



NASA Performance Touring Car Classification Form (PTA-PTF)--2012 (v7.1)

Owner's Name _____ Date _____ Region _____

Car Number _____ Car Color _____ e-mail _____

List all Team Drivers--leave blank if the owner is the only driver and circle here: owner-driver

Vehicle: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Special Edition? _____

NASA PT Base Class _____ Base Weight Listing (from PT Rules) _____ lbs.

Min. Competition Wt. (w/driver) _____ lbs.

Multiple ECU Maps? Describe switching method/hp levels: _____

Only complete this section if the vehicle has been re-classed by the National PT Director:

All of these cars **MUST** be assessed by the National PT Director for re-classification into a new PT Base Class!

Motor Swap, Aftermarket Forced Induction, Modified Turbo/Supercharger, Aftermarket Head(s), Increased Number of Camshafts, Hybrid Engine, Ported Rotary motors, others (see PT Rules sections 5.3.1 and 5.4)

(e-mail the below information to the National PT Director at greg@nasa-ff.com to receive your new PT Base Class)

Engine: OEM Displacement _____ OEM Horsepower _____ hp

Engine Swap? No Yes Donor Vehicle: Yr. _____ Make _____ Model _____

Swap Disp. _____ Swap h.p. _____ hp

New PT Base Class Assigned by the National PT Director: _____ (Attach a copy of the re-classing e-mail)

For cars classed based on dyno numbers: Maximum allowed whp _____ hp Min. Comp. Weight _____ lbs

Note: Any car exceeding the Adjusted Wt./Power Ratio limit for its class will automatically move up to the next highest class that it is legal for. (see PT Rules Section 5.1 and Appendix A).

Proceed to calculate your vehicle's modification points assessment for up-classing purposes. Fill in the blanks with the number of modification points assessed for each item that affects your vehicle. You may leave the lines blank next to modifications that your vehicle does not have. Proceed to Page 2, and calculate all modification points' assessments, then fill in total points below. **ALL Factory Options and Parts Not on the Base Trim Model Must Be Assessed Points!!!**

_____ Total Number of Modification Points from assessments on Pages 2-5

_____ Total Number of Points from one asterisk * (+7) or two asterisks ** (+14) (from base classing)

_____ All Forced Induction Vehicles Add Five (5) Points (unless re-classed by Dyno testing)

Total Modification Points for Up-classing

20 thru 39 points - Up ONE Class

40 thru 59 points - Up TWO Classes

60 thru 79 points - Up THREE Classes

80 thru 99 points - Up FOUR Classes

100 thru 119 points - Up FIVE Classes

120 thru 139 points - Up SIX Classes

140 thru 159 points - Up SEVEN Classes

160 thru 179 points - Up EIGHT Classes

Base Class: PT _____

Final Competition Class: PT _____

For purposes of NASA PT points assessments, the term BTM will be defined as follows: Any part that is identical in size, shape, and functional characteristics compared to the part that originally came on the vehicle, from the manufacturer, as a standard feature of the base model as it is listed in section 5.2 Base Classifications (factory options and specialty model parts are considered non-BTM) or is listed as a standard replacement part by the manufacturer (OEM). Some parts that are produced by aftermarket manufacturers as generic replacement parts may not require a points assessment provided that: they are the same size and shape, and have the same functional characteristics as the BTM part, and that they provide no significant improvement in performance, longevity, or reliability. If you have any questions about the modification points, consult your PT Director. Errors and omissions could result in disqualification and other penalties.

Points A. TIRES:

- _____ 1) The following DOT-approved R-compound tires: BFG R1, Goodyear Eagle RS AC (auto-cross), Hankook Z214 (C90 & C91 compounds only), Hoosier A6 +13
- _____ 2) DOT-approved R-compound tires with a UTQG treadwear rating of 40 or less (examples: Goodyear Eagle RS, Hankook Z214 (C71, C70, C51, C50), Hoosier R6, Kumho V710, etc. --note: G.A.C.& VRL Hoosiers OK) +10
- _____ 3) DOT-approved R-compound tires with a UTQG treadwear rating of 50 to 130 (ex. Kumho V700, Michelin Pilot Sport Cup, Nitto NT01, Pirelli PZero Corsa, Toyo R888, Toyo RA-1, Yokohama A048, etc) +7
- _____ 4) DOT-approved (non-R-compound) tires with a UTQG treadwear rating of 120-200 (examples: Toyo R1R, Dunlop Direzza Sport Z1 Star Spec, Bridgestone Potenza RE070, Kumho Ecsta XS, Yokohama Advan A046 & Neova AD08, Hankook R-S3) +2
- _____ 5) Non-DOT-approved racing slicks +30 (of any origin—re-caps and re-treads are not permitted)
- _____ 6) The following tire sizes will be used as the base tire size for each **Base Class** for all vehicles regardless of their OEM tire size(s) or their Final Competition Class. All vehicles in a given base class may use this tire size (or smaller) without a points assessment:
PTA: 295 mm, PTB: 265mm, PTC: 255mm, PTD: 245mm, PTE: 235mm, PTF: 215mm, PTG: 195mm, PTH: 175mm

Tire width points assessed or points credited are determined by the difference between the width of the **largest tire** on the vehicle and the assigned base tire size as follows*:

Equal to or greater than: 10mm +1, 20mm +4, 30mm +7, 40mm +10, 50mm +13, 60mm +16, 70mm +19, 80mm +22, 90mm +25, 100mm +28, 110mm +31, 120mm +34, etc.

Equal to or less than: -10mm -1, -20mm -4, -30mm -7, -40mm -10, -50mm -13, -60mm -16, -70mm -19, -80mm -22, -90mm -25, -100mm -28, -110mm -31, -120mm -34, etc.

Tire width is determined by the number printed on the tire sidewall by the manufacturer, unless stated otherwise in the PT Rules*. If a tire does not have a manufacturer’s printed number on the sidewall, then actual tread width measurement will be used. UTQG treadwear ratings are as of the date of the current version of the PT rules. Any new tire or tire with a changed UTQG treadwear rating must be evaluated by the National PT Director before the rating will be legal for use in NASA PT classing. All DOT-approved tires must be available for purchase by the general public through Federal or state licensed tire dealers. Tire treatments and softeners are not permitted.

*Exception(s) to A.6) The Hoosier 255/35-18 (A6 & R6) will be assessed points based on its actual 275mm size (and not the 255mm listed on the sidewall)

Actual Tire Size _____ mm Base Class Tire Size _____ mm Difference _____ mm #Points _____

Total Tire Modification Points

B. WEIGHT REDUCTION:

Weight reduction points are based on the actual vehicle minimum competition weight (with driver). Removal and lightening of non-essential parts is permitted unless stated otherwise in the rules. Modification of the OEM frame, sub-frame, and floor pan are not permitted (see 5.2.2) Removal or lightening of engine parts is permitted only as listed elsewhere in the PT rules:

If the base weight used for base classing purposes (section 5.2.2) minus minimum competition weight (with driver*) is greater than: 5 lbs +1, 20 lbs +2, 35 lbs +3, 50 lbs +4, 65 lbs +5, 80 lbs +6, 95 lbs +7, 110 lbs +8, 125 lbs +9, 140 lbs +10, 155 lbs +11, 170 lbs +12, 185 lbs +13, 200 lbs +14, 215 lbs +15, 230 lbs +16, 245 lbs +17, 260 lbs +18, 275 lbs +19, 290 lbs +20, 305 lbs +21, 320 lbs +22, 335 lbs +23, 350 lbs +24, 365 lbs +25, 380 lbs +26, 395 lbs +27, 410 lbs +28, 425 lbs +29, 440 lbs +30, 455 lbs +31, 470 lbs +32, 485 lbs +33, 500 lbs +34, 515 lbs +35, etc...

Total Wt. Reduction Points Base Wt. _____ lbs. minus Min. Competition Wt. _____ lbs. = _____ lbs.

*Minimum competition weight is the vehicle's lightest weight with the driver and safety gear, during any competition session. Any driver/team whose vehicle at impound does not meet the minimum weight that they have declared on their car classification sheet will be disqualified if the number of modification points based on the lighter actual weight puts the car in a higher competition class. As well, additional penalties may be assessed (section 6.4 and 5.4.3) for failing to meet the listed weight on the Car Classification Form.

C. ENGINE:

- N/A 1) Engine swap: All engine swaps must be evaluated for new base classification by the National PT Director on an individual basis, unless a base class for the particular swap is listed above in 5.2.2 Base Classifications or in Appendix B. The following factors will be taken into account in classing the car: wt./hp ratio, total weight, high torque in the usable rpm range, body style, engine location, drivetrain type, advanced technology/engineering in OEM suspension, brakes, drivetrain, and aerodynamics, and dry sumps (if engine is lowered). Competitors should submit all of the above data to the National PT Director by e-mail with the request for re-classification of the vehicle. Most engine swaps will require chassis dynamometer testing of the competition-ready vehicle and submittal of the Minimum Competition Weight chosen by the competitor. (see section 5.4)
- N/A 2) Increased number of camshafts, non-BTM (non-stock) head(s)/hybrids, port modified rotary engines, and non-BTM/upgraded/modified turbo or superchargers: engine swap rules with Dyno testing apply—must be evaluated by the National PT Director for re-classification. (see section 5.4 Dyno Re-classing and Testing Procedures) All OEM/BTM naturally aspirated vehicles that have been upgraded to forced induction and forced induction vehicles with an upgraded or modified turbo or supercharger must be evaluated by the National PT Director on an individual basis for new base classification based on chassis dynamometer testing and actual vehicle weight as in C.1) above and in Section 5.4 Dyno Re-classing. After re-classification, modification points will not be assessed for weight reduction or engine. However, if the power output of the vehicle is later increased, the participant will have to get the vehicle re-classified again.
- _____ 3) Aftermarket computer system (any non-BTM “stand-alone” or “piggyback”):
+3 naturally aspirated, +10 forced induction
- _____ 4) Modification of the OEM air intake/box, air filter location, air piping to the turbo/supercharger/intercooler/throttle body/carburetor, or hood/fascia/fender air inlet(s), outlets, or vents +1 (air filter upgrade alone—0 pts.)
- _____ 5) Non-BTM, deleted, or modified/porting throttle body +2; independent throttle bodies +4
- _____ 6) Non-BTM or modified carburetor, fuel rail, fuel injectors, fuel pump(s), and/or fuel pressure regulator +2 (no points for fuel pump alone if using BTM fuel and timing maps, sensor inputs and ignition timing)
- _____ 7) Non-BTM, modified/porting, or deleted intake manifold:
4 cyl. +1, 6cyl. +2, 8 cyl. +3, 12A & 13B rotary +2, all other rotary +3
- _____ 8) Water injection system +6 (alcohol-water mixtures are not permitted)
- N/A 9) Nitrous oxide injection is not permitted.
- _____ 10) Replacement pulleys (other than for supercharger) or non-electrical fan removal +1
- _____ 11) Replacement pulley for BTM supercharger or replacement of any pulley that affects BTM supercharger speed +4
- _____ 12) Aftermarket boost controller or modification/alteration of BTM vacuum lines that serve to function as a boost controller +4
- _____ 13) Aftermarket or modified wastegate actuator, wastegate, or vacuum line(s) that serve to control the wastegate actuator function or increase peak boost +3
- _____ 14) Add aftermarket intercooler +7
- _____ 15) Non-BTM or modified intercooler +4 (Intercooler sprayers are not permitted unless they came on the OEM base trim model of the vehicle).
- _____ 16) Increased displacement by: <1.5% +0, 1.5% to <5.5% +4, 5.5% to <7% +6, 7% to <10% +8, 10% to <15% + 10, 15% to <20% +15, > 20% +20.
Formula to calculate % = current disp. divided by OEM disp., minus 1, x 100 = %
Example: 407ci/351ci = 1.16, minus 1 = .16, x 100 = 16% (+15 pts)
Example: 1852cc/1799cc = 1.029 minus 1 = .029 x 100 = 2.9% (+4 pts)
- _____ 17) Modified or non-BTM camshaft(s), rocker arms, push rods, or cam timing gears +6 (for one or more)
- _____ 18) Valve size change, modified, ported or polished BTM head (other than simple shaving of the head only) +6

- _____ 19) Any modifications that result in increased engine compression ratio (including shaving the head or decking the block to factory specs): 0.50 or less +0, >0.50 +3, >1.0 +6, >2.0 +10, >3.0 +15
- _____ 20) De-stroked engine +4
- _____ 21) Added dry sump oil system +7 (+14 if motor is lowered from OEM location)
- _____ 22) Modification or porting of the exhaust manifold +2
- _____ 23) Aftermarket or modified header +2
- _____ 24) Non-OEM or modified exhaust piping, resonators, or mufflers downstream from the header, exhaust manifold, or turbo.(does not include catalytic converter removal/upgrade) +2
- _____ 25) Removal, upgrade, or modification of catalytic converter(s). +1

Total Engine Modification Points

D. DRIVETRAIN:

- _____ 1) Non-BTM sequential (semi-automatic) or dog-ring (non-synchromesh) transmission (includes altered gear ratios) +7 (does not include automatic transmissions utilizing a torque converter)
- _____ 2) Double clutch transmissions with altered gear ratios +6 (do not also assess D.3) & D.4))
- _____ 3) Modify number of forward gears in transmission or altered gear ratios +3
- _____ 4) Added paddle/electronic shift +3
- _____ 5) Added limited slip differential or welded/locked differential +3
- _____ 6) Changed or modified limited slip differential (or welded/locked BTM LSD) +1
- _____ 7) Added traction control +3 (no points if proven disabled during competition)
- _____ 8) Relocation of engine/transmission between 1 and 10 inches of the BTM location +7 (note: Relocation of less than 1 inch is not assessed points, and more than 10 inches is not permitted without the approval of the National PT Director.)
- _____ 9) Modification/upgrade from a fixed to a floating rear axle +3

Total Drivetrain Modification Points

E. SUSPENSION:

- _____ 1) Non-BTM shocks/struts/dampers with an external reservoir or more than two ranges of adjustment—must still take points for springs below +10 (example: compression (bump) and both high & low rebound adjustments).
- _____ 2) Non-BTM shocks/struts/dampers with a “Piggy Back” external reservoir (fixed reservoir without a connecting hose) OR with shaft diameter 40mm or greater—must still take additional points for the springs below +7
- _____ 3) Non-BTM or modified/re-valved shocks/struts/dampers +3 (all others) (springs not included)
- _____ 4) Changing the mounting orientation/design of the BTM shock and/or spring perch in order to invert the shocks/struts (includes non-BTM inverted shocks/struts) +1
- _____ 5) Non-BTM or modified coil springs, leaf springs/spacers/brackets, or torsion bars +2
- _____ 6) Conversion of torsion bar/leaf spring suspension to coil spring and strut/shock suspension +2
- _____ 7) Add, replace, remove, or modify anti-roll bars (“sway” bars—front, rear, or both) or end links—may have spherical joints on the end links and/or relocation of the mounting points without additional points assessment) +2
- _____ 8) Non-BTM driver/cockpit adjustable sway bar or suspension settings +4
- _____ 9) Replace or modify control arms (other than plates, shims, slots, or eccentric bolts/bushings for simple camber/caster adjustment only) or RWD/AWD rear trailing arms (may have spherical/metallic joint for the connection to the spindle/knuckle) +4
- _____ 10) Non-BTM rear control arms on FWD vehicles (for stiffness and wheel alignment only, no change in suspension mount or pick-up points from stock) +1 (if both front and rear use E.9)
- _____ 11) Non-BTM rear trailing arms on FWD vehicles (for stiffness only, no change in suspension mount or pick-up points from stock) +1
- _____ 12) Using the alternate control arm mounting location on cars equipped BTM with multiple choices (example: to increase track width) +6
- _____ 13) Changing the orientation or design of a BTM mounting point or pick-up point of a control arm for a panhard bar or trailing arms +1
- _____ 14) Replaced or modified K-members that change the location of the lower control arms +8

- _____15) Tubular K(cross)-members that do not change the location of the lower control arms +2
- _____16) Relocation of front suspension mounting points +6
- _____17) Relocation of rear suspension mounting points +6
- _____18) Bump steer kits or shimming of the steering rack +2
- _____19) Alteration of ball joints/dive angles +2
- _____20) Add panhard rod or Watts link (regardless of whether or not the Watts link replaces a BTM panhard rod or the panhard rod replaces a BTM Watts link) (may have spherical joints without an additional points assessment) +4
- _____21) Replace or modify a BTM panhard rod or Watt's link (may have spherical joints without an additional points assessment) +2
- _____22) Add torque arm +4
- _____23) Replace or modify a BTM torque arm +2
- _____24) Metallic and/or spherical-design replacement suspension bushings +3 (except for pillow ball camber plate joints, sway bar end links already assessed points in E.7) above, control arm spindle/knuckle joints already assessed points in E.9) above, and panhard rod or Watts links already assessed in E.20) or E.21) above.)

Total Suspension Modification Points

F. BRAKES/CHASSIS:

- _____1) Non-BTM, modified, or relocated brake calipers and/or brake caliper brackets +2
- _____2) Add front lower stress/arm brace (two attachment points maximum) +1
- _____3) Add a third (or more) attachment point to a front or rear strut tower bar (or replace an existing/BTM three point bar) +1 (Additional attachment points must not be tied to any other type of mounting piont with anything other than sheet metal)
- _____4) Add or modify other chassis stiffening devices or fabricated parts (such as lower strut braces or lower arm braces (with greater than two attachment points), subframe connectors, subframe braces, subframe mounts/bushings, etc) +3
- _____5) Increase in track width greater than four (4) inches due to non-BTM axles, control arms, brake rotors/hats, wheel spacers, hubs, wheel offset, and/or camber adjustment +6 (measured from the inside of one tire to the outside of the opposite tire at ground level—averaging the measurements in front of and behind the contact patch to negate the effect of toe)

Total Brakes/Chassis Modification Points

G. AERODYNAMICS:

- _____1) Add, replace, or modify front fascia or air dam +3 (except as provided for in I.c.3), I.f.3), I.h.14) of the No-Points Modification list) The air dam must be vertical and must not protrude from the side of the vehicle or it will be assessed additional points for G.2) below. Additional points must be assessed below for any component of the added/replaced/modified fascia or air dam that performs the functions listed in G.2) and G.4) below.
- _____2) Add, replace or modify a single front splitter/spoiler/wing/foil +3 This part may extend horizontally past the side of the vehicle no greater than five inches. If any portion of this part that protrudes from the side of vehicle is not parallel to the ground, then additional points must be assessed for canards in G.4) below. No material or part may extend the vertical reach of the BTM front fascia without taking fascia modification points above (G.1). An added spoiler, wing, or foil must originate no higher than 3 inches above the bottom edge of the BTM front fascia or additional points must be assessed above for G.1).
- _____3) Add, replace, or modify rear wing and/or spoiler +4 (a rear wing or spoiler may not exceed a height of eight (8) inches above the roofline (or OEM windshield height for convertibles), or a width greater than the width of the car body. (note: additional points must be assessed for end plates that are greater than twelve inches in height---G.8) below)
- _____4) Add or modify canards/winglets (includes portions of an added/modified/replaced fascia that provide a downward force other than that listed in G.2) above) +2
- _____5) Add or fabricate flat bottom/belly tray (rearward of the centerline of the front axle) +5
- _____6) Add rear diffuser (note: additional points must be assessed for any vertical panels incorporated into a rear diffuser that are greater than five inches in height---G.8) below) +2
- _____7) Replace or modify BTM rear diffuser, rear bumper cover, or rear "fascia" (note: additional points must be assessed for any vertical panels incorporated into a rear diffuser that are greater than five inches in height---G.8) below) +1
- _____8) Add rear vertical panels in any location (note: see G.3), G.6), G.7), and G.10)) +2
- _____9) Add or modify side skirts (side skirts must be vertical or an OEM option only, and cannot connect to any other aero component) +2

- _____10) Add vortex generator to roof, rear window, or rear deck lid (note: additional points must be assessed for any vertical panels incorporated into a vortex generator that are greater than five inches in height---G.8) above) +1
- _____11) Removal of the front windshield/windshield frame +7 (raking is not permitted)
- _____12) Front side window frame air dams/diverters (driver and/or passenger side) +2
- _____13) Add a non-OEM hardtop to a convertible that is not the identical shape and size of either the BTM or OEM option hardtop for that car model +5 (note: The top must not extend rearward of the front edge of the rear deck lid.) (“Fastback tops and toneau covers are not permitted.)

Note: Active aerodynamic modifications (including, but not limited to computerized, cockpit adjustable, self-adjusting, etc.) are not permitted.

Total Aerodynamics Modification Points

H. ROLL CAGES:

6-point (two main hoop, two rear brace, two forward hoop) roll cage designs constructed per the NASA CCR may be utilized without a PT modification point assessment. Two additional attachment points for either two foot-well bars or two bars to the front firewall (one on each side) may be added without a PT modification point assessment. Additional bars and/or gusseting within the structure of the cage are permitted without a PT modification point assessment. Gusseting of the 6 (CCR) attachment points listed above is permitted without a PT modification point assessment provided that the gussets are attached to the tube no further than six (6) inches from the end of the tube, and to the chassis no further than six (6) inches from the end of the tube where it terminates at the plate. Up to three additional attachment points solely for the purpose of bars connecting “NASCAR” style driver-side door bars to the rocker panel are permitted without a PT modification point assessment. Additional attachment points within the driver’s compartment that exceed these allowances are also permitted, but will be assessed points as follows:

- _____1) One or more bars that penetrate the front bulkhead/firewall +2
 - _____2) Any other attachment point to the chassis +2
- (Note: It is considered a safety hazard to cut through bars without removing them)

Total Roll Bars/Cages Modification Points

Grand Total Of All Modification Points (Enter this number on page 1)