACC organization over the past year, and may make an award to recognize those recipients. The kind of award shall be at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee. Such award is not required but may be made in gratitude for the recipient's outstanding help.

- 3.2 **NWACC CLUB YEAR END PARTICIPATION AWARD:** Requires club members participation in all NWACC sanctioned events in each of the following categories when available for entry: Autocross and Shine and Show. The NWACC Club having the highest total number of club members entries in the NWACC sanctioned events above shall be the winner.
- 3.2.1 A rotational plaque will be presented annually to the NWACC club that accumulates the greatest number of participation points as defined in 3.2 above during the competition season. An engraved plaque with the club name and competition year shall be affixed to the plaque. The award will also consist of a cash award of \$75.00 to the club for the next years club dues.

## **Section 7 – Protests**

- R20 1. All protests must be submitted by the end of the event along with a \$50.00 cash protest fee, either by the host club or participant in the event. Protests must be in writing.
- R20 2. All protests must specify the exact violation and be limited to one violation per protest. Additional items for protests must be filed separately with a \$50.00 cash protest fee.
3. If the protest is upheld, the fee money will be refunded pending appeal to the protestor and the protested participant will be disqualified from that event. Disqualification will be noted on the event results.
4. If the protest is denied, the protest fee shall be retained as part of the NWACC treasury.
5. Action on all protests must be completed within forty-eight (48) hours after the end of an event. The NWACC Competition Committee shall give all decisions in writing.
6. All participants involved in the protest shall receive notification and confirmation in writing of the decision of the Competition Committee by the Competition Committee Chairperson. This decision may be appealed.
7. A protested participant shall be allowed to complete the event in question.

## **Section 8 – Appeals**

1. A protested participant may file an appeal with the Chairperson of the NWACC Competition Committee in writing, postmarked not later than forty-eight (48) hours after being notified of the protest decision.
- R20 2. An appeal shall specify the exact charge, be accompanied by a \$50.00 cash protest fee and documentation.
3. If the appeal is upheld, the protest fee shall be refunded and the protested participant's disqualification will be reversed. This action shall be noted on the results for the event in question.
4. If the appeal is denied, the protest fee will be retained as part of the NWACC treasury.
5. Decision on the appeal by the NWACC Competition Committee shall be final with no other recourse available.

## **Section 9 – Amendments**

- R20 1. The NWACC Competition Code and Attachments may be amended at any NWACC meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the NWACC Club Representatives, NWACC Officers and Committee Chairs present. Within thirty (30) days after approval, amendment(s) will be incorporated, posted on the NWACC internet web site and all NWACC Officers, Committee Chairs, Club Representatives and Members-at-Large will be notified by internet message.

## R10 **Section 10 – NWACC Insurance**

1. NWACC shall purchase appropriate levels of insurance to adequately protect the interests of the organization and obtain/purchase coverage through any Agent and/or Broker organization which is found to be able to meet the needs and serve the best interests of NWACC. NWACC Officers shall be the Policy Administrators.

## R20 **ATTACHMENTS**

- (A) **NWACC SPEED EVENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**
- (B) **NWACC CORVETTE SHINE-AND-SHOW PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**