

Hello Big Island SCCA Members

March 28 will mark the beginning of our 2010 Solo II Championship season. With this new season comes a new approach to our Solo II program. Those of you who attended our annual meeting and Test'n'Tune in January already know, but those of you who were not in attendance may not have heard that we have established a Solo committee that will be administering the Solo II program outside of the board of directors. This Solo committee is divided into 3 separate sub-committees, and as a Solo competitor, you are required to join one of the committees. The subcommittees each have their own group of committee chiefs, and there are many of these leadership positions available.

The goal of these committees is to provide you, the member, with a smoother, more efficient Solo experience. For many years, the same dedicated crew has been producing these events, and it is time to train and mentor others in the different aspects of running a Solo program.

The goal of this program is to have everyone contribute just a little more than just showing up, running one heat, working one heat, and then going home. If everyone performs just one extra function, a few times during the season, we will have more than enough people power to make sure our events run smoothly.

The Solo committee meets once a quarter, and the next meeting will be on Sunday, April 11th, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at Waimea Center. Those who will be acting as committee chiefs are strongly encouraged to attend, but the meeting is open to the entire membership. If you would like to give us your input, the Solo committee meetings will be the time and place!

Following is a description of the 3 committees and chief positions, and their duties. In parentheses are those chiefs positions which have been filled

Stewards Committee - consists of the following subcommittees:

- *Chief Stewards Committee* - responsible for overall event management (Paul Zabel)
- *Solo Safety Committee* - responsible for event safety and scheduling of Solo Safety Stewards and backups (Mark Pernel)
- *Solo Safety Instruction* - responsible for training of new stewards (Paul Zabel/Jim Cohn)

Course Committee - consists of the following subcommittees:

- *Equipment Committee* - maintains inventory of Solo equipment, except for materials and supplies related to registration/tech and timing/scoring (Mike McCrary)
- *Tech Committee* - responsible for tech inspection, car classification and numbering, and scheduling tech inspectors for events. Maintains inventory of tech related materials and supplies. (Bob Lindsay)
- *Course Design Committee* - Establishes, documents, and maintains records of course designs. Schedules course designers, course setup, and course tear down for each event. This committee will enable us to repeat course designs with reasonable accuracy.

Timing and Registration Committee - consists of the following subcommittees:

- *Registrar's Committee* - Oversees registration and membership processing. Collects and reconciles registration fees and maintains accurate documentation. Coordinates with Flagging/Communications and Tech to ensure timeliness
- *Flagging/Communications* - Assigns and instructs workers at each event. Coordinates with Safety Steward, Registration, and Timing/Scoring to ensure a safe and efficient event. Maintains flagging and radio equipment for event control.
- *Timing/Scoring* - Setup and takedown of timing equipment, and equipment maintenance. Responsible for issuing results and corrections in a timely fashion. Calculates championship (PAX) scores and tracks class standings. Schedules timing and scoring personnel for each event.

In addition to the three main committees, we also have a Sponsorship Committee, which will be responsible for updating our sponsorship program under direction from the Board, and for attracting sponsors from the community.

For those who have not signed up for one of the three main committees, please let me know where you want to

participate. You will not be scored in an event until you join one of these committees! Sign-up sheets will also be available at all events.

Thanks to all of you for your participation!

Sincerely,
Jonathan Spiegel
Solo Chair