



SA RACING DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD – 2021

1 This award will be made annually by Motorsport Australia to the resident SA driver who is considered to be the most successful and consistent in circuit motor racing in SA.

2 To receive this award, the driver must attain the highest point score from competing in a specified number of race meetings held in SA between January 1 and December 31. The number of race meetings to count for this award may vary, but will be specified by the SA/NT State Council of Motorsport of Australia, and become Appendix A to these rules. National Championship, handicap, consolation, division, reverse grid, team races, (eg relay) and races where the starting order is randomly selected are not eligible for point scoring. There must be a minimum of 6 starters in an "event". A driver will be classified as a "starter" or "finisher" as defined in the NCRs of Motorsport Australia. The number of starters will be defined as those published on the official entry list of the "event". The "event" is defined by the description in the particular Supplementary Regulations for the Race Meeting.

3 Points will be awarded as follows:

- a 2 points will be awarded for each race that a driver starts; and a further 2 points for each race a driver finishes.
- b Separate categories, when combined, will be treated as separate races, provided there is the minimum of six "starters" in each category. Categories eligible for point scoring will be specified by the SA State Council of Motorsport Australia, upon recommendation by the Motor Race Panel, and become Appendix B to these rules.
- c Points will be awarded once only, in any particular race, as:

POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
POINTS	30	25	20	15	10	7	4	2

d Positions attained by non-SA resident drivers in any race will be ignored for awarding points, and following SA drivers will move up the race finishing order and be awarded the appropriate points.

e Points may be scored in one category only at any race meeting.

4 A race meeting score is obtained by dividing each driver's total score by the number of races that qualify, and for which the driver is eligible.

5 To be eligible for this award, a driver must compete in at least 3 meetings.

6 The driver's final score will be determined thus:

A number "X", equal to 75% of the number of eligible race meetings (rounded up), competed at, will be calculated, with the proviso that this must be at least 3. The best scores from "X" meetings will be totalled and divided by "X" to attain the final points score.

Example: A driver competed in 8 race meetings; "X" = $8 \times 75\% = 6$ meetings. The meetings' scores for the best 6 meetings will be totalled and divided by 6 to reach the final score.

7 No count back provisions apply - in the event of a tie, there shall be joint awards.

- 8 The SA State Council of Motorsport Australia will be the final authority for the adjudication and administration of this award.

APPENDIX A:

Race meetings to count for scoring in 2021:

- 13th March
- 15th -16th May
- 31st Jul – 1st August
- 18-19th September

Superkart Race meetings to count for scoring in 2021:

- 30th May, 2021
- 4th July, 2021
- 12th September, 2021
- 23rd October, 2021

APPENDIX B: Categories to count for scoring in 2021:

- Formula Ford: with classes for 1600cc and Duratec,
- Formula Vee: with classes for 1200cc and 1600cc,
- HQ Holden,
- Improved Production: with classes for up to 2000cc, 2001cc and over.
- Saloon Cars: Late Model (Part 2 AU/VT) and Trophy (Part 1 EA/VN) and all other models,
- Australian Sports Cars,
- Sports Sedans with classes up to and including 2000cc, 2001cc and over, Sports Cars,
- Circuit Excel,
- Historic Touring Cars: with classes for up to 3000cc and 3001cc and over,
- Historic Racing: with Classes up to 1500cc and 1501cc and over,
- MG F: With Classes for Cup, Trophy and other MGs (including approved invited British Sports Cars),
- Tarmac Rally Cars: with Classes up to 3000cc and 3001cc and over
- Superkarts: Non Gearbox Junior, Non Gearbox Light, Non Gearbox Heavy, Stock Honda, 125 Gearbox, 250 Gearbox National, 250 Gearbox International