

Kids Pro Ice Racing Circuit Amateur Class Rules and Race Class Eligibility

Amateur Class is intended for beginning or novice racers.

Amateur Class racers do not accumulate 'points' towards an 'end of year class championship'. Amateur Class racers do accumulate points that determine when they are no longer eligible to race in Amateur Class.

Racers will be required to 'graduate' from Amateur Class after they have accumulated 100 points in the class. Points are carried forward from previous years. Points accumulated in Amateur 120 Class do not count toward Amateur Kitty Cat Class points. Points accumulated in Amateur Kitty Cat Class do not count toward Amateur 120 Class points.

A racer does NOT need to compete in Amateur Class or graduate from Amateur Class before moving into the advanced Classes (Super Stock 120, Improved Stock 120, Pro Stock 120, Semi Pro 206, Pro 206, Champ 120, Improved Stock Kitty Cat, and F1) as long as they are eligible to participate in the advanced classes.

Amateur Class is intended to give beginner and novice drivers a venue to race with drivers of similar ability. Experienced racers are not allowed to race in Amateur Class. Amateur Class will help a novice driver develop self-confidence.

Racers that participate in Amateur Class may NOT race in any other class than Stock. If a racer participates in Amateur Kitty Cat Class they may not participate in Improved Stock Kitty Cat or F1 Class. If a racer participates in Amateur 120 class they may not participate in Super Stock 120, Improved Stock 120, Pro Stock 120, Semi-Pro 206, Pro 206 or Champ 120.

Vintage Kitty Cat is considered a Stock Class. A racer may race in Amateur Kitty Cat, Stock Kitty Cat and Vintage Kitty Cat class.

Racers that participate in Advanced Classes may not participate in the Amateur Class. Normally a beginner or novice driver will participate in Amateur and Stock class during their first year or two of racing. A racer that has less than one year of racing experience may not participate in any class other than Amateur and Stock Class.

Amateur 120 Class races on an Oval track, which is easier than the Lemans Track that is used for Stock 120 Class.

One full year of racing experience is defined as having participated in at least nine races in one year. If a racer does not participate in nine races during their first year of racing they will need to complete at least nine races before they are considered to have one year of racing experience.

As an example: If a racer starts racing in the middle of a race season and completes four races during the race season they must complete five races during the next race season before they are considered to have 'one full year of racing experience.'

Amateur Points System:

Used to determine when a racer MUST graduate from Amateur Class:

- A first place finish in the 'Final' race receives 16 points
- A second place finish in the 'Final' race receives 15 points
- A third place finish in the 'Final' race receives 14 points
- A fourth place finish in the 'Final' race receives 13 points
- A fifth place finish in the 'Final' race receives 12 points
- A sixth place finish in the 'Final' race receives 11 points
- Any racer that does not make the final receives 2 points

When a racer accumulates 100 points in Amateur Class they MUST graduate from amateur class, i.e. a racer is no longer eligible to participate in Amateur Class after they have accumulated 100 points. Points are carried forward from previous years. Only 'Points' races are added to a racer's Amateur Points total, non-Points races do not add to a racer's Amateur Points total. Points accumulated in Amateur 120 Class do not count toward Amateur Kitty Cat Class points, and points accumulated in Amateur Kitty Cat Class do not count toward Amateur 120 Class points.

Eligibility Requirements for all Classes

Racers must be no older than fourteen years old on *the first day of the current race season* to be eligible to race. This date will change from year to year and is defined as the first race of the published schedule. If a racer turns 15 during the race season, he/she is eligible to race until the end of the race season.

Amateur Kitty Cat Class Eligibility

Only Suzuki motors can be used in Amateur Kitty Cat Class.

Racers must be four years old on the day they race to be eligible to race in Amateur Kitty Cat Class.

Stock Kitty Cat Class Eligibility

Only Suzuki motors can be used in Stock Kitty Cat

Racers must be four years old on the day they race to be eligible to race in Stock Kitty Cat Class.

Vintage Kitty Cat Class Eligibility

Early Kitty Cat with Kawasaki motor

Racers must be four years old on the day they race to be eligible to race in Vintage Kitty Cat Class.

Improved Stock Kitty Cat Class Eligibility

Suzuki or Kawasaki motors can be used

Racers must be five years old on the day they race and have one full year of Stock Kitty Cat racing experience to be eligible to race in Improved Stock Kitty Cat Class.

F1 Kitty Cat Class Eligibility

Suzuki or Kawasaki motors can be used

Racers must be seven years old on the day they race and have one full year of Stock Kitty Cat racing experience to be eligible to race in F1 Kitty Cat Class.

Amateur 120 Class Eligibility

Racers must be four years old on the day they race to be eligible to race in Amateur 120 Class.

Stock 120 Class Eligibility

Racers must be four years old on the day they race to be eligible to race in Stock 120 Class.

Super Stock 120 Class Eligibility

Racers must be five years old on the day they race and have one full year of Stock Kitty Cat or Stock 120 racing experience to be eligible to race in Super Stock 120 Class.

Semi-Pro 206 Class Eligibility

Racers must be six years old on the day they race and have one full year of Stock Kitty Cat or Stock 120 racing experience to be eligible to race in Semi-Pro 206 Class.

Improved Stock 120 Class Eligibility

Racers must be six years old on the day they race and have one full year of Stock Kitty Cat or Stock 120 racing experience to be eligible to race in Improved Stock 120 Class.

Pro 206 Class Eligibility

Racers must be seven years old on the day they race and have one full year of Stock Kitty Cat or Stock 120 racing experience to be eligible to race in the Pro 206 Class.

Pro Stock 120 Class Eligibility

Racers must be seven years old on the day they race and have one full year of experience in another 120/4 stroke racing class to be eligible to race in Pro Stock 120 Class.

Champ 120 Class Eligibility

Racers must be seven years old on the day they race and have one full year of experience in another 120/4 stroke racing class to be eligible to race in Champ 120 Class.

Jr. Novice Class Eligibility

Racers must be ten years old on the day they race to be eligible to race in Jr. Novice Class.

End of Season and Qualification/Heat Race Points System

Points are only awarded towards the 'end of season championship' for 'Points' races. Races are declared as 'Points' races when the race season schedule is set. Normally all races are 'Points' races except 'Championship' events, such as the Minnesota State Championship race (aka, Minnesota/Nationals Championship race) and the World Championship race. Normally races held jointly with other kids' ice racing groups are non-points races.

Amateur Class (Am Kitty, Am 120) racers do not compete for an 'end of season championship' award.

Kids Pro-Ice Racing Circuit uses a computerized race program that handles registering all racers for a particular class. This determines the starting lineup for heat races in each race class, and keeps track of 'end of season championship points' for races that are 'Points' races.

Points are awarded to each racer that 'shows up at the starting line' for at least one heat race in a particular race class. The top six qualifiers in the 'heat' races advance to the 'Final' race. Racers that qualify for the 'Final race' in a class gain the most points. Some classes have a 'Consolation Final' race, which is for racers that qualified in positions seven thru twelve during the 'heat' races.

Heats are determined by a computer generated lineup. Racers generally compete in three, three lap, heat races. The finishing position in each heat race determines how many 'qualification points' each racer receives for each heat race. The 'qualification points' from each of the three heat races are added together to determine the 'total qualification points' for the class. Racers with the FEWEST 'qualification points' advance to the 'Final' race in a class.

As of November 1, 2015- The number of heats and laps required for Vintage Kitty Cat are reduced due to the lack of replacement parts for these sleds.

-If there are 6 or less racers than one 2 lap heat & one 4 lap final will be run.

-If there are 7 or more racers than two 2 lap heats & one 4 lap final will be run.

Qualification Points are awarded using the following points system:

First place receives 1 point

Second place receives 2 points

Third place receives 3 points

Fourth place receives 4 points

Fifth place receives 5 points

Sixth place receives 6 points

EXAMPLES:

If a racer has three first place finishes in the three heat races for a particular class they have accumulated a total of three 'qualification points' for the class. (1 + 1 + 1)

If a racer finishes second, third, and first, in the three heat races for a particular class, they have accumulated a total of six 'qualification points' for the class. (2 + 3 + 1)

End of Season Championship Points System

‘End of Season Points’ for each ‘Points’ race are awarded per the below table:

i.e. for each first place final race finish a racer gets 16 points awarded toward ‘end of season points.’

Kids Pro Ice Points System

Final Race Finishing Position	Points Awarded
First	16
Second	15
Third	14
Fourth	13
Fifth	12
Sixth	11

Consolation Race Finishing Position	Points Awarded
First	10
Second	9
Third	8
Fourth	7
Fifth	6
Sixth	5

For races that only have a ‘final’ race, all racers that do not qualify for the final, but did ‘show up at the starting line’ for at least one heat race will be awarded two points.

For races that have a ‘Final’ and a ‘Consolation’ race, all racers that do not qualify for the final or consolation race, but did ‘show up at the starting line’ for at least one heat race, will be awarded two points.

Dropped Races

In calculating the final points for a season, a set number of races are dropped to determine season championship points per the calculation below depending on the number of point races occurring in that season:

- ≤ 9 point races means that 1 race is dropped
- ≥ 10 races means that 2 races will be dropped

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