

1.3.13 QUALIFYING

All drivers / riders are required to record at least one Qualifying run to be eligible for Elimination Brackets, however, a driver / rider not recording a Qualifying run may be seeded into an Elimination Bracket if that bracket is incomplete (e.g. less than 16), and must occupy the lowest qualifying position.

The Promoter of any event, while being bound to advertise the Qualifying sessions and schedules where used, has the right to **change session schedules by starting / finishing earlier and/or starting / finishing later** if necessary due to extenuating circumstances.

Once a bracket has been seeded and competitors in that bracket are advised of the fact, no further Qualifying runs are permitted.

The onus will be upon the competitor to ensure that they run in the lane allocated for each session and failure to do so will result in the time being disallowed.

Each competitor is permitted only one Qualifying attempt per Qualifying session at ANDRA sanctioned Championship rounds.

Elapsed Times and Terminal Speeds recorded after a foul start will stand for Qualifying purposes.

In the instance that identical Elapsed Times in Qualifying are recorded, the competitor that has recorded the ET first will be allocated the better qualifying position.

1.3.14 LANE CHOICE

In the first round of racing, lane choice will go to the competitor in each pairing with the higher qualifying position. For subsequent rounds, as per below.

Group 1: Lower ET from previous round.

Group 2: In order of, furthest under then closest to ANDRA Class Handicap / Index.

Group 3: Lower "Dial In" for round in question.

Group 4: Lower ET from previous round, at or over Class Minimum.

Lane choice must be claimed before competitors are in the hands of The Starter.

All Group One lane choice decisions lie with the Meeting Director and are determined by the current ANDRA rulebook if zero rounds of Qualifying have been completed.

1.3.15 GROUP 1 QUALIFYING - SEEDED

1.3.15.1 First Qualifying Round

Lane Choice - Lane draw will occur randomly prior to the commencement of the event.

Run Order - Highest position present (per the Championship table) from the current season selects the pairing to run in, followed by 2nd on the table, etc. until all positions filled. In the situation where two or more competitors cannot be separated based on the table, then the finishing position in the Championship from the previous year will be used (this includes the first event of the season), if again two or more competitors cannot be separated then a random draw will occur prior to the commencement of the event.

1.3.15.2 Second Qualifying Round

Lane Choice - Opposite lane to the lane assigned for the first Qualifying round.

Run Order - Highest qualified competitor at that point in Qualifying will select the pairing to run in, followed by 2nd qualified competitor, etc. until all positions filled.