

Fox Valley Sports Car Club

General Competition Rules – Updated January 2005

Event Safety

Safety shall be the primary consideration in planning and execution of any competition event. No event shall be conducted which will endanger participants, spectators or property; or which will discredit the FVSCC and / or its members.

1. Course Safety

The FVSCC Chief Steward shall inspect all competition event courses before the start of the event. All courses must comply with the general safety considerations outlined above. Insured events must comply with insurance company safety regulations. The Chief Steward may mandate course changes as deemed necessary. In the absence of the Chief Steward, a member of the FVSCC Board of Directors shall rule.

2. Liability Waivers

All competitors, workers, and spectators attending an FVSCC competition event must sign a release of liability waiver. Failure to sign the waiver will result in the individual being expelled from the event.

3. Vehicle Inspection

All cars entered in FVSCC competition events shall undergo and successfully complete a safety inspection. The following components and items shall be included in the inspection:

- Battery (Securely mounted)
- Brakes
- Helmet
- Loose objects removed from interior
- Seat belts
- Steering
- Structural Integrity
- Suspension
- Other safety concerns

The Event Master or FVSCC Chief Steward may disqualify an entrant if their vehicle does not pass the safety inspection. The decision to disqualify an entrant shall be final.

4. Required Safety Equipment

Drivers are required wear helmets and seat belts at all FVSCC Competition Events. The Event Master or FVSCC Chief Steward may disqualify an entrant for failure to comply with these rules. The decision to disqualify an entrant shall be final.

Entry Fees

Entry fees for each event shall be announced prior to the event.

Classes for Competition Events

1. Autocross Events

The FVSCC uses current SCCA Solo II car classification rules and guidelines for all autocross events.

2. Timed Ice Events

The FVSCC uses the following car classification guidelines for all timed ice events

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	Front Wheel Drive with All Season Tires
B	Front Wheel Drive with Winter Rated Tires
C	Front Wheel Drive with Studded Ice Racing Tires
D	Rear Wheel Drive with All Season Tires
E	Rear Wheel Drive with Winter Rated Tires
F	Rear Wheel Drive with Studded Ice Racing Tires
G	All Wheel Drive with All Season Tires
H	All Wheel Drive with Winter Rated Tires
I	All Wheel Drive with Studded Ice Racing Tires

Event Timing & Results

Where appropriate the FVSCC will record competitor times and results for competition events. Times and results will be posted at the end of each event. The Event Master for each timed event shall be responsible for providing event results to the FVSCC Board of Directors.

1. Autocross Events

Autocross events shall be timed with the FVSCC's computerized timing equipment. A two (2) second penalty will be assessed for each pylon that a driver hits. The computerized system automatically compiles event results based

on the competitor's class and times. Results from designated events will be utilized for the Year End Points Championship. FVSCC membership is required to receive points.

2. Timed Ice Events

Time Ice Events shall be timed as deemed appropriate by the Event Master and results will be compiled. Results will not be utilized for the Year End Points Championship.

Protests

Protest may be lodged up to thirty minutes after event results have been posted. Protests must be made to the Event Master. The Event Master will form a two (2) member protest review committee by drawing names. The protestor shall not be a member of the committee. The committee shall immediately review and rule on the protest. The committee's decision is final.

Trophy Eligibility

1. Autocross Events

A minimum of three (3) cars per class are required to constitute a trophy class. Vehicles in classes with less than three (3) cars will compete for trophies in the next higher class. If necessary, several classes may be skipped to reach the three (3) car minimum. The following number of trophies will be awarded per class.

<u># of Cars in Class</u>	<u># of Trophies</u>
0 - 2	0
3 - 5	1
6 - 8	2
9 +	3

A Fastest Time of Day Trophy shall be awarded in addition to other Trophies. The Fastest Time of Day Trophy shall be awarded to the driver with the fastest PAX time as calculated using the current SCCA PAX factors. The PAX factors are established at the start of each season.

2. Timed Ice Events

A minimum of three (3) cars per class are required to constitute a trophy class. Vehicles in classes with less than three (3) cars will compete for trophies in the next higher class. If necessary, several classes may be skipped to reach the three (3) car minimum. The following number of trophies will be awarded per class.

<u># of Cars in Class</u>	<u># of Trophies</u>
0 - 2	0
3 +	1

Year End Points Championship

The FVSCC Board of Directors shall keep record of points earned by each member in the Year End Points Championship competition.

1. Eligibility

FVSCC club members participating in autocross events will be eligible for the Year End Point Championship if the following conditions are met:

- Must compete in a minimum of four (4) autocross events.
- Must compete in the same class for a minimum of four (4) autocross events.

2. Points Calculation

Points will be automatically calculated by the FVSCC's computerized timing equipment using the following parameters:

- Points will be calculated using the current SCCA PAX factors. The PAX factors are established at the start of each season.
- Each competitor must have competed in a minimum of four (4) autocross events in the same class.
- Each competitor will automatically have one (1) event dropped for the Year End Points Championship. The timing system drops the event with the worst results.
- Total PAX points are averaged.
- PAX points are recorded using the percentage points system. 1st place equals 100%, all other cars are a percentage of the 1st place time.

3. Year End Points Championship Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to the five (5) club members with the highest PAX points.

Trophies will also be awarded by the Board of Directors for the following:

- Rookie Driver of the Year
- Driver of the Year