

Submission Title: Sports Modified Separate classes

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- I have been a drag racer since 2004, competing in Super Sedan and super compact.
- I came 3rd in the 2011/2012 sportsman series for super compact and won the 2011 Nitro Champs in Super compact
- 2nd place in the Sydney Dragway Track championship in 2012 in Super comp

RULEBOOK REFERENCE:

Sports Modified Class Regulations – Page152

RULE SUBMISSION INTENT:

To keep the class competitive the 2 rotor and 4 cylinder cars need to be separated. The development of the 4 cylinder is surpassing the 2 rotor with many 4 cylinders running low 7's and even 6 second passes. When the 4 cylinder resets the index it will make the class uncompetitive for 2 rotor cars which will result in even less cars in Super Compact.

PROPOSED ADMENDMENT:

The proposed amendment to the existing rule is to separate 2 rotor and 4 cylinder classes in Sport Modified.

Proposed amendments are shown below. Original text is black. Proposed changes are in blue. Red strike out means delete.

CC/SM ~~Twin Rotor~~/4 cylinder 2200lbs minimum (restricted to two wheel drive)

RR/SM Twin Rotor 2200lbs minimum (restricted to two wheel drive)

CLASSES AFFECTED:

Sports Modified

Does this rule protect the safety of participants and spectators?

No Change - The safety of participants and spectators will not be affected by this change

Is this rule a positive step for the sport?

Yes - Most 2 rotor cars that would compete in CC/SM would run between 7.4-8.0 so if the index is reset by a 4 cylinder it will mean there will be no new 2 rotor racers in the sport. There are currently 4 cylinder cars running 6.90's.

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

Yes - It will allow more competitive competition

Does the rule ensure increased opportunity for even competition?

Yes - It will allow all racers even opportunities to race to their indexes

Is the rule practical and enforceable?

No Change - There will be no additional costs for racers

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

Yes -