

Basic Timers Option!

Practically all racers are aware of the proliferation of highly sophisticated timing devices, rally computers and other wiz-bang gizmos. Racers who chose to compete using the art of manual timing have long lobbied for special recognition. In 2019 we introduced the **Basic Timers Option** to fill that void.

The Rules are somewhat straight forward:

1. By opting in for Basic Timing, you are declaring that you will be using Basic Timing during the event. Basic Timing includes:
 - a. Stopwatch, wristwatch, hourglass, kitchen timer, etc. (not part of Smartphone)
 - b. OEM automotive GPS
 - c. Calculator (standalone, not part of Smartphone)
 - d. Pen & paper for math on the fly
 - e. Consumer grade, off the shelf, GPS
2. Advanced Timing, which is the default option, includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Rally computers (off the shelf or custom built)
 - b. Laptops and tablets
 - c. Smart Phones
 - d. Purpose built, computer driven timing devices
 - e. Military grade GPS
 - f. Remote control of car by non-driver at undisclosed location
3. Determination of a device being considered Basic or Advanced will be made by SSCC and will be final.
4. In addition to being scored in their respective Speed Class, Basic Timing participants will be scored by Division as follows:
 - a. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for Touring Division
 - b. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for Grand Touring Division
 - c. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place for Grand Sport Division
 - d. Due to limited numbers, no Basic Timing awards for Super Sport

Hopefully, the honor system will prevail, however, drivers found to be using Advanced Timing after declaring Basic Timing will be, at a minimum, disqualified. **If you have doubt as to whether your equipment is Basic or Advanced, please discuss with Chief of Tech or Rookie Liaison prior to registration.**

We hope everyone finds this new option interesting and fun!

Sincerely,
SSCC Board of Directors