

Proposal: 2017 SARDA ORE Rules Proposals

1/12th Scale Stand Alone Series

Reason for rule change proposal:

- Welkom RC Club is hosting the 2018 IFMAR ISTC world championship
- The 1/12th scale cars are designed and developed for foam tyres to operate mainly on flat and smooth carpet tracks with good traction. A flat and smooth asphalt surface, like the one at Welkom RC Club also suffices for this class racing as confirmed by Alexander Hagberg.
- The tracks (apart from Welkom RC Club and maybe KMR) in South Africa where the SARDA Nationals are hosted are not suited for 1/12 scale racing mainly due to the uneven surface and limited traction
- The drivers participating in the 1/12th class want to prepare for the world championship which will be hosted at Welkom to ensure a reasonable competitive level of the drivers to participate in the worlds event

The Proposal:

- The 1/12th class needs to run its own 2017 series with the main implication that all the rounds will be run at Welkom RC Club and that the dates will be separate from the SARDA ORE dates.
- The 1/12th 2017 series remains part of the SARDA 2017 ORE championship.
- The 1/12th class will be run on the same event during the nationals hosted at Welkom RC Club.
- This 1/12 series will run also in 2018 up to the world championship

Implications/Options that all participating drivers must agree on:

- 1/12 Drivers who also run TC will possibly have to attend 9 events (maximum): Meaning 5 SARDA rounds (which includes one at Welkom) and additional 4 rounds/events at Welkom)
- If KMR are resurfaced, it can also host the 1/12 during a normal SARDA round as an exception, only if all 1/12 drivers agree.
- Some of the events will be hosted during a Nandos RC Challenge
- This series can also accommodate the 1/12 13.5T blinky class which will be introduced for the 2018 Worlds.

- The F1 class can also join this series (then called the RWD series) as the F1 will also be part of the 2018 Worlds during the same event as the 1/12 (only if all F1 drivers agree to possibly do 9 events)

Organising Committee:

- Race Director & SARDA Member: Antonio Caroli
- Series Coordinator: André Greeff
- 1/12 Coordinator: Willie du Plooy
- F1 Coordinator: Jonathan Wilken
- Results/Data Coordinator: Shaun Schutte