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Introduction

The iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama is the highest level rallycross series in iRacing. Drivers who have reached this series are the best virtual rallycross drivers in the world. This series is limited to iRacing members who have reached a specific level of competitiveness and qualified in through the iRacing Rallycross World Championship Qualifying Series.

This document is meant as a guidebook for iRacing members already competing in this series and for those wishing to qualify to do so and should be read together with the other iRacing rules applicable to all members.

This guide, together with the [Official Sporting Code](#), [Terms of Use and End User License Agreement](#), [iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC Privacy Policy](#), and [Online Competitions and Contests Official Contest Rules](#) form the body of rules and procedures applicable to all iRacing members and all iRacing events, including the iRacing Rallycross World Championship (collectively, the »**iRacing Rules**«).

Each member is required to read, understand and agree to all iRacing Rules prior to participation in any iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama event. The iRacing Rules form a contract between each iRacing member and iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC. An iRacing member may accept the iRacing Rules by accepting the click-through terms on iRacing.com, or registering to participate (or participating) in any iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama event.

All information in this document is subject to change.

Qualifying Series

The iRacing Rallycross World Championship Qualifying Series will be the sole qualifying series for entry into the iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama. This series will run as the standard iRacing Rallycross series during 2020 Season 3.

- Qualifying series is open to Dirt Road D 4.0 License and up
- The series will run every hour and score the best 9 out of 13 weeks
- Races may have multiple splits based on iRating with a maximum of 14 cars
- 2 Heat races (5 laps), top 4 transfer to the feature
- 1 Consolation race (6 laps), top 2 transfer to the feature
- 1 Feature (10 laps)
- Top 14 points finishers who aren't already qualified, have an D class Dirt Road license, and are in good standing with iRacing will be considered for a Pro/WC license and entry into the iRacing Rallycross World Championship
- In the event that a driver that is top 14 in points is not eligible for any reason, the spot will go to the next available points position. (Example 15th, 16th, etc)
- In the event that a driver from the 2020 season is not eligible to return to the series, their spot will be filled by the next eligible driver from the Qualifying Series

Championship Series Overview

A minimum of 14 drivers earn licenses to compete in the iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama through the Qualifying Series. A maximum of 10 drivers retain their licenses from the 2019 iRacing Rallycross World Championship. Up to four drivers are given Wild Card spots in the series. All 28 drivers will compete to be crowned the World Champion.

Once a member earns a iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama license, he or she shall retain that license for the entire season so long as the driver maintains a safety rating of 1.0 or higher at that license class. If a driver falls below a 1.0 safety rating, their WCS license is temporarily suspended, however, that driver can drive at the lower class levels and may regain their Pro Series and World Championship licenses by achieving a 4.0 or higher safety rating. A driver could also permanently or temporarily lose their license for race incidents or other actions deemed detrimental to the series.

Championship Series Schedule

The iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama schedule is as follows. All races will be 10 laps.

Event	Date	Track
Round 1	September 26	Hell Lankebanen
Round 2	October 10	Daytona International Speedway (long)
Round 3	October 17	Atlanta Motor Speedway (long)
Round 4	October 24	Iowa Speedway
Round 5	October 31	Hell Lankebanen
Round 6	November 7	Sonoma Raceway
Round 7	November 14	Lucas Oil Raceway
Round 8	November 21	Phoenix Raceway
Round 9	December 5	Sonoma Raceway

Championship Series Race Format and Requirements

Championship Series Race Format

- 28 cars max
- 30-minute practice
- Race grids will be determined by qualifying (5 minutes, 2 laps)
- Heat racing will be utilized
 - 4 heats, 6 laps—top 2 advance to final from each heat
 - 2 consolation races, 6 laps—winner advance to final from each
 - Up to 18 drivers will not make the final
- Feature race
 - 5-minute warmup
 - 10 drivers, 10 laps

Championship Series Requirements

To participate in this series, participants may be required to submit and have approved the following:

- W9 form
- Bio (utilizing our template)
- Headshot (utilizing our criteria)

Races are every Saturday at 2:00 pm ET / 18:00 GMT, with practice starting at roughly 1:30 pm ET / 17:30 GMT. The top 10 drivers in points at the end of the season will retain their series license.

Drivers who agree to participate in this series must compete in at least 6 of the 9 races to be eligible to retain their license for the following season. The Race Director may issue a waiver to drivers who miss additional events upon request due to extenuating circumstances.

Championship Series Points

The iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama uses the point system outlined below.

Position	Qualifying	Heats/Transfer	Final
1st	6	8 (to final)	15
2nd	5	7 (to final)	12
3rd	4	6 (to LCQ)	10
4th	3	5 (to LCQ)	8
5th	2	4 (to LCQ)	6
6th	1	3 (to LCQ)	5
7th		2 (to LCQ)	4
8th		1* (to LCQ)	3
9th			2
10th			1

There will be zero drop weeks in the iRacing Rallycross World Championship.

Championship Series Prizes

Total Prize Package

The iRacing Rallycross World Championship features a \$25,000 prize package, distributed to the top 10 drivers in series points at the end of the season:

- Winner: \$10,000 Cash (USD)
- Second place: \$5,000 Cash (USD)
- Third place: \$3,500 Cash (USD)
- Fourth place: \$2,000 Cash (USD)
- Fifth place: \$1,500 Cash (USD)
- Sixth place: \$1,000 Cash (USD)
- Seventh place: \$800 Cash (USD)
- Eighth place: \$500 Cash (USD)
- Ninth place: \$400 Cash (USD)
- Tenth place: \$300 Cash (USD)

Prize Distribution and Eligibility

Both season and race winnings are distributed at the end of the season to eligible drivers considered in good standing with iRacing (i.e., not suspended from the series, or from iRacing itself). Drivers who elect to miss the final race of the season may forfeit their prize eligibility unless they are approved to receive a waiver by the Race Director.

Championship Series Official Teams

At the beginning of the iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama season, a free agency will be held where drivers will be assigned to Official Teams.

- Official Teams will be determined by iRacing.com
- Each Official Team will be allowed 2 drivers
- Drivers will race a team livery provided by their Official Team
- Drivers may be asked to race a specific car number and/or manufacturer
- Drivers may be asked to consent to a background check
- Drivers are expected to cooperate with their team and conduct themselves in a professional and positive manner
- Drivers may contact iRacing to help out to try and resolve any issues between the teams and drivers

Official Teams for the 2020 iRacing Rallycross World Championship presented by Yokohama will be communicated under separate cover.

By participating in this series, all drivers must accept these terms and all results from the 2020 free agency period.

Championship Series Sponsors

As with all iRacing World Championships, certain areas of each car are reserved by iRacing for the purpose of highlighting mandatory series sponsors. These areas are:

- Windshield banner
- Door placards (left and right)
- Lower corners of front and rear bumpers
- Back of roof

In addition, the driver leading the point standings may have a slightly different colored set of mandatory decals beginning with the second event of the season in order to distinguish them for broadcast purposes.

iRacing reserves the right to adjust or alter mandatory decal placements at any time.

Championship Series Officiating

Race Review

Every race will be reviewed by the Race Director live and/or through replay/broadcasts.

iRacing may take action against a driver for rules infractions or any action deemed detrimental to the series including but not limited to points adjustments, suspension or other penalties.

Protests

Drivers may file a protest to the Race Director (race.director@iracing.com) with a detailed description and a replay for review if one suspects misbehavior or violations to the sporting code.

Drivers have 24 hours from the conclusion of the race to file a protest. Drivers have 24 hours after the incident report is posted to protest an incident that is not on the report, in case it was missed in review.

By participating in this series, every driver agrees to accept the decisions of iRacing.com.

A driver who is suspended based on incidents in this series may or may not also be suspended from iRacing.

The race director will only communicate with impacted team drivers about incidents, race rules and any series related competition questions.

Appeals

Only a driver that has been penalized may appeal a decision.

A driver may appeal a protest decision by e-mailing race.director@iracing.com with details on why they think the wrong decision has been made.

Appeals must be made within 48 hours of the incident report being posted.

iRacing may take up to 7 days to rule on any appeals.

Appeals are reviewed by the appeal board which is independent of the race director.

All decisions are final.

Claiming Championship Series Prizes

Payment of Championship Prizes

Unless otherwise agreed between an iRacing member and his/her team, all championship earnings will be paid directly to the iRacing member who won the championship prize at the end of the season. Upon request by a team that employs an iRacing member, with the consent of the iRacing member, and at iRacing's discretion, iRacing may pay championship earnings directly to such team, but only if the team (a) provides documentary evidence to iRacing that unambiguously authorizes such payment, (b) indemnities, defends and holds harmless iRacing from competing claims for championship prizes, (c) submits the affidavit of eligibility and other documentation specified below and (d) provides any specific documents and materials iRacing deems needed or appropriate for iRacing.com to comply with all tax reporting and withholding requirements, which for non-U.S. members or teams, may include an affidavit from the member or team, as applicable, that confirms such person or team is not a U.S. person and that such prize is not related to commercial activity in the United States.

Each prize winner will receive confirmation of his/her prize, with instructions on how to claim the prize, via email sent to the email address associated with his/ her membership within ten days after the season ends. Each winner (or a team acting on behalf of a winner) may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, liability waiver and publicity/intellectual property release within ten days of the date of winning notification. If a winner (or a team acting on behalf of a winner) is found to have violated any of the iRacing Rules, is otherwise disqualified, cannot be reached, or fails to take all actions required to claim the prize within the times specified, that winner will forfeit the prize and an alternate winner may be selected by iRacing. Winners will be announced as soon as feasible after all winners have been qualified.

A driver must be in good standing at the season end as determined by iRacing to be eligible for any prizes. Examples of drivers who may be deemed ineligible for prizes are drivers who are suspended from the series, or drivers who miss races without a waiver, especially the final race of the season.

Driver Expectations

Drivers will be invited to iRacing World Championships based on both their competitive results and being a positive member in the iRacing community, as determined by iRacing. Drivers are required to represent the series in a positive fashion in order to maintain their Pro license. There is a very high level of competition and high community profile in this series; consequently, there are multiple additional conduct rules above and beyond the normal that exist only at this level. It is expected that each driver in this series will treat other drivers, iRacing officials, sponsors, employees and the community, with respect on and off the race track and will not bring the sport or iRacing into disrepute via their actions. The iRacing.com FIRST Sporting Code is in full effect for these series as applicable.

Championship Series Contest Rules

By participating in this series you agree and have understood that you consent to the following rules and documents outlined in this document.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary in the EULA or the Privacy Policy, you hereby acknowledge and consent that, if any User information, is submitted or collected in connection with User's use of the Sim (including through a requested account name change or otherwise), and including without limitation the User's name, image, photograph, likeness, animation, autograph, voice, audiovisual recording, and other information described in the Privacy Policy, all such information may be used and processed by iRacing.com and its parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and its and their streaming partners, assigns and licensees (collectively, the **»Promoters«**) in accordance with the terms of the EULA and the Privacy Policy.

Without limitation of the above, you further hereby grant to the Promoters a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable, fully paid, sublicensable (through multiple tiers) and transferable right, license, and permission (but not the obligation), in all forms and media, whether now known or not currently known, to use, adapt, reproduce, distribute, edit, exhibit, publicly display, publicly perform, and publish photographs, videotaped images and recordings, illustrations, reproductions or otherwise, including without limitation all intellectual property rights therein and thereto, of User's likeness, image or appearance, with or without User's name or voice (collectively, the **»User's Likeness«**) for any lawful purposes whatsoever, including without limitation for promotional purposes, now or at any time in the future.

Championship Series Contest Rules

iRacing Rules

You have agreed to the following agreements, which comprise the iRacing Rules, by being an iRacing member and by participating in this series. Links to copies of the iRacing Rules can be found below. Alternatively, you can email iRacing.com at race.director@iracing.com for a copy of the rules or to ask any questions.

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In the event of a conflict between any of the policies, terms of use, codes or rules listed above, the one that is the most protective of iRacing.com (as determined by iRacing.com) shall govern and control.

This series, and any other series, is subject to change or cancellation at any time for any reason at iRacing's sole discretion.

Series Age Restriction

In order to register for iRacing, you must be an adult according to the laws of the jurisdiction (i.e. state or country, as the case may be) in which you reside. If you are not an adult but at least 13 years old, and if you wish to use iRacing and race in this series, you must have a parent or guardian register for iRacing on your behalf and then agree to and sign the Parental Consent and Release and return it to Tyler.Hudson@iracing.com if you race in this series.

We require every member to be at least 13 years old to use iRacing. iRacing is not designed for minors under the age of 13, so minors under the age of 13 are not permitted to use iRacing or race in this series under any condition.

iRacing.com Parental Consent and Release

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