MMSCSR Race Class Information

Updated class placements determined from racers' SL/GS Handicap Averages are attached below. Use of SL/GS Hcps promotes close competition within classes. SL/GS Hcps change throughout the season.

If you didn't earn a SL and GS Hcp in either of the last 2 seasons by finishing in both events, after you do this season you'll be placed in a class and be eligible for race day awards on your next race day. You will run at end of class 1 until you get both a finish in SL and GS. All your results will be used though to figure your total season points in **the class you end the season in** as will everyone's season points be refigured from all their results as if they raced in their last class all season.

Your SL/GS Hcp is the percent difference in the average of your best SL and best GS race compared to the top racers. An Elite Par Time value, usually lower than the top racer's time, is set after **each** race to allow for variable performances by the top racers that could otherwise result in an incorrect number of bumps from our racer classes.

Considerations:
1. The Range of Hcps from first to last in a class is a primary factor.

2. A Gap in the rank order of Hcps between classes and class size are other contributing factors.

3. Bump Triggers are set so a person will not have the lowest Hcp when bumped during a season.

Classes will be limited to no less than 3 signed up racers. A class of less than 3 will be combined with the class above it. Race day awards will be given to the top 3 racers in each class.

At the **end of each season** race finish points earned are determined and refigured using the times everyone got in all races as if we were all in our final class all season.

Season awards will be given to **at least half** the number of racers in each class. 2/3, 3/4, 3/5, 3/6, 4/7, 4/8, 5/9 ...., something to attend and strive for even when you're not able to be in the top 3 for the season.

For more information regarding the Bump procedure on www.mmscsr.com, in the left column click Race Results, then Click See Bump Information and Explanation.