

Houston SCCA Solo Committee meeting minutes 31Jan2017

Fastrack:

- Infiniti Q60 2014-2016 in FS
- Fiat 124 Spider 2016 in STU
- Chevy Cruze 2008-2016 in STF
- Slight change to which Honda Civic allowed in HS
- Subaru Forester XT 2004-2013 on the banned list as a rollover risk

Treasurer:

- 195 entries
- New cones are being shipped, not sure if they will arrive prior to Sunday's event.
- Rallycross can buy the old cones from us for \$1 per cone that we throw away.

Last event:

- We decided to create a sign we can hang above the waiver/registration area that has labels for "Member", "Non-Member", "Under age 18". This will improve the flow at the tables for people that need to fill out weekend membership and will direct underage attendees towards the correct waiver form.
- The Taco truck was terrific. Recommend that we invite them back.
- An incident delayed us roughly 1 hour total. We had to pack up as it was getting dark and did not audit the results or hand out trophies at the end of the event.
- Due to the loop near the start the crossover the overlap was sometimes too long. The second cone in the first slalom was often hit which would delay when we could send the next car. A slightly less strenuous slalom prior to the X might be an option we should consider next time.
- We could have turned the 3 cone slalom after the X into a 2 cone slalom which would have reduced the time before the next car could be sent.
- The cross over between flat area and the road course had a wall was fairly dense and took time to reset when it was hit. The corner workers struggled to get it reset before the next car. The crossing guards on each side controls when to send cars to start or when to send cars that have finished; putting up more cones does not make that safer. Good courses design should also try to reduce worker issues like this.
- We started on time, drivers meeting ended on time. First car out at 9:41. No delays due to timing equipment. A few reruns due to crew getting out of sync but nothing that unusual.

Next event (Feb 5th at HPA)

- Send out requests for the next month's course design.
- The black and white has all the changes from the colored version.
- Ask Zack if he will be helping with setup.
- Already sent email to get porta potties.
- Roger will make the final version with the corner names, etc. tomorrow.
- Superbowl start at 5:30. Meet at HPA at 7:00 AM. We need to keep the event rolling and finish no later than 4:30.

Misc:

- Skype needs to be on a different computer from where we are taking the minutes. Most of what Roger was hearing was typing.
- Clarrissa may volunteer to become the secretary.
- Have Raymond send instructors to talk to the Rookie Chiefs in grid at the start of their work assignment so Chiefs know which people are the instructors for the heat.
- Have Raymond send the waiver workers to talk to Lynn at the start of the heat where they work.
- Permanent numbers have been fixed in DLB.

- Had a request to provide rides to kids. They usually do 4 events for teenagers every year. We will invite him out to an event to show him what goes on and see if they want to move forward.
- Hooks airport in Tomball is a possible site, also Brazoria County airport in Angleton.
- Doug and Roger made spreadsheet about a year ago and sent to Daniel rated by probability.
- Members are encouraged to send proposed sites to the committee for assessment. The committee will assign some members to assess the site. Please refrain from approaching site owners on your own. There is a procedure that has been successful across the country but it requires preparation.
- We should check to see if helmets need to be replaced.