

SCCA National Awards

Received by Midwest Division members

SCCA Club Awards

SCCA HALL OF FAME

Recognizing those members who have had a significant impact on the Club and the sport through service to the national organization, achievements in competition, advancement of the sport, or bringing recognition to the SCCA that inspires enthusiasts to seek out and become members. Inductees are selected by the Hall of Fame Committees from nominations received from the SCCA membership.

2025 – Alex Keller – Colorado (Part of MiDiv in his day)

2024 – Anatoly Arutunoff – Northeast Oklahoma

2023 – Rocky Entriiken – Salina

Kent & Kathy Prather - Kansas

2022 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City

Mark Weber – St. Louis

2019 – Patc Henry – Nebraska

Dorsey Shroeder – St. Louis

2018 – Loren Pearson – Kansas

David Stremming – Kansas

2015 – Ron Sharp, Des Moines Valley

2013 – Bill Noble – Kansas

2009 – Bill Johnson – Kansas City

2007 – Gen. Curtis E. LeMay – Nebraska

WOOLF BARNATO AWARD

SCCA's highest award, presented to a member who has made the most outstanding long-term contribution. Winners are nominated by the last three recipients and approved by the Board of Directors. Named for the British driver, one of the "Bentley Boys," who won the 24 Hours of Le Mans three consecutive years (1928-1930). (Was renamed the **Carl Haas Award** 1994–2001, after an SCCA director, then reverted to Woolf Barnato).

2022 – Rocky Entriiken - Salina

2021 – Rich Bireta – Kansas City Region

2014 – Howard Duncan – Kansas

2007 – Ron Sharp – Des Moines Valley

2001 – Colan Arnold – Des Moines Valley

1996 – Bill Johnson Jr. – Kansas City

1974 – Alex S. Keller – Colorado

1962 – Jack B. Hinkle – Wichita

1961 – Edward J. Walsh Jr. – St. Louis

1954 – Gen. Curtis E. LeMay – Nebraska

MEMBER OF EXCELLENCE

Member selected by the SCCA Board of Directors who provides a great contribution to the Club overall regardless of competition area.

2019 – Rich Bireta – Kansas City Region

2017 – Ron & Monica Shaw – Des Moines Valley

2010 – Marina Kraft – Des Moines Valley

2008 – Carol Cohn – St. Louis

Region Awards

TOM BURKE AWARD

Formerly named the Chairman's Award prior to 1987, one award is given to the RE of a Region in each of the Region size categories from the preceding year. Mr. Burke's ambassadorial approach to prospective and current members served as a model for the spirit of the SCCA.

2022 – St. Louis, Large Regions
2017 – Kansas City, Large Regions
2015 – St. Louis, Large Regions
2014 – St. Louis, Large Regions
2010 – St. Louis, Large Regions

REGION OF THE YEAR

The Region of the Year Award gauges the Region's management team performance relating to SCCA's Goals and Business Strategies (Member Experience, Operational Excellence, and Program Development). They also run as many programs as possible, often more than other Regions of their size.

2024 – MidSouth, Small Regions

2023 – St. Louis, Large Regions
2010 – St. Louis, Large Regions
2009 – Salina, Small Regions

Road Racing Awards

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Presented to the driver demonstrating ability, competitiveness and success at the National Championship Runoffs®. The winner is selected by the Stewards of the Meeting and the Chief Steward of the National Championship Runoffs. The inaugural presentation in 1954 was performed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

2022 – Jesse Prather - Kansas
2012 – Jim Drago – MidSouth
2005 – Kent Prather – Kansas
1998 – Brad Stout – St. Louis
1982 – Terry McKenna – St. Louis
1981 – Anatoly Arutunoff – Northeast Oklahoma

MARK DONOHUE AWARD

Presented by the Road Racing Driver's Club, the award recognizes the driver exhibiting the most outstanding performance at the annual SCCA National Championship Runoffs in terms of personal spirit and skill behind the wheel. Renamed from Outstanding Performance Award to Mark Donohue Award in 1976 in honor of the late race car driver. Award is presented annually at the RRDC Annual Dinner prior to the Rolex 24 at Daytona.

2024 – Charlie Peter – Kansas City

2017 – Eric Prill - Kansas
2006 – Jesse Prather – Kansas
2004 – John Saurino – Northeast Oklahoma
1990 – Keith Scharf – St. Louis
1989 – Bill Noble – Kansas
1980 – Dennis Wilson – St. Louis

KIMBERLY CUP MOST IMPROVED DRIVER

Awarded to the SCCA driver who has shown the greatest improvement in the past year. Winner is selected by the Club Racing Board. Named for the original 1954 recipient Jim Kimberly.

2024 – Tyler Ladd – Wichita

2016 – Hans Saurino – Northeast Oklahoma
2007 – Christopher Bovis – Kansas
2002 – Keith Grant – MidSouth
2000 – J. Randy Saucier – Oklahoma
1999 – Lisa Noble – Kansas
1990 – Richard Grant – MidSouth

1986 – Kent Prather – Kansas
1975 – Mike Frangkiser – Kansas

JIM FITZGERALD ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Presented to the Club Racing driver showing the greatest promise. The award is based on driving ability demonstrated during the first season of National competition. Winner is selected by the Club Racing Board based on nominations submitted by the Executive Stewards.

1988 – Claude Bourbonnais – Colorado

SCCA SUPER SWEEP AWARD

The SCCA Road Racing Super Sweep Award is the most difficult accomplishment a driver can achieve. To win the award, a driver must win a U.S. Majors Tour Conference Championship, a Hoosier Racing Tire SCCA Super Tour Nationwide Points Championship, and a National Championship Runoffs race - all in a single class.

2024 – Tyler Ladd – Wichita
2020 – Jesse Prather – Kansas

MECHANIC OF THE YEAR

Chosen by the technical staff at SCCA and the Road Racing Board. The recipient must demonstrate a strong commitment to their craft and to the driver(s) they support.

2023 – Mike Hern – Mid-South, part of East Street Racing, preparing Spec Miatas for Jim Drago & others
2012 – Wendell Miller – Oklahoma, crew chief for Jack Donnellan, S2000

JOHN MCGILL AWARD

Presented for significant contribution to the Club Racing Program. The winner is chosen by the Club Racing Board and the Vice President of Club Racing.

2020 – To all regions hosting a race in the pandemic year, including the Ark Valley Race Group (NeOkla, Oklahoma and Wichita Regions), Kaw Valley Race Group (Kansas and Kansas City Regions) and the partnership of St. Louis and Southern Illinois Regions.
2018 – Jim Wheeler – Kansas City
2017 – Chris Kern – Kansas City
2013 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City
2001 – Kelley Huxtable – Wichita
2000 – Ken Patterson – Des Moines Valley
1999 – Patc Henry – Nebraska
1994 – Ron Sharp – Des Moines Valley
1993 – Dick Martin – Northeast Oklahoma
1983 – George Morrison – Wichita

DAVID MORRELL MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to encourage continued participation in the Steward's Program by recognition of an active National Chief Steward who has exhibited outstanding performance and dedication to the sport and the highest principles. The winner is selected by the Chairman of the Stewards and the Executive Stewards.

2020 – Dan Miklovic – St. Louis
2006 – Michael West – Mid-South
2004 – Bill Johnson – Kansas City
2002 – Ken Patterson – Des Moines Valley
1984 – Clem Thompson – Oklahoma

MARTIN W. TANNER AWARD

Presented to an SCCA worker who displays unusual courage while exposed to danger. The winner is chosen by the Club Racing Board.

2004 – Heavenly Hazel Incident Team – Kansas City
1995 – Brian Putzier & Tony Siembieda – St. Louis/Des Moines Valley

GEORGE SNIVELY AWARD

For outstanding contributions to safety in motorsports. Named for the original researcher whose findings established the Snell Memorial Foundation helmet standards.

2004 – Dr. Joseph W. Hume – Kansas City

WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each year since 1985, the volunteer workers who make up the backbone of the Road Racing program have been recognized at the National Championship event.

2022 – Michael West, Steward – Mid-South
2018 – Ann Bowling, Scrutineer – Northeast Oklahoma
2014 – Janet Berry, Timing & Scoring – Arkansas
2013 – Steven Burkett, Race Administration – St Louis
2012 – Monica Shaw, Race Administration – Des Moines Valley
2011 – Scott Bowman, Steward – Des Moines Valley
2010 – Nancy Pratt, Starter – Des Moines Valley
2008 – Keith Pfautz, Starter – Wichita
2007 – Diane Prokopf, Flag & Comm – St. Louis
Barrett Braun, Steward – St. Louis
2006 – Kelley Huxtable, Registration – Des Moines Valley
2005 – Gini Ragan, Timing & Scoring – Kansas City
2004 – Marina Kraft, Race Chair – Des Moines Valley
2003 – Ken Ragan, Course Marshal – Kansas City
2002 – Vicki Jarecke, Grid - Northeast Oklahoma
2001 – Linda Henson, Registrar – Kansas City
Kelley Huxtable, Flag & Comm – Des Moines Valley
Bob Brooks, Sound Control – Northeast Oklahoma
Frank Diringer, Scrutineer – Wichita
Sarah Duffy, Race Chair – St. Louis
2000 – Charlene & Bruce Bettinger, Timing & Scoring – Wichita
Richard Stephens, Course Marshal – Northeast Oklahoma
1998 – Carol Cohn, Registration – St. Louis
1996 – Tom Huxtable, Starter – Wichita
1993 – Randy Gregg, Timing & Scoring – Kansas
1989 – Richard Stephens, Race Control – Northeast Oklahoma
1987 – Betty Martin, Registration – Northeast Oklahoma

Solo Awards

SOLO CUP

To an SCCA member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Solo Events Program. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

2013 – Doug Gill – Mid-South Region
2009 – Sandi Brown - Arkansas
1998 – Colan Arnold – Des Moines Valley
1994 – Greg & Sam Scharnberg – Des Moines Valley
1985 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City
1981 – Rocky Enriken – Wichita

DRIVER OF EMINENCE

To the Solo driver who has consistently demonstrated excellence behind the wheel and an exemplary degree of sportsmanship, dedication and unselfishness. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

2003 – John Thomas - Mississippi

2001 – Grady Wood – Arkansas

1988 – Ron Flier – St. Louis

DRIVER OF THE YEAR

To the Solo driver who has demonstrated exceptional skill or has overcome major obstacles to produce an outstanding performance at the Solo National Championship. The winner is selected by the Solo Events Board from nominations submitted by the membership at large.

1997 – John Thomas - Mississippi

1986 – Charlie Clark – Kansas City

ROGER E. JOHNSON SPIRIT OF THE SPORT

To the SCCA Solo community member that brings the spirit of fun to their fellow members, as symbolized by the message engraved on the perpetual award: "Johnson Spirit of the Sport Award, presented annually by the Royal Order of the Sheep to a member of the flock that upholds the spirited virtues of FUN, CAMARADARIE, and TOMFOOLERY." This award is named in honor of the inaugural recipient, the Exalted Grand Shepherd, Roger E. Johnson. The award is selected annually by the previous three recipients.

2005 – Howard Duncan - Kansas

2000 – Dick Berger – Kansas City

1999 – Sandi Brown-Wood - Arkansas

DICK BERGER PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Celebrating those who love the sport of solo regardless of ... finishing position

2017 – Rocky Entriiken - Salina

2015 – Dick Berger – Kansas City

TRIAD AWARD

A driver must accomplish three feats in a single class: win two regular season achievements (e.g. National Tours) and a National Championship, all in the same class. (* **McClintock-Berry Award** for Formula Junior)

2019 – *Mason Herrick – Wichita

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2013 – Joe Tharpe – Des Moines Valley

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2010 – Craig Wilcox – Kansas City

2009 – Michelle Seelig – Northeast Oklahoma

WENDI ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

The fund helps young women become more successful drivers and contributing members of the Club.

2023 – Emily Skoglund – St. Louis

2019 – Lacie Edens – Arkansas

SOLO DIVISIONAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

To the host Region of an event of singular high quality.

2004 – Oklahoma Region
2000 – St. Louis Region
1998 – Kansas Region
1994 – Salina Region
1991 – Des Moines Valley Region
1987 – Nebraska Region

RallyCross Awards

DIRTY CUP

Presented annually by the RallyCross Board to recognize an individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to the sport of SCCA RallyCross over time.

2017 – Jim Rowland – Ozark Mountain
2011 – Jerry Doctor – Nebraska

TRUE GRIT AWARD

Presented for an outstanding effort either competing in or organizing the RallyCross National Championships. Whether it is overcoming adversity to compete or being an official whose effort made the event better for all, the award winner will have shown a dedication to RallyCross Championships. A panel of the three previous winners selects the winner.

2020 – Brian Tefft Jr. – Kansas

TRIPLECROSS AWARD

Presented to any driver who wins a regional event, a National Challenge, and a National Championship in a single class.

2020 – Mark Hill – Kansas
Robert Seelig – Northeast Oklahoma
2019 – Mark Hill -- Kansas
2012 – Jan Gerber – Nebraska

SPARKPLUG AWARD

For an outstanding effort in promoting and publicizing RallyCross using multimedia to further the recognition and growth of RallyCross.

2019 – John Seaton – Arkansas
2016 – Jim Rowland – Ozark Mountain

DIVISIONAL RALLYCROSS ACHIEVEMENT

Presented in recognition of a Division's activities in RallyCross for a new or on-going program.

2018 – Midwest Division
2011 – Midwest Division
2008 – Midwest Division

REGIONAL RALLYCROSS ACHIEVEMENT

Presented in recognition of a Region's activities in RallyCross for a new or on-going program.

2018 – St. Louis Region

Road Rally Awards

ROBERT V. RIDGES MEMORIAL AWARD

This is the highest honor within the SCCA Rally Program, presented to the SCCA member who exemplifies the highest degree of dedication and sportsmanship in the sport of road rally and who has made an outstanding contribution to the success of an event. The recipient is selected by the RRB based on recommendations of any rally participant or board member.

2017 – Rich Bireta - Kansas
2000 – Jim Heine – St. Louis
1982 – Floyd Schrader – Mid-South
1967 – Frank Schmitz – Kansas

ARTHUR J. GERVAIS AWARD

Presented annually to the year's outstanding National Course Rally.

1995 – Warpath, Oklahoma – Jim Duea
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1963 – La Jornada, Rio Grande – Martin Pierce
1961 – Daniel Boone, St. Louis – Don Doll & Lois J. desParois

DIVISIONAL ROAD RALLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented in recognition of a Division's activities in Road Rally.

2022 – Midwest Division, Rich Bireta
2005 – Midwest Division, Bruce Bettinger
1994 – Midwest Division, Jim Heine

REGIONAL ROAD RALLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented in recognition of a Region's activities in Road Rally.

2018 – St. Louis Region
1993 – Northeast Oklahoma Region