

Introduction

The **iRacing Rallycross World Champoinship Series** is the highest level rallycross series in iRacing. Drivers who have reached this series are the best virtual dirt 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 Qualifying Series.

This document outlines the qualification process, race format, schedule, general series rules and series prizes. It is meant as a guidebook for iRacing members already competing in this series and for those wishing to qualify to do so.

This guide, together with the <u>Official Sporting Code</u>, <u>Terms of Use and End</u> <u>User License Agreement</u>, <u>iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations</u>, <u>LLC Privacy</u> <u>Policy</u> and <u>Online Competitions and Contests Official Contest Rules</u> form the body of rules and procedures applicable to all iRacing members and all iRacing events, including the iRacing Rallycross World Championship Series (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 Series 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 Series event.

Qualifying Series

The 2019 Season 3 iRacing Rallycross Series will be the sole qualifying series for entry into the **iRacing Rallycross World Championship Series**.

- Qualifying series is open to Dirt Road D4.0 licenses and up
- This series will run as a standard official series
- Drivers can swap car manufacturer week to week or race to race in the qualifying series
- Races may have multiple splits based on iRating
- Races will utilize Heat Racing
- 12 Races with 4 drop weeks
- Grid positions will be determined by qualifying
- In 2019 Top 11 points finishers will be considered for a Pro/WC license and entry into the Red Bull Global Rallycross World Championship Series

iRX WC Series Overview

24 drivers earn licenses to compete in the **iRacing Rallycross Word Championship Series.** iRacing may grant additional Pro/World Championship licenses for this series. The drivers will compete to be crowned the World Champion and the winner will earn \$10,000 cash.

Once a member earns an **iRacing Rallycross World Championship Series 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.

World Championship Series

Field Size

- Up to 26 cars
- Race grids will be determined by qualifying
- Heat racing will be utilized
 - 3 heats, 5 laps-top 2 advance to final from each heat
 - 2 consolation races, 5 laps-top 2 advance to final from each

*Up to 16 drivers will not make the final

Feature race

10 drivers, 10 laps

One Joker lap per race, per driver required

iRX WCS Season

- To participate in this series, participants may be required to submit and have approved the follow: W9 form, Bio (utilizing our template), headshot (utilizing our criteria)
- 9 week season with no drops
- Drivers may not swap car manufacturer's after round 1. The car a driver chooses in round 1 must be what they use for all rounds within the season.
- Races are every Saturday at 17:45 GMT
- Top 10 in points retain their World Championship Status for the following season.
- Competitors must compete in 7 of the 9 races to be eligible to return to the series the following season.

World Championship Series

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
 (<u>race.director@iracing.com</u>) with a detailed description and a replay
 for review
- Offenses may result in suspension or termination from the series
- A driver who is suspended based on incidents in this series may or may not also be suspended from iRacing.

Appeals

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

World Championship Series Points & Schedule

The **iRX WCS** schedule and point system outlined below.

		iRacing Rallycross WCS	
Race	Date	Track	<u>Laps</u>
Race 1	5-Oct	Atlanta Rallycross (Long)	10
Race 2	12-Oct	Daytona Rallycross (Short)	10
Race 3	19-Oct	Sonoma Raceway Rallycross	10
Race 4	26-Oct	Lucas Oil Raceway Rallycross	10
Race 5	2-Nov	Phoenix 08 Rallycross	10
Race 6	9-Nov	Iowa Speedway Rallycross	10
Race 7	16-Nov	Sonoma Raceway Rallycross	10
Race 8	23-Nov	Daytona Rallycross (Long)	10
Race 9	30-Nov	Atlanta Rallycross (Short)	10

Position	Qualifying	Heat Races	Feature
1st	6	8	70
2nd	5	7	67
3rd	4	6	64
4th	3	5	61
5th	2	4	58
6th	1	3	55
7th		2	52
8th		1	49
9th			46
10th			43

World Championship Series Prizes

Championship Standings payout as follows

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)

Total Prize Package for 2019 \$25,000 Total Prize Package

Note: Drivers must be in good standing (not suspended from the series or the iRacing service) at the end of the season in order to be eligible for any prizes.

World 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, and with the consent of the iRacing member, iRacing will pay championship earnings directly to such team but only if the team (a) provides documentary evidence to iRacing that unambiguously authorizes such payment, (b) indemnifies, 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 to be eligible for any prizes (i.e., not suspended).

Driver Expectations

Drivers will be invited to **iRacing Rallycross World Championship Series** based on their competitive results and being a positive member of the iRacing community, as determined by iRacing. Drivers are required to represent the series and their team in a positive fashion in order to maintain their Pro and World Championship licenses. 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, teams, iRacing officials, employees, sponsors 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.

Driver Bio

In order to properly market the series, we may requiring that all competitors submit a current Bio Summary to include a headshot and a car image.

Drivers may not be allowed to compete in the series without this submission. Anyone with questions regarding this policy is asked to email Race.Director@iracing.com with their concerns.

Contest Rules

Series Age Restriction

- In order to register for the Sim, 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 the Sim and Race in this Series you must have a parent or guardian register for the Sim on your behalf and then agree and sign the Parental Consent Release.
- We require every member to be at least 13 years old to use iRacing.
- If you are at least 13 and not an adult according to the laws of your jurisdiction, your parent must sign the attached Consent and return it to <u>Tyler.Hudson@iracing.com</u> if you race in this Series
- In any event, the Sim is not designed for minors under the age of 13, so minors under the age of 13 are not permitted to use the Sim or Race in this Series under any condition. Again, If you wish the minor over 13 years of age to use the sim and race in this series, please see the attached Consent.

iRacing.com Parental Consent and Release

https://d3bxz2vegbjddt.cloudfront.net/members/pdfs/ iRacing Parental Consent and Release v2018 12 19.pdf

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, photograph, audio/visual 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 successors, assigns representatives and licensees (collectively, the "<u>Promoters</u>") 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 nonexclusive, 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 "<u>User's Likeness</u>") provided by you to any Promoter for any lawful purposes whatsoever, including without limitation for promotional purposes, now or at any time in the future.

Contest Rules

You have agreed to the following agreements by being an iRacing member and by participating in this series.

Terms of Use and End User License Agreement

Privacy Policy

Sporting Code

iRacing Contest and Competition Rules

Alternatively, you can email iRacing.com at <u>race.director@iracing.com</u> for a copy of the rules or to ask any questions.

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.