



POSSIBLE PROPOSAL FOR IHSA SECTIONALS

IHSA Criteria:

- Must have regional representation
- Must maintain manageable heats/flights (this is why the standards are adjusted)

Possible Proposal:

In each class at each sectional meet, the top 2 places qualify automatically. Then the next 12 based on time/distance at the sectional meet qualify to complete the field. All sectionals **MUST** use FAT and will have an IHSA official monitoring the results.

Pros to this proposal

- Eliminates the standards
- Will have a set number of heats/flights each year
- Allows for additional qualifiers due to a tie for the 12th time/distance *without* having to adjust the number of heats/flights
- Forces all sectionals to use FAT (we are 1 of the few states that don't require it now)
- In most cases, this will allow for more qualifiers than what we had last year
- Ron McGraw is in favor of this proposal!
- ITCCCA South Officers are in favor of this proposal!
- This eliminates the disadvantage of being in a 'tough sectional'
- This eliminates the weather affecting the total number of qualifiers
- This meets the IHSA criteria