

2.12 ANDRA SPORTSMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The ANDRA Sportsman Championship is a points based competition open to all ANDRA Licence holders for participants in Groups 2, 3 and 4.

- ◇ **NOTE: The rules covered here for the ANDRA Sportsman Championship may be adopted by other recognised National Championships which are ANDRA sanctioned. These rules may be revised for future seasons / championships.**

Points Cap: In Groups 2, 3, and 4, competitors may score points at any ANDRA Sportsman Championship round. Prior to the final event of an Eliminator, the total points for each entrant will be capped at a maximum of 300 points. This will determine the qualifying order within each Division. Points accrued at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship will be added to the 300 points cap to determine the overall results.

Event Winner Bonus Points: Every racer that wins a ANDRA Sportsman Championship round will be awarded 10 bonus points for the win and 5 points for a runner up. These bonus points are to be added to the racer's final total once the racer makes an attempt to qualify at the final round of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship series. These points will be added in addition to the 300 points cap.

Points Accruing: In Groups 2, 3, and 4, entrants may only accrue points as a driver / rider / Bracket combination. Changes of class within the same Eliminator are permitted with no points penalty.

Points Allocation: In Groups 2, 3, and 4, all points scoring will be based on a minimum of three rounds of racing at each event, which can be "Three Round Format" racing or "Shootout Style Format."

Therefore, if the Class / Eliminator has four (4) or less competitors, it must be run as a Three Round Format or Shootout Style Format.

If there are five (5) or more competitors, it must be run as a standard Elimination format as per the ANDRA seeding sheets.

For Three Round Format or Shootout Style Format - When there are four (4) or less competitors, the event winner receives 80 points, runner up receives 60 points, and the other competitor/s receive 40 points each if they present* for any round of racing under the Three Round Format or Shootout Style Format. The points detailed in the Three Round Format (Group 1) table do not apply to ANDRA Sportsman Championship brackets / classes.

For Elimination Format - If there are eight (8) qualifiers, 40 points will be awarded to all competitors who present* for the first round of racing. However, if there are nine (9) to sixteen (16) or seven (7) to five (5) qualifiers, 20 points will be awarded to all competitors who present* for the first round of racing.

*In all scenarios above, "present" means the vehicle's engine must start and the vehicle must Stage under its own engine power when directed by The Starter. If the vehicle's engine cannot be started and/or the vehicle cannot Stage under its own engine power for Round 1 (where there are three (3) rounds of Elimination racing), zero points will be allocated to that competitor.

Following the first round of racing of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship, competitors will be awarded points as per the existing points structure for all subsequent rounds of racing in the ANDRA Sportsman Championship.

Traditional Elimination Format	Points
Winner	100 points
Runner Up	80 points
Semi Final Lose	60 points
Quarter Final Lose	40 points
Eighth Final Lose	20 points

At ANDRA Sportsman Championship rounds Groups 2, 3, and 4 may be run as per the Group One Three Round Format racing or Shootout Style Format racing at the discretion of the Meeting Director.

- ◇ **NOTE: For any ANDRA Sportsman Championship Group 2, 3 and 4 Eliminator to be contested, a minimum of four (4) entrants must attempt to qualify.**
- ◇ **NOTE: Where Super Comp is run, points awarded will transfer directly to nominated Class Eliminator.**
- ◇ **NOTE: No vehicle may be entered more than once in the one event, regardless of intended classing.**

Competition Bike Shootout Style Format: Points will be allocated on the basis of 20 points for round win and 10 points for a round loss. Where more than two competitors are tied on points after 3 rounds the tie breaker will be best performance against the Index in Round 3. Second tie breaker will be best performance against the Index in Round 2. The highest points scorers from the racing rounds compete in a final, deciding the winner and runner up.

Competition Bike Shootout Format	Points
Winner	100 points
Runner Up	80 points
Win 3 Elimination rounds but doesn't make final	60 points
Win 2 Elimination rounds lose one round	50 points
Win 1 Elimination round lose 2 rounds	40 points
Lose 3 Elimination rounds	30 points

Group 2 Performance Bonus Points: Points will be allocated for the Top Qualifier in Group 2 classes and for setting an Elapsed Time National Record and/or Top Speed (mph) National Record.

Achievement	Points
Top Qualifier	10 points
ET Record	5 points
TS (mph) Record	5 points

- ◇ **NOTE: Group 2 Performance Bonus Points will not be counted towards the John Storm Memorial Trophy.**

Travel Bonus Points: A 50% bonus for points scored at the Hidden Valley or Alice Springs rounds will be applied where at least one additional ANDRA Sportsman Championship round is contested in the same season.

The 50% travel bonus points will be applied to the round the competitor gathers the most points at.

Pre-Qualifiers - ANDRA Sportsman Championship Final Event: The top ten points earners nationally, in Groups 2, 3 and 4, will be guaranteed a place in Eliminations for their respective brackets at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship season. In all cases, bracket seeding for Elimination rounds at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship season will be determined by qualifying at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship season. All Pre-Qualifiers at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship season must attempt at least one Qualifying run to remain eligible for Eliminations at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship season. In Eliminations that require a set performance to be achieved in Qualifying (i.e. Supercharged Outlaws 6.500 to 7.999 seconds (1/4 mile) / 4.140 to 5.094 second (1/8 mile)), competitors who fail to complete at least one run during Qualifying at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship season to satisfy the class ET requirement, will not progress to the Elimination rounds at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship season.

ANDRA Sportsman Championship Honours Tie Decider: In the event of a tie for an Eliminator Championship or the John Storm Memorial Trophy, the title will be awarded to:

1. The driver / rider who progresses further in Eliminations at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship, then,
2. Where the parties end the event in the same round of racing at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship, the party who is the better performer in relation to their Class Handicap / Index or Dial-In at the final event of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship, then,
3. The driver / rider who contested most ANDRA Sportsman Championship events / rounds during the season, then,
4. The driver / rider who contested the most ANDRA Sportsman Championship events / rounds outside their home State.

◇ **NOTE: The awarding of ANDRA Sportsman Championship honours is conditional upon the recipient contesting at least one ANDRA Sportsman Championship round outside their home State / Territory in the same season. This includes, but is not limited to, eligibility for ANDRA Sportsman Championship winner and runner up trophies and ANDRA Sportsman Championship winner and runner up financial rewards / prizes.**

Abandoned Event: Where any round of the ANDRA Sportsman Championship series or the final event for an Eliminator is abandoned at any point, all entrants in attendance at the event will receive a minimum of 20 points.

Competitors who have not qualified for a maximum field size, of 16 or 32 as per Class / Eliminator regulations, will receive zero points if Qualifying is completed. Where competitors are eliminated prior to points being allocated, zero points will be issued.

For further information and event abandonment scenarios refer to the ANDRA Event Abandonment and Weather Impacted Events Policy.

2.12.1 CALENDAR

The dates for ANDRA Sportsman Championship rounds may be varied due to numerous circumstances, they remain subject to change at any time without notice. For up to date information regarding racing schedules please refer to the ANDRA website at www.andra.com.au

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