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Posted by Sterling Doc - 06 Mar 2008 09:57

I'd like your guys input on season points.

Here's some options posted by Joe Paluch in the Arizona region. Let me know what you guys think! We need to iron this out well before Gateway!

NASA uses the following System.

100,90,85,80,75,70 and 7th and higher subtract one point per spot

2007 Rocky Mtn points were as follows

100,90,80,70,60,50 and 50 for all remaining positions

In Arizona 2007 we used the following

100, 90,85,80,75 (a 5 point drop off per spot minimum of 10 points)

In Az in 2008 we are using the following

100, 90, 85

- 10 Point spread to 2nd Place
- 5 Point spread from 2nd to 3rd and down to 10th place
- 3 Point spread from 10th to 11th and down 15th place
- 2 Point spread from 15th to 16th and down to 20th place
- 25 Points minimum for all finishers 21st place and higher

The system seems a little complex, but helps spread the points and point gaps down lower in the groups. This makes fighting for 8th place more alot valuable than 11th. In the NASA system 8th = 68 and 11th = 65 so 3 spots get you only 3 more points. In the 08 Az system 8th = 60 pts and 11th = 47pts. Now

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that is pretty clearly something worth fighting for as there is a gap between 8th and 11th, but you still get very usefull points for 11th. When you start having 10-15 cars in class I think a points system that rewards the finishing order at these lower positions is good to allow the lower pack guys to have season long battles with other guys. You may not earn Toyo bucks for being 5th or 6th overall in season points, but it can still be fun to compete 2-3 guys all season long and watch the point ebb and flow during the course of a season.

Just let me know what you guys want for 08 and I can make it happen.
Re:Season points Posted by joepaluch - 01 May 2008 05:17
Results are up on 944-spec.org
http://944spec.org/944SPEC/content/view/43/26/