

Southeast Championship Series (SECS)

2016 Rules

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- 1) Each racing region in SEDiv will be allowed to hold up to two SECS races.
- 2) SECS races must be held between January 1 and 3 weeks prior to the start of the RunOffs.
- 3) Any SECS event may have either one or two SECS points races.
- 4) SECS races may be held as stand alone events, SECS only run groups within a regional weekend, or run concurrently with regional or SARRC races. If they are run concurrently, they will be handled in the same manner as "Rationals" – we suggest that SECS cars be distinguished by prefixing or appending a "D" (or similar symbol) to the class designation in the T&S system (so an SRF running in SECS will become an SRFD to distinguish it from SRF's running in SARRC or regional).
- 5) SECS participation is restricted to RunOffs eligible classes.
- 6) All SECS cars shall have SECS decals on each side of the vehicle. In addition, all but open wheel cars must have a 3rd decal on the rear.
- 7) Points will be awarded using the Majors point scale (25 for 1st down to 1 for 20th). A car must complete at least half of the laps of the overall group winner in order to be eligible for points.
- 8) Trophies shall be awarded for 1st place. Regions may provide trophies for additional places at their discretion.
- 9) SECS races will conform to SARRC rules for minimum time/distance. If a race is cancelled, points will be awarded by qualifying/start order.
- 10) The Top 3 finishers in each class must report to impound where each will be (at a minimum) weighed.
- 11) A car running an SECS race is not eligible to receive SARRC points for the same race group. Drivers may enter a SECS race on one day of a two day event and a SARRC race the other day of the event. SARRC or SECS points are awarded only for the series entered each day.
- 12) Novice permits with school requirements completed may be allowed in SECS races.
- 13) SEDiv will collect \$5 for the Trophy Fund and \$10 for the SEDiv RunOffs Tow Fund for each race entry. A race entry is defined as a car in a RunOffs eligible class that is listed in the results of any SECS points race with any of the following, DNS, no finish position, DQ or a finish position. Drivers must attend the Runoffs to collect the tow fund. In the event the first place driver does not attend, the tow fund will be paid to the next Runoffs attending driver.
- 14) Divisional Class Championships will be determined by the best 7 eligible finishes. First place ties will be broken based on best finishes above the seventh race. A driver may include the results of up to two Southeast Division Majors weekends (Sebring, Homestead, Atlanta, VIR) as well as any SECS finishes. A single race finish on a two day weekend will count as an event entered. A driver must compete in a class at a minimum of 2 SECS weekends to be eligible for a Divisional Class Championship for that class and must be eligible to attend the Runoffs via SECS.
- 15) RunOffs invitations will be extended to the top 3 drivers in the SECS standings in each class who are not otherwise qualified for a RunOffs Invitation (top 5 in SM and SRF) and who have completed at least 4 SECS event weekends (Note that up to two Southeast Division Majors weekends may be counted as SECS event weekends).