

**MINUTES - GSRA EXTRAORDINARY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**14 March 2006**

***Opening***

Meeting convened at 1.00 pm 14 March 2006 – by email.

Participants: Brian Weston – President, David Withers – Vice President, Paul Newby – Secretary, Andre Breit – Treasurer, Rick Marks – Committee, and Colin Wilson-Brown – Committee and Race Numbers.

Invited Ex-officio Members: Geoff Williams – Webmaster, John Young – S CAR GO Editor, Brett Morse – Championship Pointscores, and Geoff Morse – HSRCA Group S Registrar.

***Agenda***

Following concern expressed about possible anomalies in the operation of the 2006 GROUP S CHAMPIONSHIP RULES, the GSRA Committee met to consider the recommendations of a Sub-Committee comprising David Withers, Rick Marks, Brett Morse and Colin Wilson-Brown which reviewed the operation of the 2006 RULES.

***Decision***

The GSRA Committee decided that apart from some minor changes in expression aimed at clarifying the interpretation and operation of the 2006 GROUP S CHAMPIONSHIP RULES, the 2006 RULES will remain fundamentally as previously agreed and promulgated.

However, the GSRA Committee agreed the following revised form of expression:

“HOW POINTS ARE SCORED:

1. Points are awarded for each position in class ranging down from 20, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Competitors finishing outside these points will be awarded 1 point for finishing the race. A DNS or DNF will score zero points.
2. At a pointscore round race meeting, every Group S race will be scored except as follows. If Sa, Sb and Sc categories have different numbers of scratch races at a meeting, the lower number of races will be scored for all Group S categories. Where a Group S category has more scratch races than another Group S category, the longer races will count towards the pointscore; and if 2 races are of the same length, the later race will score with the earlier race of the same length being discarded.
3. The 2006 Group S pointscore will be decided from a competitor's best six pointscore rounds out of a possible eight. The eight pointscore rounds will be: 4 x HSRCA, 3 X MG RACING FoSC, plus the best interstate round. The best interstate round is to be scored from the Phillip Island Classic, Sandown Historic, Australian Historic Motor Festival (Winton), SA All Historic and Qld All Historic race meetings.”

The GSRA Committee noted that there was still scope to refine the operation of the pointscore further and requested that the Sub-Committee present at the next GSRA Committee meeting on 12 April 2006, a recommended pointscore format for possible introduction in 2007.

The GSRA Committee thanked David Withers and the Sub-Committee for their contributions.

**Actions**

Vice President David – Bring forward a recommendation as to how the pointscore for 2007 should operate for consideration at the 12 April GSRA Committee meeting.

Secretary Paul – Record GSRA Extraordinary Minute in GSRA Minute Book. Pass copy of minute to webmaster.

Championship Pointscores Brett - Calculate 2006 pointscore to date, and pass copy to webmaster.

Webmaster Geoff – Replace “HOW POINTS ARE SCORED:” paragraphs 1 to 6 with new paragraphs 1 to 3. Post extraordinary committee meeting minute. Post 2006 calculated pointscore to date.

Thank you all, meeting closed.

Brian Weston  
President

Paul Newby  
Secretary