

Press Release
Board of Directors Teleconference
October 20, 2009

Advancement of Judges

Four judges were advanced in status:

- Stacey Waites, Alabaster, AL – apprentice to provisional.
- Ed Roth, Cedar Rapids, IA – apprentice to provisional.
- Karl Ruetz, Jarrell, TX – apprentice to provisional.
- Mike Fry, Dallas, OR – provisional to approved.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held with the Orange Crush tournament in Irvine California the weekend of January 16-17, 2010. A Board meeting will be held Friday, January 15, 2010 beginning at noon. The AGM will be held Saturday evening, January 16, 2010 after the tournament.

Software Update for Signature Gear EJS

A new software update will be integrated into the Signature Gear EJS as well as a modification to the start light cadence interval. These changes will begin January 1, 2010 and all sets should be fully updated by the end of the racing year. Sets that have been updated will be clearly marked. When multiple sets are in use at the same tournament, all sets will be programmed with the same start cadence. A training handout will be developed and distributed regarding these changes. The updates include:

- Modifying the start cadence interval to 1.0 seconds, rather than the existing 1.2 seconds.
- Countdown time for warm-up periods that will show on the display
- False start setting for the veterans class
- Output capability to scoring programs

CanAm Classic 2010

Due to success of the CanAm Classic, the Chair has appointed a special task force to investigate additional sponsorships for future CanAm events. Executive Director Lee Heighton will head this task force. Greg Stopay has resigned from the Marketing Committee to avoid any conflict of interest between his employment and any possible sponsors.

Next year's event will be held October 8-10, 2010 in Indianapolis, Indiana.