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Dear members, the weather has been most unkind to us recently so here is a quick update on club activities to keep you in the picture.

AGM - 2015

Our AGM was held on Wednesday August 5 at 7pm.

Sincere thanks to members who participated even though rain cancelled racing.

The AGM had 6 nominations for 6 positions. This meant voting was not required with the elected members for the 2015-2016 year are as follow:

President: David Huggan
Vice President: David Hodgkiss
Secretary: Gary Logan
Treasurer: Mark Scully
Members: Matthew Rosenfeldt
Karl Goodger

Minutes from the AGM are available at the control room on request (we do not publish minutes on the web site).

I congratulate and welcome the new committee and ask that members also provide their full support. The committee works tirelessly behind the scenes to maintain our values and provide the facilities that members want. However we can't do this on our own. The committee is about delivering what our members want so please do provide your ideas which will be given full consideration.

Please also remember that committee members want to race too. So understand that not all decisions will take place on a Wednesday night. Please also remember that we hold committee meetings every month and all members are always welcome to attend and contribute or just observe.

The BRCCC is a great club and I look forward to leading and growing our membership.

Mixed classes

When numbers are low in a particular class we have attempted to run the class so that members can enjoy a nights racing. After some testing we have found that Alycat can allow multiple classes to compete in a single class. Race results and points are correctly calculated and reported.

The race results appear in finishing order however drivers from "another" class are tagged on the race sheet for all to see. Points are calculated as they would be if there were two separate races.

Benefits: Everyone is able to race, points are correctly awarded and with larger entries marshalling is less of an issue.

What next: where class entries are low (3 or less) drivers can be moved to a similar class but only with consent from drivers of the other class. Classes must be similar such as VTC and 21.5 or possibly MINI and Formula 1.

Formula 1

With agreement from the Formula 1 drivers, this class will run 2 x 8 minute rounds for the remainder of the season. As we currently do for VTC.

Time gap between Rounds

With two classes running two rounds out of 4, charging batteries and repairing cars between rounds has been challenging. To compensate, we are now providing a 10 minute break between rounds 2 and 3 as well as round 3 and 4.

Race directing

Race directing is now in place for at least 2 classes (13.5 and 17.5). Sincere thanks to our OPEN drivers who volunteered to assist. OPEN drivers who race direct are exempt from marshalling.

This formula works as there are sufficient numbers in OPEN to cover race marshalling.

To this end, race sequences will be the same each week to help facilitate this initiative.

Any other members who would like to assist with race directing please contact a committee member.

Please support our race directors and comply with their directives – even if you disagree.

Should you feel strongly about a decision please have the discussion post-race with a committee member.

Alycat

Alycat points: The current method for accumulating points in Alycat is not as fair as we would like. After discussing with Alycat, a new points system will be released in version 9.5.

Provided release 9.5 becomes available before the end of season 2, all season 2 results as well as the club champion will be recalculated.

Changes to the awarding of points will work as follows:

- Up to 50 points per round. (No change)
- Best 3 rounds count for points, giving a maximum of 150 points for the meeting **(New)**
- Non-members receive points for the meeting BUT not in the seasons results (No change)
- Non-members results DO affect member points **(New)**
(Non-member position impacts on points awarded to members)

Cheers,

David Huggan
BRCCC President