BPCC 2015 Statistics.

Here are some statistics from 2015 (compared to 2014)

- 7 events (-)
- 151 cars raced (+13)
- That's 21.6/race (+1.9)
- 8 cars did all 7 events (-)
- 12 cars did 6 + events (-)
- 53 PC2 cars (+15)

- Biggest field, Shenington: 31 (-4)
- Smallest field, Solihull: 17 (+5)
- Largest Bruntingthorpe entry: 22 (+6)

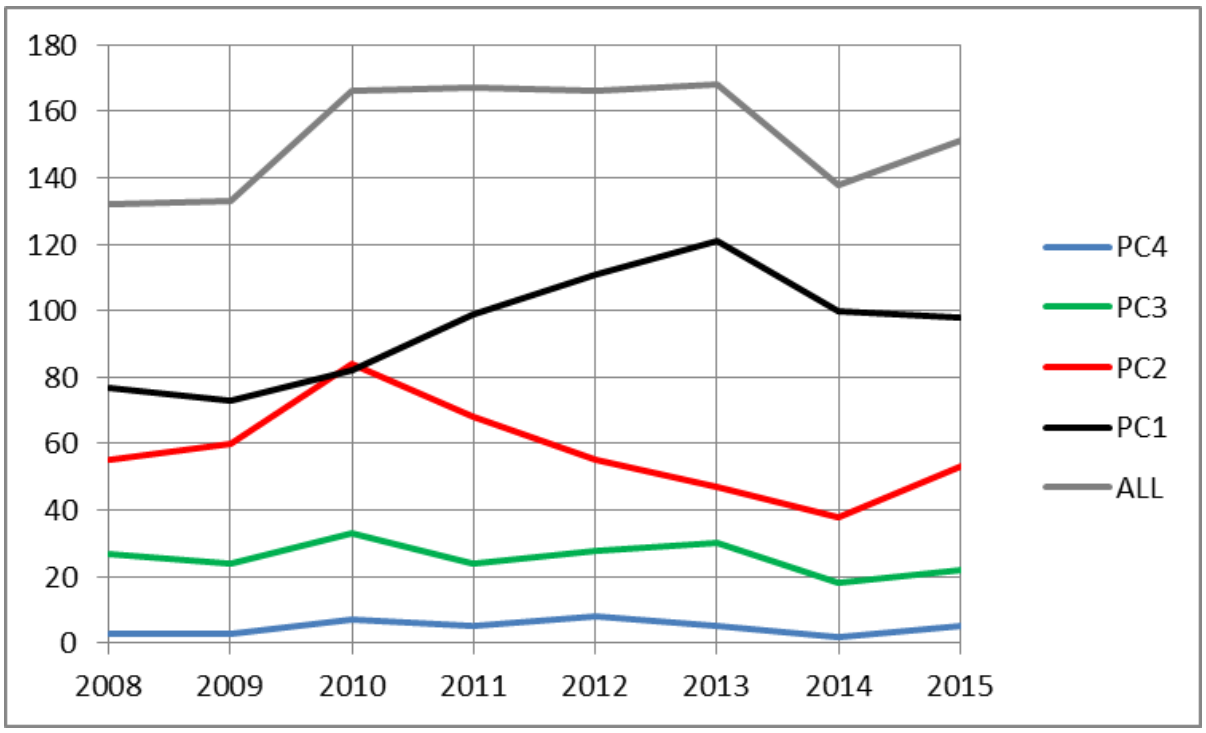
But best put in a wider context:

Championship Grids

Round	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1	24	19	22	21	24	29	21	24
2	23	20	25	20	20	18	16	22
3	14	28	38	34	37	40	35	31
4	19	16	15	20	17	16	12	17
5	16	13	20	21	19	15	16	18
6	16	13	19	23	21	23	16	18
7	20	24	27	28	28	27	22	21
Total	132	133	166	167	166	168	138	151
Average	**18.9**	**19.0**	**23.7**	**23.9**	**23.7**	**24.0**	**19.7**	**21.6**
Min	14	13	15	20	17	15	12	17
ave no Shen	**19.7**	**17.5**	**21.3**	**22.2**	**21.5**	**21.3**	**17.2**	**20.0**
All 7	11	8	9	8	12	8	8	8
6 or more	14	9	14	13	13	12	12	12
Just PC1	77	73	82	99	111	121	100	98
PC2	55	60	84	68	55	47	38	53
PC3	27	24	33	24	28	30	18	22
PC4	3	3	7	5	8	5	2	5
PC2	42%	45%	51%	41%	33%	28%	28%	35%
PC3	20%	18%	20%	14%	17%	18%	13%	15%
PC4	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%

PC1, 2, 3 and 4 are all-inclusive as normal.

Or graphically:



The first objectives being:

- Averaging 25 car grids.
- Never having less than 20 cars on a grid.

Commentary:

Overall the drop after the sustained high water mark of 2010 – 2013 has been partially arrested this year and overall numbers are back above pre-2010 levels. Whilst PC1 (only) entries remain basically stable, it is encouraging that the long decline in the junior classes since 2010 appears to have been arrested.

Also positive is that whilst Shenington had a slightly lower grid in 2015, the other races more than compensated, notably Solihull and Bruntingthorpe. Both Solihull and Blackbushe got near to the 20 car goal but are heading in the right direction.

The full or near-full season entries have remained flat for the past few years.

Notes / Opinion:

- Nothing seems fundamentally ‘broken’ in the format or calendar.
- The hard-copy mail out appears to be useful.
- What happened to junior numbers since 2010?
- We need to grow the ‘base’ of teams who race more than one event – so that individual events are less at the mercy of personal circumstances.
- How does this happen? Over to publicity…