

I would like to put forward a rule change in regards to the points system in regards to if the fields are less than 8. I can only speak for group 2 which I race in (4339 B/DA) and I am not right up there with what would work for group 3 & 4 but possible should be considered. The rule I refer to is 2.12.3) page 75 of the new rule book "If there is less than eight qualifiers, no points will be available for the first round of racing." With the current trend that group 2 is going we all have engines that are getting to be in the same price to run as group one, which I am not complain about as I know what is needed and the cost hence it has taken us several year to build up. Many of the teams have a set budget for the year and all like to win the championship but when we go to any race meeting we are all looking for a couple of points to move up the standing. With this in mind guys will look for an advantage when they can to move up and in our case it in Mackay our home track, smaller fields and high powered cars not always going at their fastest, great possibility to catch the leader.

This year we had a minimum field in super comp and when Tony Bellet found out he was not getting any points for first round loose he pulled out (he was looking to get a few points on the other first round losers from Sydney which he can do but at least he was having a go) and then Peter Zelow pulled out (which is also entitled to do and also was having a go). This then end up causing no round of comp or super comp in Mackay. If you look back at some of the field sizes at the larger track you will see that the field are close to the 8 – no points limit. Jason Maggs not running until March in Sydney as he is entitled to do and could still win the championship, but with the Mackay meeting having no points we all missed out on trying to catch him.

I am not suggesting that we get the full 20 points (but it would be nice) but 10 points would be great and at the end of the season could be the difference what position you finish in). I would think that this is in the interest of the sport and bracket. I love turning up and having to qualify to get in the field but when you get in just by turning up in ok but if you get no points what is the point of racing away from home for any of the teams!! I am not much of a writer but feel free to ring me.

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- Does the rule protect the safety of participants and spectators? Not applicable
- Is the impact of the rule on other classes and brackets a positive one? Yes
- Does the rule increased opportunity for even competition? Yes, if competitor turn up and has a go, they will receive points regardless of field size.
- Is the rule practical and enforceable? Yes
- Is the cost of complying with the rule reasonable for competitors? Yes, competitors are rewarded for their effort.

The rule I refer to that should be changed is 2.12.3 page 75 of the 2011-2012 rule book "If there is less than eight qualifiers, no points will be available for the first round of racing". **I put forward that if there are less than 8 qualifiers the points allocations for first round should be 15 in all group 2,3 & 4**

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If you have any questions please give me a call.

**Regards**

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