

## **Safety Information & Requirements**

### **Eligibility**

- Drivers must be at least 16 years of age with a valid driver's license.
- Drivers aged 16–18 require a parent or guardian signature.

### **Required Equipment**

- A full-face helmet, or helmet with goggles, must be worn at all times on the track.
- Seat belts and shoulder straps must be worn at all times on the track.
- A window net is required on the driver's door.
- A fire extinguisher must be secured inside the vehicle.
- All side and rear glass, side mirrors, headlights, and taillights must be removed. Windshields are permitted.

### **On-Track Conduct**

- Only authorized personnel are permitted on the track.
- Drivers must remain in their vehicle unless directed to exit by an official or safety personnel.
- Aggressive or dangerous driving is strictly prohibited.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct by a driver or pit crew will result in immediate disqualification, removal from the fairgrounds, and forfeiture of entry fees.
- Consumption of alcohol or drugs by any driver is prohibited. Officials reserve the right to disqualify any driver at any time.

**Practice** Drivers are given two practice laps to familiarize themselves with the track and conditions. Practice is not a race — aggressive driving will not be tolerated. Track staff will monitor lap counts and driver behavior.

### **Heat Staging**

- Heats are first-come, first-served.
- Drivers are responsible for confirming they are in the correct heat.
- Classes and heats will be called to the staging area by the announcer.
- The staging director will send vehicles to the starting area at the conclusion of each race.

- Starting personnel will point to each driver and wait for a thumbs-up before signaling the flaggers to start the race.

### **Flag System**

- **Rolled flag pointed at driver** — Warning for aggressive or dangerous driving.
- **Black flag** — Driver is disqualified for that heat and must exit the track immediately.
- **Yellow flag** — Hazard ahead. Proceed slowly and safely through the area.
- **Red flag** — Race stopped due to rollover, accident, mechanical failure, fire, or other hazard. All drivers must remain in position until directed by track officials.
- **White flag** — Final lap in progress.
- **Checkered flag** — Race complete. Proceed to the exit gate.

### **Judging & Disqualification**

- The contest is governed by the judges. All decisions are final.
- Judges may stop the race or disqualify any participant at any time.
- Judges may inspect any vehicle or driver at any time.
- Any rule violation will result in disqualification. Entry fees are non-refundable upon disqualification.