

MX-5 Cup Technical Bulletin 03-09



To: SCCA Pro Racing MX-5 Cup Participants
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Regarding: 2009 MX-5 Cup Tire & Race Drop Rules



Effective Date: Immediately

ARTICLE 3.2 Pg 69 : EVENT SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

The 2009 series will consist of **ten (10)** events to be scheduled on **eight** weekends.-

ARTICLE 3.3 Pg69 : DRIVERS' CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AND PRIZE FUND

3.3.1: SCCA Pro Racing will award Championship points and maintain the point standings to determine a Champion. **At the conclusion of the racing season the Playboy Mazda MX-5 Cup Series Champion shall be declared based on the total number of points earned from his/her top nine (9) points earning finishes. All drivers are required to drop one (1) race event points total from their season ending sum. Year end points will be based on the driver's highest nine (9) points earning events. For the purposes of this calculation, an event not entered shall count as zero points.** Drivers must be classified as a finisher to earn championship points and/or prize money. Points will be awarded to finishers based on the following schedule.

1 - 60 points	2 - 56 points	3 - 53 points	4 - 51 points
5 - 49 points	6 - 47 points	7 - 45 points	8 - 43 points
9 - 41 points	10 - 39 points	11 - 37 points	12 - 35 points
13 - 33 points	14 - 31 points	15 - 29 points	16 - 27 points
17 - 26 points	18 - 25 points	19 - 24 points	20 - 23 points
21 - 22 points	22 - 21 points	23 - 20 points	24 - 19 points
25 - 18 points	26 - 17 points	27 - 16 points	28 - 15 points
29 - 14 points	30 - 13 points	31 - 12 points	32 - 11 points
33 - 10 points	34 - 9 points	35 - 8 points	36 - 7 points
37 - 6 points	38 - 5 points	39 - 4 points	40 - 3 points

Article 3.6.5.3 Pg 77: The series dry tire for 2009 is the P225/45ZR17 84W g-Force R1, MSPN 09627. The series wet tire for 2009 is the 225/45ZR17 90Y g-Force T/A KDW, MSPN 67379. All dry tires (R1) used in Playboy MX-5 Cup official event qualifying and race must be purchased from the official BFGoodrich Race Tire Distributor at the track. A minimum of four (4) tires must be purchased for each car for every race and the set of tires used for qualifying and the race must be purchased at that race. Tires damaged in qualifying may be replaced with tires purchased and marked at the track, from the official BFGoodrich Race Tire Distributor.