

Indianapolis Region Sports Car Club of America
Summary of Proposed Bylaw Changes for January 2026 Approval

1. Change several instances of “shall” to “must”.
2. Modernize text to clarify that region members are those who have paid annual dues to the region or are Lifetime Members.
3. Clearly define what suspension and reinstatement of a member means and how it occurs.
4. Changes to the Board of Directors (BoD) election process:
 - a) Nomination of an Election Chairperson to be a month earlier than in the past.
 - b) Changes to the nomination process for Elected Directors, including an evaluation step.
 - c) Eliminate write-in votes.
 - d) Stipulate that election ballots must specify the name, date, and membership number of the ballot submitter.
5. Changes to Article 5 that defines the Elected and Appointed Directors
 - a) Require compliance with state mandated Conflict of Interest and Whistleblower Policies.
 - b) Clarify how Appointed Directors are seated and removed to conform to past practices that were not codified.
 - c) Establish that no individual may hold more than one elected office at the same time.
 - d) Add 2 new methods for removal of Elected Directors (that could feasibly be used).
 - e) Define a BoD Executive Committee, its allowed duties, and reporting requirements to the entire BoD.
 - f) Changes to the requirements for and definition of Special Meetings of the BoD.
 - g) Specify that proxy vote designation must be given only to another current Board member, and cannot be given to a member that is not currently on the Board.
6. Correct the copy/paste error in Article 5 Section 7 definition of Quorum, as well as specify that normal business only requires a simple majority, versus the items that require a 75% vote of the entire BoD for approval.
7. Clean up the Enumeration of duties for Elected Directors by moving them into subsections of 1 section of Article 5, instead of them each placed in a separate section
8. Remove gender specific pronouns per National SCCA leadership.
9. Specify that Board meetings (corporate proceedings) are to be conducted per the bylaws and the articles of incorporation, and any procedures not covered by those documents are to be conducted per the modern Robert’s Rules standard (The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure).