



**GOLDEN STATE CHALLENGE – KING OF CALIFORNIA SERIES
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR ELIGIBILITY
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1. Effective in 2009 a driver must meet the following qualifications to be eligible for the Rookie of the Year Title. The following guidelines apply to all divisions at Silver Dollar Speedway, Placerville Speedway, Golden State Challenge - King of California Sprint Car Series and California Sprint Car Civil War Series.
2. To be eligible for the Rookie of the Year title in any of the divisions and series under the promotion of Handy Racing Promotions a driver must have entered less than 50% of the completed events in the same series the previous year.
(Example: If a series ran a total of 13 events in one season and a driver raced no more than six of those events they would be eligible to earn the Rookie of the Year title the following season. If they entered seven of the events they would not be eligible.)
3. If a driver earned a Rookie of the Year honor at another track within a previous calendar year that driver shall be eligible to earn a ROY title in a traveling series such as the Golden State Challenge King of California Sprint Car Series or California Sprint Car Civil War Series. This excludes the regular weekly track championships.
(Example: a driver cannot be ROY from another Track in a 360 division and then become ROY at Placerville Speedway.)
4. If a driver has been a Rookie of the Year in the California Sprint Car Civil War Series one season and later competes in the Golden State Challenge King of California Sprint Car Series it is considered an advancement. Therefore he or she would be eligible for the second a Rookie title. A driver cannot earn a Golden State Challenge King of California Sprint Car Series Rookie title and follow up with a California Sprint Car Civil War Series Rookie title.
5. If a driver has claimed a Rookie title in a 360 sprint car in a weekly series, that driver is later eligible to earn a ROY title in a 410 sprint car weekly series
(Example: Placerville Speedway weekly 360 Sprints to Silver Dollar Speedway weekly 410 Sprints.)
6. A driver cannot become a Rookie of the Year in any series if he or she has claimed a Championship at any other track in the previous year.
(Example: A former champion of a track cannot run for rookie of the year in the same division at another track, as the Rookie of the Year honor is designed for drivers new to the sport.)
7. A weekly Track Champion is eligible to run for ROY honors in a series, as long as it is an advancement of division.

(Example: a weekly Track Sprint Car Champion that runs in the Golden State Challenge King of California Sprint Car Series would be eligible for ROY.)

8. Any Rookie of the Year in a lesser division is eligible as they advance within their career. For example a driver could be a ROY in a Pure Stock, then a Pro Stock, then a Sprint Car, etc.
9. A Rookie of the Year title is awarded to the eligible driver who finishes the highest in the point standings of their series at the end of the season. Co-Rookie titles will not be awarded unless two eligible drivers are truly tied for overall points in the series.



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