

SWDRA POINTS SYSTEM AND RULES
2026 RACING SEASON
Rules and Regulations for SWDRA Members

To become a SWDRA member, it is a \$30.00 annual membership fee per class. This allows a racer to turn in points to accrue for awards at the end of a racing season. **A racer may run in more than one class providing they have paid \$15.00 additional membership fees per extra class.** Points are only awarded to a driver, not a car or car number.

Point slips will be filled out completely and all slips will be submitted in run order. No slips will be accepted without a SWDRA points form. Forms can be printed off the www.nmswdra.com website or picked up at monthly SWDRA meetings. Also available at the Albuquerque Dragway with current SWDRA Board Members.

Board members are elected every 2 years. At the end of 2025, a new Vice-president and Treasurer/Secretary will be elected to serve until 2027. At the end of 2026, the election for President will take place. At the November meeting, SWDRA will accept nominations and in December voting will occur. New Board Member will take their position in January.

President resides over monthly meetings and all SWDRA functions.

Vice-President assists President with his duties.

Treasurer/Secretary records all meetings and handles all money.

Website manager will take care of points and website.

Board members will resolve all point disputes and problems among SWDRA members.

1. A racer is awarded 100 points for each round that a racer competes in. Car has to stage under its own power to receive points for that round. Time slips required for all rounds.
2. Bonus points:
 - a. Winner - 100 points
 - b. Runner Up - 75 points
 - c. Semi Finalist - 50 points
 - d. Perfect Reaction Time with a win - 100 points
 - e. Perfect Dial-In with a win - 100 points
 - f. Combination of Perfect Reaction Time and Perfect Dial-in with a win -300
 - g. **Out of town points 60 first round, and additional 10 for each round after**
3. Criteria that needs to be met for points to be accepted by SWDRA
 - A. Must be a track sanctioned scheduled event (track schedule, flyer, or webpage).
 - B. Driver must be a member of SWDRA in at least one class with dues paid and a signed rules form on file before points will be accepted.
 - C. Points are only allowed to be submitted in corresponding class of membership. No points will be accepted if racing down in class. Points will be accepted if racer is racing up in class. If driver has joined in multiple classes, points turned in must be raced in the class points are submitted.
 - D. Super Pro - Box and electronics, **Racers chooses their dial in**
 - E. Pro - No Box and non-electronics, **Racers chooses their dial in**
 - F. Sportsman and Street, **Racers choose their dial in**
 - G. JR Dragster, **Racers choose their dial in**
 - H. Heads Up / Index, **Racers leave Heads Up on Index or All out no dial in**

4. **For "Super Pro, Pro, Sportsman, and JR Dragster" points must be from a "Racer chooses their dial in" race. All points from an Index race or Heads Up-no dial in race, have to be turned in under the Heads-Up class.**
5. Racers have only 30 days from the end of a race to turn in time slips. Postmarks will not be accepted. Must be to Board member on the 30th day. Points can be mailed, texted, or emailed.
6. Point's season begins December 1st and end on November 30th the following year. Points accrued after November 15th still need to be turned in by December 15th.
7. At an event which permits buy-backs, points WILL NOT be earned for rounds after the buy back.
8. Racers are responsible for his or her own points! Any questions regarding a racer's points must be raised within 30 days of points being posted.
9. Race cancellation by track after race has started. If you win the round and they cancel the race, you will be awarded the points for the round you would be going into. 100 for the round. If you would be going into the semi's its plus 50, if into the finals plus 75 bonus points.
10. SWDRA only calculates your ten best races. These races are combined with in town and out of town races.
11. The Board members have the right to refuse any and all time slips that they feel are not legitimate. Board members will sign off on points turned in to review for accuracy. Corrected points are still to be resubmitted within the original 30 day time period.
12. Only one race per points slip...if a track is hosting more than one event in a weekend or per day, they are considered different races and each event will be required to have its own slip.
13. If a racer's car breaks before eliminations and hosting track allows the racer to run alternate car in an alternate class. Points will not be accepted for that race.
14. In the event of a tie for any position in the points standing at the end of the season, the higher position will be awarded by the following criteria:
 - a. Number of 1st Place finishes
 - b. Number of 2nd Place finishes
 - c. Number of Semifinalist finishes
 - d. Combined number of perfect lights and perfect runs on dial-in
 - e. Flip a coin...
15. No Trophy or Gambler races from Test-N-Tunes or unscheduled races. Grudge races will not be accepted. No single run Dash for Cash or Run for the Money races will be accepted. **Scheduled Bracket Bonus races or Gambler races will be accepted after review.** The SWDRA Board Members have the right to review and deny points turned in on any race. If a racer has a question regarding points, they can meet with all 3 Board Members for review.
16. Any individual maybe banned from SWDRA by the Board. Any member of the Association who fails to comply with the Rules and By-Laws of the Association of who conducts himself or herself in a manner detrimental to the Association shall, upon finding of such facts by the Executive committee after a hearing, be expelled and his or her membership and the privileges conferred thereby shall be revoked. Per By-laws Article 3 section C.

Trophies and awards will be awarded depending on number of members joining in that class.

3 members in class only 1 trophy / award

5 members in class top 3 will be trophies / awards

7 members and over in class top 5 will be trophies / awards

I have read and agree to abide by the Point System and Rules outlined for the 2026 SWDRA Race Season.

Signature

Print Name

Class

Date