

BYLAWS OF "SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA REGION, SCCA, INC."

ARTICLE I

NAME, PURPOSE AND EMBLEM

SECTION 1.

NAME: The name of the Club shall be THE SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA REGION, REGION #44, SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA, INC., also known as the SoWeLa region, hereafter referred to as the Club.

SECTION 2.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Corporation is to promote national and international amateur sports car competition through owning and operating sports cars, the participation in and conduct of competitive events, education, and cooperation with similar groups in the United States and foreign countries and, thereby, to further in some way the common good and general welfare of the people of the community.

SECTION 3.

EMBLEM: The Club emblem shall be a round silver badge with the State of Louisiana outline in red in the center. In the lower left corner of the State, the Southwest Louisiana Region is crosshatched in red. On the outer periphery of the badge across the top, to be lettered in red, Southwest Louisiana Region, and on the bottom, SCCA. Lettering to be bordered by two red circles one within the other.

THE CORPORATE SEAL: The Corporate Seal shall be circular in form, being inscribed with the name of the Club, the year of its incorporation, and the word, "Louisiana". The Secretary, with the approval of the Regional Executive or Treasurer, may change the form of the seal at any time.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

SECTION 1.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS: All members in good standing of the unincorporated Southwest Louisiana Region of the Sports Car Club of America shall constitute the original membership of the Club.

SECTION 2.

FUTURE MEMBERS: Membership in the Club shall be restricted to members of the Sports Car Club of America. Applications shall be forwarded to the National Sports Car Club of America Headquarters for processing.

SECTION 3.

DUES: The annual National dues are established each year by the Sports Car Club of America national office. The regional dues will be determined yearly at the October regional meeting.

SECTION 4.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION: Any member may be suspended for infraction of the Club rules by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors or for other cause if a majority of the Board of Directors shall deem such suspension in the best interest of the Club. Upon such suspension, the member

shall be so informed in writing as to the reason and duration of the suspension, and shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard thereon.

Any member suspended as provided above may be presented for expulsion for further infraction of the Club rules and shall be expelled if a majority of the members present and voting vote to expel him. The vote shall be by a secret ballot.

SECTION 5.

RESIGNATION: Any member may resign by directing a letter of resignation to the Secretary. The resignation shall be effective on receipt, provided all indebtedness to the Club is paid.

ARTICLE III

MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

SECTION 1.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: A monthly meeting of the membership shall be held each month except January. The time and day of the monthly meeting shall be decided by majority vote of the Board of Directors, and shall occur on the same time and day every month until changed by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2.

SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meetings of the members may be called by the Regional Executive, or by a majority of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS: A printed notice stating the place, day, hour, and purpose of any meeting of the members, including special meetings, shall be printed in the Club newsletter.

SECTION 4.

QUORUM: At all meetings of the members, 50% of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum. If Section 3, Article III, has been complied with, then the members present shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5.

VOTING: All motions except Amendment of the Articles of Association and Amendment of the Bylaws shall be by majority of those present.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 1.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The elected officers of the Club shall be a Regional Executive, Assistant Regional Executive, Secretary, Treasurer, Solo Chairman, Club Racing Chairman, Membership/Publicity Chairman, and the Director at Large. They shall serve for one (1) year, or until their successors are elected and qualified and shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Club with all the powers of Directors.

SECTION 2.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Officer nominations shall be opened at the October meeting and closed at the November meeting, after which the Secretary will mail ballots to all members. Ballots

must be returned to the Secretary no later than Call-to-Order of the December meeting, where the results will be tallied and announced.

SECTION 3.

VACANCY: In case a vacancy shall occur in any of said offices, the Board of Directors may select a person to fill the said vacancy until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

SECTION 1.

DUTIES OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE AND ASSISTANT REGIONAL EXECUTIVE: The Regional Executive shall preside at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors and shall perform the duties usually appertaining to this office. The Regional Executive may call special meetings of the members under provisions of ARTICLE III, Section 2. The Regional Executive shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Club. The Regional Executive shall have the Club's Corporate Seal and Club Charter.

In the absence of the Regional Executive or in the case of death, resignation or inability to act, the duties usually appertaining to that office shall be performed by the Assistant Regional Executive.

SECTION 2.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY: The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors and shall record all minutes and votes to be published in the Club newsletter. The Secretary shall mail ballots for officer elections after the close of Nominations at the November meeting, and receive, tally the ballots, and announce the results at the December meeting. The Secretary shall perform all duties, incident to the office, required by the law or by the majority of the Board of Directors.

In the absence of the Secretary from any of said meetings, a Secretary pro tem shall be chosen by the presiding officer.

SECTION 3.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be made by the officers, have custody of all monies, debts, and obligations belonging to the Club. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Club and deposit same in the Club account. The Treasurer shall make all payments of Club debts. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes or other orders for payments of money shall be signed in the name of the Club by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give bond, at Club expense, if required by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the Club at each monthly meeting, and if so requested, at any other meeting of the Board of Directors. No obligation, debt or other liability shall be incurred by the Treasurer, without the specific prior approval of the majority of the Board of Directors.

A majority of the Board of Directors may appoint an Assistant Treasurer to act in the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer.

SECTION 4.

DUTIES OF THE SOLO CHAIRMAN: It shall be the duty of the Solo Chairman to arrange for an Event Chairman for each Solo event, and to report on all Solo events, both past and upcoming.

The Event Chairman shall provide course design, and arrange for Safety Stewards, Technical Inspectors, Registrars, Worker Assignment Chiefs, and Novice Instructors as necessary for the safe and successful completion of each event.

SECTION 5.

DUTIES OF THE CLUB RACING CHAIRMAN: It will be the duty of the Club Racing Chairman to report on all club racing events, both past and upcoming.

The Club Racing Chairman may, at his or her discretion, arrange for a Course Worker Chairman, to report on activities relevant to Club Racing Course Workers.

SECTION 6.

DUTIES OF THE MEMBERSHIP/PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: The Membership/Publicity Chairman plans and develops publicity to promote membership growth, event attendance, and arranges for publication of the Club newsletter and web site.

SECTION 7.

DUTIES OF DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE: The Director at Large shall function as a member of the Board of Directors and any such duties as assigned to him.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

The Regional Executive shall appoint such committees as finds desirable, from time to time, and shall outline the duties and responsibilities of such committees. All reports or motions taken by a committee must be voted on by a majority of the entire committee.

ARTICLE VII

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall be from the first day of December in each year until the last day of November in each following year.

ARTICLE VIII

PERSONAL LIABILITY

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against the corporation or the Board of Directors shall look only to the funds and property of the corporation for payment of any such contract or claim or for the payment of any debt, damage, judgment, or decree, or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the corporation or the Board of Directors, so that neither the members of the corporation nor the Board of Directors, present or future, shall be personally liable therefor.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND BYLAWS

The Board of Directors or 25% of the members in good standing, by written petitions submitted to the Secretary, may propose an amendment to the Articles of Association or the bylaws. Upon such proposal being made, a copy thereof shall be included in the notice of the next meeting of the members, together with a ballot upon which members may vote for or against said proposal. If two-thirds of the members voting vote in favor of the proposal, either by ballot or in person at the meeting, the proposed amendment shall thereby be approved and adopted.

ARTICLE X

ANNUAL AWARDS

SECTION 1.

REGIONAL CLUB RACING AWARDS: Achievement awards for Race Driver of the Year and Rookie Race Driver of the Year will be presented at the annual awards party. The Rookie Race Driver of the Year award will be known as the Bruce Brown Memorial Award. The recipients will be selected by the Regional Executive, or a committee appointed by the Regional Executive.

SECTION 2.

REGIONAL SOLO II AWARDS: Achievement awards for Open Class Driver of the Year, Ladies Class Driver of the Year, and Rookie Driver of the Year will be presented at the annual awards party. The recipients will be selected by a committee appointed by the Activities Chairman. Guidelines for recipient selection are published in the SOWELA Region Activities Chairman manual.

SECTION 3.

GENERAL AWARDS: The general awards are presented at the annual awards party.

The Wheel Awards will be awarded based on participation points earned during the year. The Assistant Regional Executive is the points keeper for these points. The first place Wheel Award will be known as the Zeke Zirkle Memorial Award.

The Regional Executive Award is a personal achievement award made to an individual member or group of members for service to the club "above and beyond the call of duty". The recipient selection is made by the Regional Executive.

The C.C. Crawfish Award is very similar to the Regional Executive Award. It is awarded if there are additional members or groups of members deserving recognition for outstanding service to the club.