

Orbits 4 SP1 MINI

Check the Defaults

- From Tools pull-down menu, Options, choose what you want in the fields based on what you want to import from Registration, and what you want in the results. (Usually hometown/state, region/member #, car make/model, sponsor, group.)
- Without exiting, choose Run Defaults and check or set up

Event Setup Tab

- Create a New Event
 1. Event name
 2. Chief's name
 3. Sanction number
- Track Setup
 1. Name of track
 2. Length in miles
 3. Use photocells
 4. Number of timelines and location

Registration Tab

- Create a Group
 1. Group name is usually "Group 1" and classes in the group
 2. Create all Groups in the event, or create first group and all the runs for that group
- Create a Run
 1. Set defaults for runs in Tools pull-down menu, Options, Run defaults
 2. Run names include P, Q, or Race (SSC Q2; SSC Race)
- Import Competitors
 1. Import Competitors function, left side of screen
 2. Choose what to import, usually a file from Registration
 3. Match the fields from Registration with the Orbits fields
- Put competitors in the Groups
 1. Open the Competitor Database (function key + 3 [F3] or choose the function)
 2. Sort by Group (the last column)
 3. Highlight Group 1 folder in the Registration tab screen (where the runs are)
 4. Highlight all the competitors in Group 1 in the database
 5. Right click, and choose "Add competitor(s) to selected group"
 6. Repeat until all groups are populated

Timing Tab

- Highlight the Group and Run that is about to start
- Hit F5 or click on the Green Flag to start the session
- Pay attention! Be sure that the car number on the track is the same as on your screen
- Hit F8 or click on the Checkered Flag at the end of the session
- When all cars have taken the checker, click on the Stop sign to stop the run
- Print results using the Print function (this may be done from the back row)

Generating Results

- Go to the Processing Tab
- Click on the Print function
- Select Qualifying Results – Sorted on Best Time (Reduced) [for practice and qualifying sessions]
- Select Preview/Edit Template to view and edit the results if you wish; click “Print” button when you’re ready
- Click on OK button if you want to print without a preview