

### **Classification and Bumping Guidelines:**

It will sometimes be necessary to group classes together in order to form a competitive group for awards. It is preferred to have 3 or more competitors in a group. If that is not possible within these guidelines, a group may be comprised of less than 3 competitors. If the competitor(s) in this group agree, they may at their option run in the next highest group regardless of the number of class bumps.

The exception to this rule is the Modified class which cannot be grouped with any other class.

Competitive groupings should be no more than 10 cars if possible.

Competitors will be bumped no more than one class to form a competitive group. Grouping will be performed by Timing & Scoring based on the registration information from Clubregistration prior to the event. It is important that the vehicle information is accurate and up to date upon registration

Vehicles will be placed in the appropriate stock class using the current Parade Competition Rules for Autocross. Modifications providing a positive effect in performance will cause the vehicle to be bumped up to a higher class depending on the type and number of modifications.

Competitors must compete in the class defined by the year, make and model of their car plus any bumping required by modifications.

### **Event Awards:**

Class/Group awards will be presented at the end of the event according to the following schedule:

- 1st 6 points
- 2nd 5 points
- 3rd 4 points
- 4th 3 points
- 5th 2 points
- 6th 1 point

**Year End Awards:**

The following point table will be used to calculate year end results in the event of a tie. Points are determined by the standard system used for all PCA-Chicago events. At year end, the point totals for each competitor will be calculated and the top 5 (five) will receive year end awards for the season. The table is based on the desire to create competitive groups of at least 3 participants. As the size of the group increases so does the competition making it more difficult to finish in a point awarded position. Groups larger than 10 will receive the same points as shown for a group of 10.

Tie Breaker Scoring for Year End Awards - Autocross						
# in	Placement Points					
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	3.0					
2	5.0	4.0				
3	6.0	5.0	4.0			
4	6.3	5.3	4.3	3.0		
5	6.6	5.6	4.6	3.3	2.0	
6	6.9	5.9	4.9	3.6	2.3	1.0
7	7.2	6.2	5.2	3.9	2.6	1.3
8	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.2	2.9	1.6
9	7.8	6.8	5.8	4.5	3.2	1.9
10	8.1	7.1	6.1	4.8	3.5	2.2

**General Notes:**

There must be at least a 5 minute cool down period between runs by a vehicle including re-runs.

The competition will have two categories, Open for all participants and Women's.