

October 4, 2016 Solo Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting: 6:00 PM, Stagecoach Tavern

Attendees: Al Hermans, James Cahill, Greg Cheney, Jeremy Salenius, Henry Rompage, Jessica Dorn, Brad Smith, Dan Wheeler

1. Review and approve prior meeting minutes.
2. Old Business.
 - a. Status of helmet fund? Any 2005 Snells from Race Group?
*Four to eight helmets from the Race Group per Chris Kern.
James Young to pick up helmets from Cycle World when the SAC has a plan.
Jessica reported that there is \$200-230 in the helmet fund.*
 - b. Any other old business?
No other old business was discussed.
3. New Business.
 - a. Event #8 @ Cricket review.
*Henry was concerned about the elevated number of cones and DNFs.
Doug questioned why this was.
James and Brad said the solution was education and increasing marketing to encourage more participation at HPT.
Possible solution to the karts and FM getting air over the transition between the two lots is moving the jersey barriers and using different areas of the lot.
Henry was also concerned about the surface degradation of the top lot.
Dan would like the set-up crew to consider the line-of-sight to the T&S trailer at the course start so that cars can be correctly and efficiently entered.*
 - b. Events #9 & 10 @ HPT review.
*Had a better turnout.
Friday night camping logistics need to be worked out better according to Al.
James claimed that the camping issue was worked out with HPT security.
Jeremy gave kudos to the Equipment Chair for the event.
Henry asked why double-headers. Al responded that it was a huge cost savings.*
 - c. Event #11 @ MCC review.
 - i. "The loop"
*Al was concerned about the long delay in the start point.
Dan asked for clarification about the concern raised by some about running the backstretch and the adjacent parallel lane simultaneously. He also raised the issue that having a course design ruleset and review committee would help prevent such designs.
Al also expressed concern about the lack of safe exit lanes that were not directed toward on-coming traffic.*
 - ii. Last minute FJ kart entry – Brad Smith to elaborate
*Kart was not legal to FJ rules, but was not noticed since they showed up after the FJ course walk.
James reminded everyone that FJ drivers must participate in the course walk as per*

the SCCA Solo Rulebook.

James said that if they show up after the course walk, then by rule, they cannot run.

Supps need to be amended to demand FJ competitors be on site by 0900 and ready for the Youth Course Walk.

- d. Next events – Event #12 @ MCC on October 16.
Event #13 @ MCC – Halloweenie. Need to choose charity if BOD has not.
Jeremy moves that GoBabyGo be the event charity. James seconded. Unanimously approved.
The SAC has requested that Kent (Event Chair) send Henry (Event Safety) the course design at least a week prior to the
- e. Jeremy initiatives:
 - i. Chiefs player charity – access back to Arrowhead.
The idea was well received by the SAC, and Jeremy was instructed to move forward with establishing contacts with the appropriate charity groups.
 - ii. Nationals rookie scholarship.
Doug moved for the initiation of a \$500 budget item for the Nationals Rookie Scholarship. Greg seconded. Motion was unanimously passed. Details for selection criteria will be established in the 2017 supps.
- f. Two SAC positions up for election this year. Who is running and who is not?
Al will be running again. Greg will not.
Al reminded the committee that we only have a month to recruit.
- g. Time to start thinking about end of year awards.
 - i. Are we doing spirit of the sport?
 - ii. Worker of the Year.
 - iii. Start calculating Driver of the Year, Kone King, Most Improved, Rookie of the Year, Fast Female.
Action item: establish the criteria for these awards over the next two weeks and include them in the supps.
Al tasked the committee to bring nominations to the next meeting.
Jeremy will compute the winners for the objectively determined awards.
- h. Any other new business?
James asked if we could do something different than trophies to sit on a shelf.
James recruited people for the HPT Battle of the Brands and encouraged the members of the SAC to do likewise.