

# TETHER WORLD



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W.M.C.R. ---- WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR MODEL CAR RACING -----  
Something new in tether racing! After four years of much thought, countless letters between interested organizations throughout the world, negotiation at what seemed the United Nations level and an election of officers during the first meeting held in Gavle, Sweden comes the first new thing in the promotion of tether racing in many a year.

The W.M.C.R.'s purpose is the promotion and regulation of international tether car races (what we here in the U.S. call World Meets) Although no definite schedule for "World Meets" has been set, current thinking leans toward one every four years possibly falling in the same year as the Olympics. The W.M.C.R. committee will formulate rules and regulations governing both the classes of cars and the running of the World Meets.

The W.M.C.R. will not change any A.M.R.C.A. rules. They will not change our cable sizes, dictate fuel requirements at A.M.R.C.A. sanctioned races nor require changes in our cars competing at races in the United States. It will in fact have no effect upon A.M.R.C.A. members except give them a set of rules and regulations under which to compete at a "World Meet".

After a series of election of officers which rivaled our own "electoral college" the A.M.R.C.A. was mighty proud to have one of its own elected to the board of directors of the new organization. Ted Macias, the 1978 A.M.R.C.A. President, was voted General Secretary of the W.M.C.R. Bengt Abrahamson was elected President. Adolf Malik of West Germany was elected Cashier. Celestin Duran of France was elected Technical Secretary and Istvan Gomboz of Hungary was elected to the post of Organizational Secretary.

Lets all get together and give the W.M.C.R. a vote of confidence in the upcoming year.

Yours truly,

  
J. Phil McDonald

**WORLD ORGANISATION FOR  
MODEL CAR RACING**



**WELT ORGANISATION FÜR  
MODELL AUTO RENNEN**

This letter to the member clubs explains the organization and aims of the newly formed World Organization for Model Car Racing.

Dear Fellow Members:

A world organization of countries involved in the racing of model cars was formed at Gavle Sweden during the European Championship race in August, 1978.

The following countries had representatives attending: Bulgaria, England, France, West Germany, Hungary, Italy, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA. Not represented were Australia and Poland.

The aims of the world organization are to bring together all the world's model car racing under a standard set of rules for international competition, and to provide for world championship competitions and recognizing of official world records.

The world organization will also help to insure that developments in the sport are made toward a common end and that friendship and understanding will continue to develop in the sport.

It is important to understand that the World Organization for Model Car Racing will not be concerned with racing within the individual countries but only with world-wide competition and records.

#### DECISIONS MADE AT THE FOUNDERS MEETING

The delegates at the organizational meeting decided upon the initial items necessary for formation of the world organization.

A committee was elected to administer the organization. The members of this committee are:

##### PRESIDENT:

Bengt Abrahamson  
Aspvagen 13  
803 79 Gavle  
Sweden

##### GENERAL SECRETARY:

Ted Maciag  
17005 Yukon No. 8  
Torrance, California  
U.S.A. 90504

##### TREASURER:

Adolf Malik  
Kurt Eisnerstrasse 8  
8 Munchen  
W-Germany

##### TECHNICAL SECRETARY:

Celestin Duran  
S.A. Duran  
7, Rue Francis de Pressense  
932 00 Saint - Denis  
France

##### ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:

Istvan Gomboze  
Vezer utca 143 Al. ep.  
1148 Budapest XIV  
Hungary

The name of the organization shall be the "World Organization for Model Car Racing". This will be abbreviated "WMCR".

The official languages of the WMCR will be English as the first language and German as the second language. All communications to the members will be in these two languages.

The WMCR will be divided geographically with F.E.M.A. from Europe, AMRCA from the USA and the S.S.M.E. from Australia as equal voting members. Countries wishing to join may do so by joining governing organizations in their area. That is, European

members will join through F.E.M.A. and north and south american countries will become members through the AMRCA.

The World Organization for Model Car Racing is commissioned to organize world championships, approve world records, and to arrange rules and regulations for model car racing.

The WMCR will also work toward an organization including all forms of model car racing including Radio Control cars and electric "slot" racing cars. When these goals are met all model car racing in the world will be under one governing organization.

#### MEMBERSHIP FEES

The membership fees for the WMCR will be paid in German marks at the rate of Dm 150 per year. The fee will be paid by January 1 and will cover the dues for the following year. The first fee will be paid by January 1, 1979. The fees will not be paid by the individual European countries but only by F.E.M.A.

The official bank for the WMCR is:

Reiffeisenbank  
Seb. Bauerstrasse 2  
Munchen - Perlach  
8 Munchen 83  
West Germany

Account number - 67 377

With the establishment of the World Organization for Model Car Racing, the sport is now officially recognized world-wide. This will contribute to the growth of this exciting sport and the enjoyment of racing model cars by the individual drivers all over the world.

JUAN RAMA