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Sydney ANDRA Officials.

Involvement in Drag Racing:

ANDRA Sydney Dragway Officials consists of stewards with many years of experience as either stewards or various classes.

Winter Finals & Points - All classes to go into the Winters with a certain amount of points with only the highest eligible competitors (e.g. Top 10 point scorers).

Finals should be exactly that, there should be a maximum number of class entries and be point based so that it becomes an elite championship event.

Does the rule protect the safety of participants and spectators?

Not applicable to safety

Is the rule a positive step for the sport?

Yes, it provides for tighter competition and rewards competitors who have earned placement into the WinterNationals through consistent racing and investment into the sport. It also demonstrates the prestige of the event in the form of a national championship finale', rather than allowing situations where a person who has not contested any prior rounds to enter the final event.

Is the impact of the rule on other classes and brackets a positive one?

Yes, it provides for fair and even competition across all classes and brackets

Does the rule ensure increased opportunity for even competition?

Yes. Under current rules, a competitor may race at several events prior to the WinterNationals accruing multiple points. On entering the WinterNationals only the best 2 points scores are taken into the event and are capped to a maximum of 200 points. This ensures that a 'sportsman level' of competition is maintained and will serve to increase competition levels prior to the WinterNationals where competitors will take every opportunity to make the cut-off (e.g. Top 10).

Is the rule practical and enforceable?

Yes, it is currently in place for maximum points accrual but needs the emphasis on only the elite competitors being allowed entry into the final.

Is the cost of complying with the rulebook reasonable for competitors?

Yes, it rewards those who contribute to the sport but also protects those who operate on sportsman budgets by capping the maximum points to 200.