

AUTOBAHN RACER'S COMMITTEE

MISSION:

The Autobahn Racer's Committee ("ARC") was formed to serve as a liaison between participants in the Autobahn Member Racing series and the Race Director. The intention of ARC is to facilitate communications between member racers and club management in general, including suggestions for rule changes, racing regulations, accurate and impartial rule enforcement and improvements to race safety. The ARC is intended to help aggregate feedback from Member Racers and present them in a clear and concise fashion to the Race Director, and to help ensure that all Member Racers have the opportunity to voice concerns and opinions to the Race Director in a fair and unbiased manner. The ARC will focus on hearing and relaying the voice of the Member Racers to the Race Director, freeing the Race Director to focus on administrative duties and race safety procedures. The general guidelines for the ARC are outlined herein.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ARC shall have five members. One representative from each of the following racing series:

- 1. Spec Miata
- 2. SM2
- 3. GT Racing Series
- 4. Radical
- 5. Wings N' Things

The ARC shall have a chairperson appointed by the members of the committee and approved by the Race Director and club management.

MEETINGS:

The ARC shall meet at least three (3) times during the off-season to discuss proposed series rule modifications and rule enforcement procedures. During this time, the each member will be responsible for collecting data and opinions from their respective series for communication to the committee. Each member of the ARC may choose to organize a meeting of their own constituents at the club or other location to brainstorm and aggregate their feedback for presentation to the broader ARC. ARC members will be responsible for starting and maintaining an email list of ALL racers within their class to solicit feedback from the race series participants on a real time basis. Upon discussion by the committee, each member may also be responsible for taking a vote of series participants on rule changes or modifications and reporting a detailed tally of any votes to the ARC and the Race Director.

The ARC may also meet during the race season, as required, to discuss specific issues brought to an ARC committeeperson's attention during the season. Such issues may include: safety proposals, driver issues and general race related concerns. Out of respect for ARC committee member's time, the ARC chairperson will attempt to limit the number of meetings in season.



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TERM:

ARC Members will serve a term of two (2) years. Terms shall run from April 1 to March 31 of the two year period. Initial members from the Spec Miata and Wings N' Things series will serve a one (1) year term to allow for rotation on and off the board in an orderly manner. New members nominations will be suggested by the existing committee members for approval by Race Director and club management. ARC members are limited to serving two successive terms, but may serve again after one term off the board.

REQUIREMENTS / BYLAWS:

- ARC Members must have a valid Autobahn Member Racing Series license
- ARC Members from each series must have participated in the lesser of: (i) five (5) races or (ii) the majority of races in their respective series for the two (2) years proceeding their ARC Term. Exceptions may be made on a case by case by the chairperson for unseen consequences such as illness, injury or mechanical issues to cars.
- ARC Members must participate in the lesser of: (i) five (5) races or (ii) the majority of
 races in their respective series during their ARC Term. Exceptions may be made on a
 case by case by the chairperson for unseen consequences such as illness, injury or
 mechanical issues to cars.
- ARC Members may be racers in more than one Autobahn Member Racing Series, but will represent only one of those series on the ARC (i.e. if you race GT and Radical, you would only be responsible for one of those groups on ARC matters)
- Current or past participation in other racing series (NASA, SCCA, PCA) is preferred but not required
- ARC Members are expected to make other racers in their series aware of their role as a liaison and to encourage communication directly to the ARC Member for presentation to the ARC and Race Director. This will aid in promoting the ARC's mission of making all voices heard and also to allow the Race Director to focus on safety and administration.
- ARC Members must be FAIR and IMPARTIAL at all times, the goal is to put the interest of your respective series ahead of your personal goals and interests as a racer
- ARC Members will be expected to help promote participation in their respective series, with the goal being to bring more racers to the grid and better competition to our series
- At least one member of the ARC will have been an Autobahn member for less than five (5) years, if possible
- ARC Members MUST attend all meeting either in person or via conference call
- ARC Members MUST maintain an email list or Google Group for their respective series for regular communication amongst participants. The Race Director's email will be included on such list for monitoring of racers feedback.