

JCNA Rally Committee Report - 2009

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15 total rallies were sanctioned and 12 scored in 2008. 17 and 15 were scored in 2007 and 2008, respectively. 13 rallies held and 9 total rallies were scored in 2006.

One sanctioned Monte Carlo rally was held by South Florida in 2008, the first one in several years.

For proposed rally program manual changes, four changes proposed by members or the committee constitute more than editorial changes to re-word, clarify, or eliminate redundancies. It is proposed that those four issues be discussed and voted individually, and the remaining editorial changes be voted on as a single package after the four are voted on.

The four issues being proposed for voting at the AGM are:

1. Teams involving one member a novice and the other an expert – It is proposed that the novice could not receive points toward a novice JCNA Rally Championship when competing on a team with an expert.
2. Addressing penalties for entrants crossing controls in the wrong direction – It is proposed that teams pre-declare what, if any, penalties will be assessed, and a 50 second penalty is suggested.
3. Clarifications of Special Event membership requirements for non-JCNA members of JCNA members indicating that drivers or navigators are required to register as Special Event members.
4. Changing the 'STRAIGHT AHEAD RULE' to a 'FOLLOW THE MAIN ROAD' rule, as no one has used the old rule as written.

Only one rally had any Novices registered, while last year, 5 rallies had one or more novice scores entered.

Respectfully submitted,
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