

ASN Canadian Solosport Committee Meeting May 14, 2003

The ASN Canadian National Solosport Committee held its second meeting May 14, 2003. The following are notes from the meeting to inform the Canadian Solosport Community of their activities:

Under Budget and Expenses, the ASN FIA Canada Board has expressed its willingness to initially subsidize Solosport in Canada until it becomes self sufficient over the course of the next few years. Examples of expenses that would be covered would be: Solo Rule Set publishing costs, costs of attending face to face meetings of the ASN Solosport Committee, and costs of organizing a possible major National Solosport event sometime in the future.

The ASN Canadian Solosport Committee would like to recognize the CNAC Committee and the two National solo events that they are organizing in 2003. The ASN body recognizes that the CNAC committee is running the only National Solo events this year under the sanction of WCMA and ARMS, which are affiliated with ASN Canada FIA. The ASN Solosport Committee will endeavor to cover the costs of providing a Steward for Canadian National Slalom Championship Event in Red Deer on Aug 15 – 17 2003, and the Canadian Autoslalom Eastern Championship Event in PEI on August 1 – 3 2003.

The allowance of Karts running as official competitors in Solo 2 events, as well as allowing underage competitors running Karts in these events was discussed. Due to safety concerns and the existence of a National ASN affiliated Kart body already, it was decided to ask the Karting organization to organize these types of Solo 2 Karting events if demand for them exists. The FAQ is the only body that presently allows Karts to compete in Solo 2, and noted that interest in this area has declined recently due to the unsuitability of courses, designed for larger cars, to provide sufficient challenge for the Kart competitors.

The licensing of foreign nationals competing in Canadian Solo 1 and 2 events in Canada was discussed. Since the FIA presently is working on this situation at an international level, it was decided to maintain the status quo for 2003 until more direction is received from the FIA.

Insurance – One issue under insurance was discussed. Clubs are notified that they cannot “share” insurance coverage for other non-affiliated Club’s events. Clubs can organize events for non-affiliated groups, but those events must be held under their control, using the Club’s Organizers and Officials, and use approved rules and guidelines of the ASN affiliated Clubs.

National Solo Rule Sets. The Committee will endeavor to construct a National set of General Competition Rules, following the international sporting code, to provide responsibilities and event definitions for Solo events.

The Committee initiated a review of the Solo 1 and Solo 2 rule sets from the regions to investigate the possibility of constructing a set of minimum rules and guidelines for these disciplines. For Solo 1, the CASC Ontario Region Rules will be compared to the other regions, and for Solo 2, the CNAC Solo 2 regulations will be compared.