

NB-3a - 1st Place ties in North American EOY Standings

Problem: JCNA has experienced a plethora of 100 point ties at the EOY (end of year) for several classes. This results in degrading the program and renders the results less than satisfactory. Further it is being used to market cars with thinly truthful but very misleading verbiage.

Proposal: In the case of a tie at the EOY where more than one entrant has achieved a perfect score of 100 in the mandatory 3 outings 1st place will be awarded to the entrant who has participated in the most concours with the aggregate score determining the outcome.

Example: EOY finds 4 entrants in Class XXX tied at an average score of 100. Joe, Bob, Sam, and Bill under the current system all tie for 1st place North American Champion.

The proposed change would change the results as follows:

Joe enters 3 concours and scores 3 100s. His EOY score is still an average of 100 but his aggregate score is 300. **He is a 4th place finisher!**

Bob entered 4 concours and had 3 100s and a 99.99. His average is still 100 but his aggregate score is 399.99. **He is a 3rd place finisher!**

Sam enters 4 concours and had 4 100s. His average is 100 and his aggregate score is 400. **He is the second place winner!**

Bill entered 6 concours and scored 3 100s and 3 99.98s. His average is 100 but his aggregate score is 599.94. **Bill is the NA champion for class XXX.**

This system puts weight toward exposing the cars to as many sets of eyes as possible. Currently some folks do their 3 “safe” shows and they are finished for the year. This calls many things into question least of which is the actual quality of the car.

NEW PORTION !!!!! This proposal was put forward at last year’s AGM and has been fully discussed for more than a year. One thing that has changed is the thought that the Challenge Championship and Western States carry a bit more weight than a regular club show. I happen to agree with this

idea and would modify my initial proposal to participation in either the CC or WS would carry a 1.5 weight. Using Bob above as an example and accounting for Bob's participation in WS of said year he would score as follows:

3 of Bob's scores were at club shows so that aggregate is 300. His 4th show was at WS (or CC) which was the 99.99. As the WS score is modified by 1.5 that show is a 149.985 toward the aggregate so Bob's final aggregate score for the year is 449.985. Bob finishes the year now in second place and Sam moves to 3rd.

All of this math will be manual and not programmed (too much work). This method will only be used when the automatic average of 100 (after the 3 mandatory shows) is met.

I ask this proposal be approved and voted in effect for this season. Thank you.

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