

FLORIDA REGION

of the National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.

The only sanctioning body for Corvette Events.



Items listed are in addition to the NCCC bylaws and Competition Manual (aka Rule Book)

BYLAWS

of the Florida Region of The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.

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ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Florida Region of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC), Inc., hereafter referred to as Region.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this Region shall be to promote interest in Corvette Clubs and establish an organized effort to encourage others to participate in holding meetings, affairs and other gatherings.

ARTICLE III

Member Clubs

- Section 1. Recognition: The Region membership includes all NCCC recognized clubs and NCCC club members in the area defined in the NCCC Bylaws as the Region.
- Section 2. Eight (8) represented clubs, in person or by signed proxy, constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a regional meeting. At any meeting two thirds (2/3) of the governors, in person or by proper proxy are needed for bylaw or dues changes. A Governors proxy may only be held by a member of that Governor's Club.
- Section 3. Dues and Finance: The Region may determine, by a two thirds (2/3) vote at any regional meeting, the annual dues (\$60) payable to the Region by each club in the Region. These dues should be sent by the second meeting of each year. Clubs owing monies after the second regional meeting would not be allowed to sanction events or vote at regional meeting until such time as the dues are paid. New Clubs joining the Region after September 1st will pay Regional dues the next year.

Events Dues: The Region may determine, by a two thirds (2/3) vote of those clubs present at any regional meeting, the amount is determined as any NCCC entrant per event payable to the Region. These dues should be sent to the Regional Treasurer along with event sanction number.

Sanctioning Fees: The Region may determine, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any regional meeting, to assess a sanctioning fee.

A fee paid by a club to the Florida Region for the privilege of conducting an NCCC-sanctioned event is not refundable.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Region shall be the Regional Executive (RE), Regional Competition Director (RCD), Regional Membership Director (RMD) Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms. These officers shall perform the duties as follows:

Regional Executive—Per NCCC Bylaws, the RE is responsible for the business of the Region. The RE will oversee any change of an elected office of the Region in order to preserve continuity during the transfer of responsibilities.

Regional Competition Director—Per NCCC Bylaws, the RCD is responsible for the execution of the NCCC Competition Sanction Program within the Region. The RCD will provide a list of all point standings at each regional meeting.

Regional Membership Director—Per NCCC Bylaws, the RMD is responsible for promoting NCCC membership in the Region. Prior to renewal each year, the RMD will publish the procedures for membership renewals. The RMD will be responsible for maintaining a current membership roster, reporting on membership.

The RE, RCD and RMD will attend the national meetings and will report on such meetings at the next regional meeting.

Secretary—The Secretary shall attend the regional meeting, record the minutes of same and provide the minutes to all recognized clubs in the Region. The secretary shall perform other such duties as prescribed from time to time by the Region.

Treasurer—The Treasurer shall keep financial records of all monies received and expended for the use of the Region. The treasurer shall deposit all sums received in a bank, banks or trust companies approved by the Region and make a report at each regional meeting. All payments or reimbursements will be made upon proof of purchase submitted to the Treasurer for disbursement of funds. Funds may be drawn only upon the signature of the Treasurer or the RE. No two (2) people from the same club are allowed to endorse checks. The Treasurer shall be responsible for providing the RE and RMD with a list of clubs delinquent in paying regional dues. The Treasurer also shall complete and submit the State of Florida Annual Corporation Report for the Region.

Sergeant at Arms—The Sergeant at Arms shall assist in preserving order at regional meeting and social affairs of the Region. Additional duties may be assigned as necessary.

Section 2. A list of nominees for each office up for election should be established at the second regional meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the last meeting if there are no candidates for the office in question.

Section 3. The regional officers are to be elected by an electronic or in person ballot annually at the last meeting of the Region (according to the schedule set forth in Section 2). They will officially take office on January 1st of the following year.

Each officer is elected for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected with RE, Secretary and Sergeant at Arms being elected on the even-numbered years and the RMD, RCD and Treasurer being elected on the odd-numbered years.

Section 4. No person can hold more than one (1) regional office.

Campaign materials are the responsibility of the candidate. The RE will be responsible for conducting the regional elections.

Section 5. Any officer, governor, or member, exhibiting disruptive behavior can be removed, or suspended, from office or a meeting, by a two-third (2/3) vote by the Governors or designate at any regional meeting. (Rev. 01/12/2025)

A replacement for an officer that resigned, has been removed or has otherwise vacated an office shall be elected by an electronic or in person vote, at the same, or the next meeting the Region is made aware of the vacated office. The replacement shall satisfy the remaining term of the departed officer.

Article V

Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Region shall be held at such location as is determined by the Region. The date, time, location and purpose (agenda) of each meeting shall be sent out to all recognized clubs in good standing no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the meeting by the Secretary under the direction of the RE.

These meetings shall be open to any person, but only clubs that have paid their annual regional dues may vote with each club having one (1) vote. The RE may not represent his club.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

Section 1. Championship Series: The Region can provide for championship autocross, concours and rally series to be administered by the RCD.

Section 2. Florida Region Party. Each year, the Florida Region shall conduct a Florida Region Party, the program of which includes recognition of club, men, women and championship concours, speed event and rally series winners. Any club in the Florida Region may prepare a bid to host the Regional Party.

The Florida Region may vote to contribute the sanction fees collected for a year to the funding of the Florida Region Party and trophies. Losses for the Florida Region party will be incurred by the Florida Region and paid from the general treasury.

The Executive Board of the Florida Region will assign one (1) member of the board to assist the host club or chairman, and act as a liaison to ensure the interests of the Florida Region are represented.

Each club in the Florida Region may contribute one or more door prizes, equaling at least \$25.00 in value, for distribution at the Florida Region party.

ARTICLE VII

Official Emblem

Section. The official emblem of the organization shall be:



ARTICLE VIII

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts' Rules of Order, New and Revised shall govern the Region in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Region may adopt.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment of Bylaws

A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governors present in person or by proper signed proxy at any regional meeting is required to amend these Regional Bylaws. Amendments can be voted upon only with prior notice to all clubs.

ARTICLE X

Enforcement

The Executive Board in accordance with the NCCC competition rulebook may authorize the RCD to withhold sanctions and/or club points from any club not complying with these procedures, subject to approval by the Region of such action

ARTICLE XI

Personal Liability

Persons or Corporations extending credit to, contracting with or claiming against the Region or the Executive Board shall look only at the funds and property of the Region for payment of any such contract for payment of any debt, damage, judgment or decree or any such contract for payment of any debt, damage, judgment or decree or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the Region: so that neither the Executive Board or the members of the Region, present or future, shall be liable personally therefore.

Clubs contracting for events shall look only at the funds and property of the Club for payment of any such debt, damage, judgment or decree or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the Club. The Region will not assume responsibility for Club debts for any reason. (Rev. 8/1/2021)

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REGIONAL PRACTICES

INFORMATION [Since not too much is actually mailed these days]:

All information from the regional officers is to be sent to the governor, competition director and president of each club.

REGIONAL OFFICER AWARDS

The Florida Region will present awards of appreciation to outgoing regional officers.

REGIONAL SHIRTS

The official shirt for the Florida Region are provided for all region officers. The style and color of the shirt are at the discretion of the officers.

MAILING LISTS

The use of the Florida Region mailing list that includes email addresses for advertisements is not permitted unless agreed upon by the club representatives.

DELINQUENT FEES

A list of delinquent fees owed to the Florida Region by the individual clubs should be maintained by the treasurer and be written in the treasurer's report.

Fees = Club dues, sanction fees and event fees.

MEETING EXPENSES

The Florida Region shall reimburse the three regional officers attending Governors Meetings for incidental expenses in the amount of \$100 per meeting. This amount can be changed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any regional meeting.

50/50 RAFFLE

A raffle shall be conducted at each Regional Meeting. One-half of the proceeds will be given to the individual holding the winning ticket and one-half will be deposited into the general treasury of the Florida Region. Raffle amount should be noted in the minutes for audit purposes.

WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Florida Region shall honor the individual who earns the most worker points, including chairmanship, in a year in Florida Region sanctioned events. This individual shall receive recognition at the Florida Region Party. The tracking of points and the purchase of the award is the responsibility of the Regional Competition Director. The award is funded by the general treasury of the Florida Region.

FLORIDA REGION CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Concours Championship Series

- 1. Purpose: The objective of this series is the determination of a regional champion in each NCCC Concours class that is contested in the Florida Region.
- 2. Eligibility: This series is open to any Florida Region member or Florida-based member at large showing an NCCC legal Corvette (except exhibition class).
- 3. Championship Events: All concours events held by a club in the Florida Region during a competition season are for the championship series. All events must be sanctioned by NCCC.
- 4. Determination of Class Championships: The championship Series will be evaluated using the following rules:
 - (a) An entrant must enter at least six (6) events over two weeks ends in the same class to be eligible for a class championship.
 - (b) Points will be awarded per the NCCC Competition Sanction Program (Rule book). No travel points will be included in the qualification total. Points will be counted by entrant and class.
 - (c) If an entrant qualifies in more than one (1) class, the class in which he/she is competing for a championship must be designated. The points from competing in any other classes will be dropped from the championship series tabulations. The class must be designated to the championship concours chairman by Dec 15th.
 - (d) The competitor in each class with the most points will be designated the class champion for the year. In case of a tie, the following will determine placement.
 - 1. Car entering most events.
 - 2. Car with highest score for all events entered.
- 5. Awards: Awards for Regional Champions will be determined by members of the Florida Region at the October Regional Meeting and presented at the annual Region Party.
- 6. Funding: Clubs hosting a championship event will donate \$1.00 per car, both NCCC and non NCCC, at a concours to the Concours Championship Fund set up by the regional treasurer. The money from the Concours Championship Fund will be used solely for the purchase of awards for the Concours Championship Series. Any surplus will be carried over to the next year. (Rev. 1/14/2024)

Speed Event Championship Series

- 1. Purpose: The objective of this series is the determination of a regional champion in the NCCC Autocross class that is contested in the Florida Region.
- 2. Eligibility: This series is open to any Florida Region member or Florida-based member at large showing an NCCC legal Corvette (except novice).
- 3. Championship Events: All speed events held by a club in the Florida Region during a competition season are for the championship series.
 - 1. Must be sanctioned by NCCC.
 - 2. Must be either a low or high speed event.
- 4. Determination of Class Championships: The championship Series will be evaluated using the following rules:
 - (a) An entrant must enter at least ten (10) events over two weeks ends in the same class to be eligible for a class championship.
 - (b)Points will be awarded per the NCCC Competition Sanction Program (Rule book). No travel points will be included in the qualification total. Points will be counted by driver and class.
 - (c) To be eligible for any class championship, a driver must compete in at least six (6) events in that class.
 - (d) If an entrant qualifies in more than one (1) class, the class in which he/she is competing for a championship must be designated. The points from competing in any other classes will be dropped from the championship series tabulations. The class must be designated to the championship concours chairman by Dec 15th.
 - (e) The competitor in each class with the most points will be designated the class champion for the year. In case of a tie, the following will determine placement.
 - 1. Driver earning most first-place wins in events in that competition year.
 - 2. Driver with the best combined times for all commonly run speed events.
- 5. Awards: Awards for Regional Champions will be determined by members of the Florida Region at the October Regional Meeting and presented at the annual Region Party. (Rev. 1/14/2024)
- 6. Funding: Clubs hosting a championship event will donate \$0.50 per car to a Championship Series Fund set up by the regional treasurer. The money from the Speed Event Championship Fund will be used solely for the purchase of awards for the Speed Event Championship Series. Any surplus will be carried over to the next year. (Rev. 1/14/2024)

Rally Championship Series

- 1. Purpose: The objective of the series is the determination of a championship for all NCCC rallies held in the Florida Region as set forth in the NCCC Competition Sanction Program (rulebook).
- 2. Eligibility: The series is open to any member of the Florida Region participating in an NCCC legal Corvette.
- 3. Championship Events: All Rallies will count toward the year-end championship series.
 - (a) A participant must compete as an entrant in a minimum of six (6) rally events to qualify.
 - (b) Points will be awarded for each NCCC rally participant as outlined in the current NCCC Sanctioned Competition Program rulebook.
 - (c) Awards would be presented to one (1) competitor per four (4) eligible participants. Example: During the years there are 40 participants who enter at least 6 rallies the number of awards would be 10. Points are awarded per NCCC Competition Manual for Rallies
- 5. Awards: Awards for the Region Rally Championship will be determined by the members of the Florida Region at the last regional meeting of the competition year and presented at the annual Regional Banquet. (Rev. 1/14/2024)
- 6. Funding: Clubs hosting a championship event will donate \$.50 per NCCC entrant, , at the event to a Rally Championship fund set up by the regional treasurer. The Moneys from the rally Championship fund will be used solely for the rally championship series. Any surplus will be carried over to the next year. (Rev. 1/14/2024)

REGIONAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES

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Please read the NCCC Rule Book for all competition events.

The following are additional Florida Region rules:

RAIN RULE: The chairman of an autocross may elect to change the order of running, in the case of rain, if the possibility is announced at the drivers meeting. If any car makes a timed run in the rain, all cars in that class/group must be rerun under the same conditions.

200-POINT AWARDS: The Florida Region will subsidize the money provided by the NCCC in order to provide awards to members of the Florida Region who earn at least 200 points during the competition season.

SCHEDULING OF EVENTS: Regional events will not be allowed on the same dates as the Regional Meetings or other Region scheduled events (Annual picnic/banquet).

PASSENGERS: Passengers are not allowed during timed autocross events. Passengers may ride during a parade lap. Of course during a rally, a navigator is allowed but no other passengers.

AUTOCROSS EVENTS: Each participant is entitled to at least 2 runs per event. No back-to-back timed runs for any participant- at least 2 minutes or a 5 car waiting period before the same participant can run again. (per NCCC competition rulebook)

SAFETY: Speed limit in pit area is 5 mph or no faster than someone can walk. No burn outs or tire warming on the event grounds.

COMPETITION NUMBERS: The numbers of 1 to 10 will be reserved for the top 10 finishers in the Florida Region each year. Any other number may be reserved by an individual for each NCCC competition season. NCCC members with reserved numbers have the first right of refusal to continue using the number the following year. If more than one individual requests the same number, excluding 1 to 10, the RCD will award the number in question to the individual with the longest membership in NCCC.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AT EVENTS:

No alcoholic beverages at the event venue.

THESE GUIDELINES SHOULD BE POSTED AT EACH EVENT.

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