

## Brackets & Breakouts—explained –23 Peter Jackson Trophy Races

### Vintage Historic and Classic

#### Groups or Brackets

VARAC groups Vintage Historic and Classic/Modern Classic car/driver combinations by lap time brackets creating fair, competitive and equitable racing

Brackets for the tracks we run on are per the table below. For example, if you run “under 2.03” at Le Circuit Mont Tremblant you are a Group 3-if VH, you’re a VH3-if Classic you’re a CL3. So, For Peter Jackson entry you would enter as VH3 (or CL3). As the event goes on you can adjust—see the Race Director (Dave Good)

	CTMP	SMP - Pro	SMP - Long	CMP - East	CMP - Long	Le Circuit
<b>B</b>	Under 1.27	<b>Note: B</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Applies to</b>	<b>CL &amp; Modern CL</b>	
<b>A</b>	Under 1.31	Under 1.14	Under 1.58	Under 1.16	Under 2.17	Under 1.50
<b>1</b>	Under 1.35	Under 1.16	Under 2.01	Under 1.19	Under 2.22	Under 1.55
<b>2</b>	Under 1.40	Under 1.18	Under 2.04	Under 1.21	Under 2.27	Under 2.00
<b>3</b>	Under 1.45	Under 1.20	Under 2.07	Under 1.23	Under 2.32	Under 2.03
<b>4</b>	Under 1.50	Under 1.22	Under 2.10	Under 1.25	Under 2.37	Under 2.07
<b>5</b>	Over 1.50	Over 1.22	Over 2.10	Over 1.25	Over 2.37	Over 2.07

If you run US tracks, the attached Benchmark Table should allow you to estimate your CTMP lap time and place yourself in a bracket.

Benchmark Lap Times		
Reference	LS	KB
CTMP	1:46	1:43
VIR	2:26	2:23
W Glen	2:27	2:22
Summit Point	1:31	1:27
Mid Ohio	1:48	
Lime Rock		1:04

## **Formula Classic/Open Wheelers**

Note: The above does not apply to open wheel or Formula Classic drivers/cars. They are classified based on the vehicle classes. The time bracket-based classes are not used.

## **Breakouts**

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A “Break Out” occurs when a driver, in a Qualifying or Race session, turns a faster time than the upper/fastest limit for a class.

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Competitors that break out in this last session will be moved to the new class at that point and are not considered for podium or trophies..

**If you need further guidance please contact VARAC Race Director,  
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