

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPORTS CAR COUNCIL VARIETY RALLYE CODE

1. **Purpose:** To set minimum standards for quality, safety and fairness for all Northern California Sports Car Council (NCSCC) sanctioned variety rallyes.

2. **Administration.**

2.1 This code will be administered by a committee composed of a representative selected by each NCSCC club that has presented one or more sanctioned variety rallyes in the previous or current calendar year.

2.2 This committee is to be known as the Variety Rallye Committee, hereinafter referred to as the VRC. The VRC will elect one of its members to act as chairman.

2.3 At each NCSCC meeting the VRC shall make a complete report of its activities; including protests it may have received regarding the status of a rallye, and the standings of all contestants in the Variety Rallye Series (VRS).

2.4 A complete list of contestants who have been awarded VRS points during the year, showing final standings shall be made available by the VRC to all interested parties at the annual NCSCC Awards Banquet, following the presentation of the awards.

2.5 It shall be the responsibility of the VRC to provide each NCSCC club with a copy of this code annually.

2.6 VRC members shall be notified of committee meetings no less than five (5) days in advance of said meeting.

2.7 The VRC may, by 2/3 affirmative vote, temporarily alter portions of this code for specific rallyes upon application by the sponsoring club.

2.8 The VRC is responsible for ensuring that at least one member of the VRC shall preview or run each sanctioned variety rallye. Failure of a VRC member to run or preview the rallye shall not affect the status of the rallye.

2.9 Each sanctioned variety rallye will be reviewed by the VRC after said rallye, and a report concerning violations of this code, if any, will be sent to the sponsoring club.

3. **Sanctioned Variety Rallyes.** For purposes of this code, Sanctioned shall mean that the rallye is sanctioned by the NCSCC and open to the general public; and Variety Rallye shall mean a rallye in which proper interpretation and execution of the instructions determines the score, and in which time and speed do not play a significant part.

3.1 **Sponsoring club.**

3.1.1 Only NCSCC member clubs in good standing may present sanctioned variety rallyes.

3.1.2 If members of the sponsoring club compete in a sanctioned variety rallye, special precautions shall be taken to ensure that they do not have an unfair advantage. For best practice, they should compete in a separate class.

3.1.3 The sponsoring club should have a copy of this code available at the start and finish.

3.2 **General Requirements.**

3.2.1 **Advertising and instructions.**

3.2.1.1 Pre-event advertising must include: name of sponsoring club, entry fee, awards, class(es), any restrictions for entrants (e.g., two adults per car, working odometer, etc.), registration (start) time and location, whether the rallye will run under the equal elapse time or the equal finish time rule, finish area, type of event, phone number for information, and the fact that the rallye is NCSCC sanctioned.

3.2.1.2 The rallye and awards must be as advertised.

3.2.1.3 At the start of the rallye, contestants shall be furnished with maps, charts, or equipment which is necessary to successfully compete in the rallye. This specifically refers to any type of printed material and excludes items such as pencils, flashlights, timepieces and working odometers. For best practice, pica size printing is recommended for all printed (typewritten) materials.

3.2.1.4 Provision for issuing instructions covering genuine emergency situations must be specified in the instructions. No score will be affected by such instructions.

3.2.1.5 Checkpoint procedure for contestants must be detailed in the instructions.

3.2.1.6 A complete explanation of scoring must be available at the finish.

3.2.1.7 Complete official results must be mailed to each driver/navigator within 14 days after the event, unless the VRC extends the time for extenuating circumstances. The results must denote the winner of the NCSCC Sanctioned Event Award, awarded by the sponsoring club to the highest placing member of an NCSCC club; as well as the following information for each contestant: first and last name, club affiliation(s) if known, car number, score and finishing position. A copy of these results must also be mailed to the Variety Rallye Series Points keeper.

3.2.2 **Provisions for fairness.**

3.2.2.1 Contestants in the same class shall have the same instructions.

3.2.2.2 If questions are allowed at the start, provision should be made for uniform answers.

3.2.2.3 The sponsoring club may not use time or speed as a part of the scoring system of the rallye, with the following exceptions: contestants may not be given route instructions before the advertised start (registration) time, nor may they finish after the instructed finish time. Information concerning closing time for segments of the route, checkpoints, etc. shall be given to all contestants. Final timing point, if used, must be specified. The finish time and place must be fully explained in the instructions given to all contestants.

3.2.2.4 All contestants must have an equal time to run the course, e.g., the first car out should not have more time than the last car out. The equal time limit will be waived if the VRC is notified at least 45 days before the event.

may be worked for points:

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4.1.1.3 The VRC shall be responsible for keeping track of VRS points. A VRS points keeper shall be appointed for this purpose. Points totals shall be publicized as widely as possible, at the minimum, current points totals should be available at each VRS event and each NCSCC meeting.

4.2 Awards.

4.2.1 Suitable awards shall be given to top placing contestants, at the NCSCC Annual Banquet.

4.2.1.1 Additionally a Rookie-of-the-year award will be presented to the highest placing member of a NCSCC club who has never received a VRS year-end award and as of the beginning of the calendar year has not yet achieved the level of experience of Senior/Expert.

4.2.2 In order to finance the VRS awards, a fee of fifty cents (.50) per car shall be paid by the sponsoring club to the VRC fund. This fee is due within 30 days after the rallye.

5. Amendments.

5.1 Amendments may be made to this Code by NCSCC clubs by proposing the amendments to the VRC who will take the proposal under study and if the VRC approves said proposal, will bring it before the Council at the next meeting, wherein, after being published, a simple majority will carry the proposal at the following Council meeting. If the VRC disapproves said proposal, any NCSCC club may bring it before the Council, but a two-thirds (2/3) majority shall be required to carry it.

5.2 This Code shall, in all matters not requiring immediate action, be normally submitted at the October Board of Governors meeting (and voted on at the November Board of Governors meeting).

5.3 Amendments shall normally become effective at the beginning of the next calendar year, but in matters requiring immediate action, the proposal may specify the effective date.

This version of the NCSCC Variety Rallye Code typed 12/88. Amended 12/89

APPENDIX A		PLACE																								
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