



**Great Lakes Division Championship Series Rules For 2015**

**2015 Great Lakes Division Championship Races**

May 2 & 3	Nelson Ledges	NeOhio	Double Regional
May 16 & 17	GingerMan	South Bend /Detroit/Western Ohio	Double Regional
June 13 & 14	NCMSP	Cincinnati	Double Regional
June 27 & 28	Grattan	WMR	Double Regional
July 18 & 19	Mid-Ohio	Ohio Valley	Double Regional
August 8 & 9 **	Mid-Ohio	Cincinnati	Double Regional
October 10 & 11	Mid-Ohio	Ohio Valley	Double Regional
<b>** Last Regional before National Runoffs.</b>			

Please note schedule subject to change.

## 1. Purpose

In 2015, each Division has the opportunity to define not only its own Championship, but also its own path to the Runoffs. This document outlines the Great Lakes Division (GLD) Championship Series Program. The goal of this program is to combine the Championship with Runoffs qualifying to encourage the highest level competition and maximize participation, along with providing a venue of club races where competitors earn points toward individual class championships.

## 2. Eligibility

### A. Races

All Regional Club Races in Great Lakes Division shall be eligible to be GLD Championship Series. Only one club race per sanction number may be counted (Qualifying Races and Endurance Races will not count). Regions running more than two races in a weekend shall define in the supplemental regulations which two races will earn points.

Regions must request championship status for their races to the Divisional Scheduling Representative by the Scheduling Meeting for the next racing year.

### B. Classes

All Classes defined in the GCR plus those classes defined in these GLD Championship Series rules shall be eligible as trophy classes.

### C. Drivers

Drivers holding a signed off Novice Permit, Full Competition or Pro SCCA license, who are SCCA members in good standing with a Region of Record within Great Lake Division, shall be eligible for GLD Championship Series points and trophies. There shall be no registration fee for drivers. Drivers are encouraged to display the Great Lakes Division decals. Decals are available at no charge.

## 3. Trophy Funding

Each Region shall contribute a fee per entrant (on track) per GLD Championship Series race. This fee shall be established on an annual basis and may not exceed \$5.00. The fee may be waived in the event of GLD Championship Series sponsorship or excess trophy fund surplus. The fee for 2015 shall be \$2.00.

## 4. Awards

GLD Championship Series points may be earned during any race conducted within the GLD Championship Series. All races will earn points, per the Majors points' structure as specified in the current GCR. A driver may count his/her finishes from one half of the eligible races (rounded up plus one) towards trophies, and must meet a minimum number of starts of one half of the eligible races (rounded down minus one) at a minimum of two different tracks. Ties will be resolved by the appropriate GCR text.

Example (18 races = 10 finishes, 19 races = 11 finishes).

### GLD Championship Series Points Chart

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1	25	6	15	11	10	16	5
2	21	7	14	12	9	17	4
3	18	8	13	13	8	18	3
4	17	9	12	14	7	19	2
5	16	10	11	15	6	20	1

**The Division must send to National office their list of who is eligible from their Divisional Program 3 weeks before the start of the Runoffs.**

NOTE: The fact that the Great Lakes Division has two to three regional races that occur on or after three weeks prior to the Runoffs each year, points earned from those races will be included in the pathway to the Runoffs for the next year. Points earned after the Runoffs cutoff date will be accrued for the calendar year.

Drivers can run in multiple classes, but they must meet the same race minimum criterion for each as delineated above.

No out of Division races will count toward the GLD Championship Series.

#### 5. Trophies

Yearly championship trophies for each class shall be awarded. Trophies will be sent to the drivers region of record after the completion of the season.

# of Entrants	2	3	4	5
Trophies awarded	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd	4th

NOTE: Many classes will have different numbers of races count towards their individual class championship per the allowance of restricted races within the championship. Please consult the Great Lakes Division web site to verify the eligible classes and races. Regions may change the classes that run up to the time that Supplemental Regulations are published.

#### 6. Great Lakes Division Path to the Runoffs:

There are several paths to the Runoffs from an eligibility standpoint and one of them is through the Great Lakes Division program.

The SCCA Board of Directors has stipulated that to be eligible through the Divisional path, **a driver must compete in 4 Runoffs Eligible event WEEKENDS and finish in the top 3 in class (or top 5 if you are SM or SRF). Please refer to Appendix A – The Chart.** For 2015 The Chart stays the same except for NP/SP – \*2014 ONLY\* Top 50% of the Divisional points standings if space permits. **This no longer applies.**

The top three drivers by GLD Championship Series points for each Runoffs eligible class (top five for SRF and SM) who have not qualified for the Runoffs by other means shall earn invitations to the SCCA Runoffs. (For example: If the drivers finishing first through third in the GLD Championship Series have qualified for the Runoffs by their Majors participation, the fourth through sixth place finishers become eligible. They would still finish fourth through sixth in the GLD Championship Series.)

If a driver who qualifies for the Runoffs by means of GLD Championship Series points opts not to go to the Runoffs, the next driver in points gets the spot. GLD Championship Series drivers must declare their intent to accept or reject the opportunity to participate in the Runoffs the cutoff date of each year, in order for the slot to be passed along to the next eligible driver in points. This declaration shall be made to the GLD Executive Steward.

## **7. Protests**

### **A. Appeals of Points**

Appeals of GLD Championship Series points or point totals shall be made in writing to the Chairman of the Series Committee within one week after their posting. There are no exceptions or extensions.

### **B. Violation of GLD Championship Series Rules**

Protest of any competitor violating GLD Championship Series rules may be made with a SCCA protest form that is clearly marked "Great Lakes Division" at the top. Any SCCA Steward or any attending Champ Series Committee member may attest to observable facts on the protest form. Protests are to be forwarded to the Chairman of the series committee in a timely manner. Event Stewards will NOT hear GLD Championship Series protests. Event stewards will adjudicate violation of GCR specifications.

### **C. Hearing**

The Committee shall review all protests and appeals within thirty days of their receipt. Decisions made by the Committee, toward the award of series points and trophies, shall be final. In the event that situations arise not covered by these rules, the Committee shall be the final arbiters.

## **8. Rule Changes**

All rule changes shall be enacted not later than the Great Lakes Division Scheduling Meeting for the next competition year. All rule changes shall be distributed to all Great Lake Division Racing Regions and posted on the Great Lake Division Web site not later than four weeks after the scheduling Meeting. Emergency rule changes may be passed with the unanimous approval of the Racing Regions.

## **9. Added Classes**

The following classes shall be included in all 2015 championship series races:

ITE, SP, SPU, CFF, CFC, IT7, S2

## 2015 Great Lakes Division Regional Championship Series Committee

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Since the committee only meets face to face twice a year, those persons having issues for the committee are asked to contact the committee chairman. Much work is done between the formal meetings.

### Great Lakes Division Added Classes Rules:

These rules are to be considered an addendum to the Supplemental Regulation for all GLD Championship Series events, which include the classes.

#### GREAT LAKES DIVISION CLUB FORMULA F (CFF) RULES

The Club Race only class formerly known, as Club Formula Ford (CFF) will now be called Club Formula F (CFF).

- A. All Club Formula F's will be subject to compliance with all SCCA, GCR, and Formula Car Specifications pertaining to Formula F.
- B. Vehicle Eligibility
  1. All Formula F's of manufacturer's model year 1981 and older, which have the spring/shock mechanisms of at least one axle outboard of the chassis, are eligible.
  2. All Formula F's of manufacturer's model year 1982 or later, having the spring/shock mechanisms outboard of the chassis on both axles are also eligible.
- C. A chassis, which was originally manufactured with inboard spring/shock mechanisms and subsequently had the mounting points re-located outboard does not comply with Section B.
- D. GCR-legal engine components (aluminum head, pistons, flywheel, etc.), brake calipers and shocks are not otherwise restricted in CFF. The Honda Fit engine is allowed in CFF.

- E. The spec tire for CFF shall be Hoosier R60 or R60A, Goodyear 600, American Racer 133 and Dunlop CR82 or CR84 9092 compound (treaded). Any GCR-legal rain tire may be used for “wet” sessions.
- F. The class identification CFF will be displayed per the GCR.

### **GREAT LAKES DIVISION CLUB FORMULA CONTINENTAL (CFC) RULES**

- A. All Club Formula Continentals (CFC) will be subject to compliance with the current GCR in the area of safety related equipment and those Formula Car Specifications pertaining to Formula Continental in the 1990 Formula Car Specifications. It is the intent of these rules that the car race in the 1990 (or earlier) configuration with no updating beyond the 1990 model year except for safety related items.
- B. All Club Formula Continentals (CFC) conforming to the SCCA GCR manufacturer’s model year of 1990 and older are eligible for Club Formula Continental (CFC) status.
- C. All cars will carry the class identification CFC on both sides of the car.
- D. Rules from the 1990 Formula Car specifications as pertaining to Formula Continental are available from the Chairman of the Great Lakes Division Champ Committee and it is suggested that you have a copy available if at any event an official were to ask to see them.

### **GREAT LAKE DIVISION ITE RULES**

- A. Cars prepared for any past or current recognized showroom stock based amateur or professional racing series, not eligible for any current SCCA Club Racing class.
- B. Drivers must have the rule book and be able to prove compliance to the series rules the car is prepared to.
- C. All cars must run DOT approved tires.
- D. Cars must meet minimum safety requirements defined in the GCR and ITCS for Improved Touring.

### **GREAT LAKES DIVISION SUPER PRODUCTION (SP) RULES**

Super Production cars are defined in GCR 9.1.c.2.a.

### **GREAT LAKES DIVISION SUPER PRODUCTION U (SPU) RULES**

Cars that meet the Super Production GCR rules but are limited to 2500 cc maximum Displacement. Supercharging and turbo-charging are prohibited.

### **GREAT LAKES DIVISION IMPROVED TOURING 7 (IT7) RULES**

All IT7 (1979-1985 Mazda RX7) cars will be subject to compliance with all SCCA GCR and ITCS for Improved Touring A class participation rules.

## **GREAT LAKES DIVISION SPORTS 2000 (S2) RULES**

All Sports 2000 shall be in compliance with the 2013 SCCA GCR and must be compliant with the current year GCR Safety Standards.