

DI-1 1st Place Ties

Fall 2012--Item for discussion

Watching the trophies and awards we (JCNA) are in a situation where we are having multiple cars tie for national first with scores of 100 or 10. In each case the participant withdraws from competition at that point. It is our system and easy to fix. This is not a JCRC area nor does it actually fit into any standing position or committee. It is not a bylaw or policy question. In fact I can not find where it is addressed other than that is "HOW we have done it".

My proposal is simple, will encourage participation, and remove the ties which only serve to degrade all entrants.

In the case of a tie for end of year awards where the participants all have a perfect score the combined total of all shows entered will determine the overall 1st place.

EXAMPLE

John and Sam both finish the year with their 3 best scores averaging 100. John entered 4 shows and scored a 99.98 in one—his total is 399.98 for the year. Sam went to 3 shows only and scored 300.

We need to make this adjustment for a lot of reasons. I welcome alternative ways to address this issue. It should not surprise that under the current system it puts a lot of pressure on the judges as well as the entrants cherry picking "clubs" that they will attend. Read that anyway you wish.

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