

Changes to the SMSCC General Instructions

In Section I.2, add the missing word AT after the word EARLY in the last sentence.

Changed:

- 2. The object of the rally competition is to follow the prescribed course and to arrive at each checkpoint when you are due, neither early nor late. Each leg of the rally is scored separately; if you are late at one checkpoint, you cannot improve your score by arriving early at the next checkpoint.

Change all occurrences of TIME OUT/TIME IN to START TIME/ FINISH TIME in section VII. Note that we are not changing IN/OUT MARKER nor are we changing SM IN/OUT.

Sample of Changed:

- d. **EXAMPLE DIYC:** DIYC at "Stop Ahead". If you were to arrive at this sign at 8:46.75, you would: Write your finish time (8:46.75) in the first available FINISH TIME space on your control card; then write your next start time (8:47.75 = 8:46.75 + 1.00 minute) in the first available START TIME space on your control card.

	LEG 1	LEG 2	LEG 3
FINISH TIME	8:35.89	8:46.75	
START TIME	8:04.00	8:40.00	8:47.75
ELAPSED			

In Section VII.2.b, clarify that two different legs are being referred to:

Current:

- b. Your time out is 1.00 minute after your time in.

Changed:

- b. Your start time for the next leg is 1.00 minute after your finish time for the just-completed leg.

In other portions of Section VII, clarify that two different legs are being referred to by adding the word NEXT before START TIME.

In Section II (Definitions and Abbreviations), underline the letters of the following acronyms: CAST, DIYC, FLR, L, R, SA, SOL, and WOF.

Sample of Changed:

- 13. **R** Turn Right at an INTERSECTION--from 10 to 179 degrees.
- 14. **SA** Sign(s) Sign(s) Anewhere (SEE SECTION V.2).

In Section II.2 (definition of CAST), move all but the first sentence to Section VI.1. Increment the numbering of existing sections of VI by 2. Change the title of Section VI to include speeds. Add a new subsection 2 about speeds:

Changed:

2. **CAST** Change Average Speed To or continue average speed of.

VI. SPEEDS, MEASUREMENT, AND TIMING

1. Execute speed changes when your front wheels are even with the first part of the indicated sign or landmark except when instructed otherwise. Execute speed changes associated with course actions (e.g., R, L, STRAIGHT, TURN) at the apex of the INTERSECTION. All speeds are in miles per hour unless you are instructed otherwise.
2. When a speed is assigned for an unspecified portion of the rally, that speed applies until another speed is assigned; however, when a speed is assigned for a specified portion of the rally (e.g., CAST 20 for ½ mile or CAST 30 for 1 minute), at the end of that portion of the rally, you must return to the previous assigned speed unless another speed applies there.

Change Section II.17 (definition of stop) to:

Changed:

17. **stop** An official red and white stop sign that controls the rally vehicle's route of travel.

In Section VII.1.b, resolve the inherent ambiguity that occurs when a lettered route instruction is neither explicitly canceled nor listed as an active route instruction on the checkpoint handout:

Changed:

- b. You will be given all information necessary to begin the next leg correctly, such as out speed and active route instruction(s). Any numbered route instructions skipped are canceled. Any active lettered route instructions not listed as active are automatically canceled.

In order to explain what to do with a route instruction (or part thereof) that references a sign or landmark, but does not direct any action, add to section III (Route Instructions):

6. A route instruction (or part thereof) consisting solely of a reference to a sign or landmark is executed by observing it.

Change the revision date from March, 1997 to June, 2007.